



URI EXTENSION SCHOOL GARDENING RESOURCES

We have the tools to help you plan your garden, troubleshoot problems and keep up with the latest research-based techniques. Here are five resources to help you along the way:

1. DO YOU HAVE A PLANT THAT YOU CAN'T IDENTIFY?

Snap a photo with your smartphone and send it to the **URI Gardening and Environmental Email Service** at gardener@etal.uri.edu. Trained URI Master Gardeners will help you identify plants and troubleshoot problems in the garden. You can also call the Hotline directly at 1 (800) 448-1011, or walk in for free pH soil testing and in-person consultation.



2. SCHOOL GARDEN INITIATIVE WEBSITE COMING SOON!

Stay connected with other local school gardeners through the message board. Get ideas for starting a school garden program, funding your garden, lesson plans and best practices!

3. WHICH PLANTS ENCOURAGE POLLINATORS AND BIRDS TO VISIT MY GARDEN?

The [RI Native Plant Guide](http://web.uri.edu/rinativeplants/) is an interactive online tool for gardeners and green industry professionals.

- Search: Over 350 species native to Rhode Island
- Create: Plant lists based on desired attributes and conditions
- Find: Where plants are available for purchase

<http://web.uri.edu/rinativeplants/>



Search:	scientific or common name
Type (T):	All <input type="checkbox"/>
Exposure:	All <input type="checkbox"/>
Moisture:	All <input type="checkbox"/>
Wildlife:	All <input type="checkbox"/>
Uses:	All <input type="checkbox"/>
Height:	All <input type="checkbox"/>
Coastal (CT):	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rhody Native™ (RN): <input type="checkbox"/>



4. URI FREE SEED PROGRAM

Choose from a variety of vegetable, flower and herb seed packets, generously donated by **Ocean State Job Lot** and sorted by **URI Master Gardener volunteers**. Seed order form due 2/28/2016.

<http://web.uri.edu/ceoc/2016-free-seed-program/>

5. STAY INFORMED BY CONNECTING WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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