

Additional Fruit Growing References / Resources

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A number of electronic publications on fruit growing are available on the internet. Some of these are as follows:

Virginia Cooperative Extension: general web address: <http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources> and then click on “Fruits and Vegetables.”

- >Growing Peaches & Nectarines in Virginia. [excellent in-depth coverage of all aspects]
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/treefruit/422-019/422-019.html> (Also avail. as a .pdf file)
- >Growing Cherries in Virginia. [excellent in-depth coverage of all aspects]
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/treefruit/422-018/422-018.html> (Also avail. as a .pdf file)
- >Growing Pears in Virginia. [excellent in-depth coverage of all aspects]
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/treefruit/422-017/422-017.html> (Also avail. as a .pdf file)
- >Tree Fruit in the Home Orchard. [good basic coverage including all tree fruits]
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/envirohort/426-841/426-841.html> (Also avail. as a .pdf file)
- >Pruning Peach Trees. [excellent in-depth coverage of all aspects of pruning on peach]
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/treefruit/422-020/422-020.html> (Also avail. as a .pdf file)
- >Pruning Basics. [good 2 page overview of pruning basics and equipment]
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/nursery/430-455/430-455.html> (Also avail. as a .pdf file)

Pennsylvania State University: general web address: <http://tfpg.cas.psu.edu/default.htm>
[main site provides links to web-based slide presentations on budding, apple trellising, French-Axe training system and to other pages; stone fruit page has links to disease, insect pest, weeds, nutrient deficiency symptoms, etc.]

University of Wisconsin: main page: <http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/> and click on the “Horticulture” and then the Tree Fruits links. There is a nice 2 page publication on “Common Fruit Insects” that is an 841 Kb downloadable .pdf file with color photos, and Dr. T. R. Roper has a nice publication, “Training and Pruning Apple Trees,” available for download as a .pdf file.

Clemson University: has an html publication, “Pruning and Training Apple & Pear Trees,” available for viewing at: <http://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheets/HGIC1351.htm>

Utah State University: Access links for tree fruit IPM at: <http://extension.usu.edu/ipm/>

Washington State University: Access the tree fruit links at the following site:
<http://www.tfrec.wsu.edu/links.html>

Other additional websites are probably available that are not included here. Don’t forget the CSU website that Curt Swift maintains:

<http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/TRA/PLANTS/index.html>
and look for the “Plant Categories” link toward the bottom of the list on the left side of the page.