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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98195

*Center for Urban Horticulture, GF-15*  
*Washington Park Arboretum*

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TOPICS REQUESTED - AUGUST 1987

Lawns & Turfgrass  
Australian seed sources  
Yellow jackets in attic over patio & kitchen  
Chinese herbs & herbalism  
Do we have "The best of the Hardest"?  
Ivy - poisonous to cattle?  
Ideas for small gardens with lots of concrete  
Suggestions for small rock garden plants - "fillers"  
Info. on starting a small landscaping business  
Propagation of Lewisia  
Contour map of the Arboretum  
Acreage of the Japanese Gardens at WPA, Chicago Botanic & Missouri Botanic  
Names of New Zealand nurseries  
Invasion of carpenter ants in a tree  
"Marama" bean - agriculture in Africa  
Gardening for someone with muscular dystrophy  
Address of rare fruit growers societies  
Top soil - What kind is good for this area? (Particularly for Rhodies)  
Interpretive programs in arboreta  
Recommend a garden book on perennials  
Poisonous plant - pernettya  
Poisonous properties of Pernettya mucronata. Are berries poisonous?  
Propagation of fruit trees  
Varieties of dwarf fruit trees which grow well in this area?  
Are there any periodicals on Japanese gardening?  
May call about having a library program here.  
Nuts on Monkey Puzzle tree. Edible?  
Pie cherry tree - what kind and when to plant  
Gardens to visit in Scandinavia (esp. Linnean garden) & Leningrad  
Renovative pruning of a stressed/diseased dwarf Alberta Spruce  
Persimmon - hardy in NW?  
Ornamental grasses  
Designing a garden for the blind - fragrance & touch  
Container gardening  
Computerized gardening programs  
How to get rid of lily pads without harming swimmers?  
Gardens to visit in Spain  
Where to buy wildflower seed mixes?  
Cupressus cypripedii - Leland cypress  
Maple leaf community design for logo "Douglas maple"  
Trees for landscaping around home - planting trees  
Life cycle & control of Syrphid Flies  
Diseases & problems of azaleas  
Propagation of Japanese maples  
Tragopogon (perennial)

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China doll plant - what is it?  
Pod or seed - Monkey puzzle tree  
Tissue culture  
Gardens in area to take visitor to  
Information on the hardy plant society  
Propagating California poppies  
Propagating salal  
Identification of PNW birds & trees. Books to buy.  
Info. about diazanon  
Report that accompanied original Olmsted plan for Arboretum (1935 or '36)  
Color photos of trees  
Blackberries - how to remove them  
Eucalyptus - species that would grow well on Shaw Island  
What variety of blackberry grows wild in Seattle area?  
Root growing pattern of giant sequoia trees.  
What are the botanical names of palms most commonly used in 1920's interiors?  
Anything on jasmine  
How to grow mushrooms. Source for spores.  
Clear, concise botanical drawings of flowering plants  
Newsletters from other arboreta nationwide  
Listing of all major public gardens & arboreta in the U..  
Location of park designed by Herbert Baer, environmentalist, sculptor  
Estimating landscape maintenance costs  
Information on ornamental grasses  
Information on landscape design  
Information re mugho pines, - trimming, pruning, causes for die-back.  
Material on Urban Horticulture  
Causes or crown rot in ornamentals  
Color pictures of plant leaves, illustrating nutrient deficiencies  
Information on Chemlawn vs. organic turf care  
Design ideas for greenhouse to be used in working with mentally ill, in "tough" neighborhood.  
Clip art: black and white illustrations of plants  
Information on extending life of cut flowers, and flower arranging.  
Pruning instructions for rhodies and camellias  
Titles of all Pacific Northwest horticulture publications.  
Cultivation of lilies  
Copies of 4 articles in the Plantsman  
How to effectively rid garden of moles  
Basic book on taxonomy  
Popular level information on photosynthesis  
Information on starting horticulture business  
Can ivy kill a tree it is entwined in?  
Information on rhodendron magnificum  
Any information about eucryphia nymansensis.  
Request for the report that accompanied original Olmsted plan for the Arboretum.  
List of area dahlia farms from Aug. 1987 SUNSET.  
Recipes for potpourri  
Information on tree reproduction  
Phone no. and address for Friends of Olmsted Parks.  
Information on delphinium seed care  
Study programs in Horticulture  
Information re ornamental grasses in courtyard  
Sources of flowering apricot trees  
Sanders list of orchids

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Parking lot plantings

Bulbs

Chestnuts - keys

Lake wood Garden: Tour information

Fertilizers

WSU bulletin in "bridge grafting" of trees.

Recommend book on tree identification for Wash. state and region

Plants for dry shade

Control of Pear psylla insect

Information and sources for Hollywood juniper and *Chamaecyparis obtusa*

Is there a rose called "Patricia"

Is *Ophiopogon japonica* (Mondograss) poisonous?

Climatic atlas of the world.

Blackberries as weeds - best way to get rid of.

Sods for this area

Planting on a slope with sandy soil - seed mixtures; time of year

Types of variegated ivies and where to buy them.

Considerations in choosing irrigation systems

What are the worms in this pear & what do I do about them?

Portland gardens to visit - names, phone numbers and specialty

History of Japanese gardening

2 people from Cascade Cactus & Succulent study group

Do we have Honest Herbal by Tyler

Conifer i.d. using cones & needles

Orchid Biology

Seattle Opera wants to know what flower can use on stage to look like flowers of

Cassia for their production of Carmen

Botanical prints to buy

Peggy Donovan wanted address for Friends of Lakewold & other private gardens in area

Would you choose Taylors or Hortus or Wymans?

Formation of germinal cells through formation & function of pollen, fertilization, etc.

Cultural information for transplanting o small *Abies lasiocarpa*

Latitude of Nepal

Information on library hours including Saturday openings

Article from Bulletin of Alpine Garden Society, v. 29

Public agency that gives out free trees for planting; trees that grow fast & block  
out freeway noise

Fragrant, hardy plants

Phone number for WALP - Wash. Assn. LANDSCAPE Professionals

New varieties of fescue; best kinds to be interplanted with wild flowers in meadow

Good books on *Camellia* cultivars

Pine Cone I.D. for conifer class

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Environmental education

Tundra flora

Flora of U.S.S.R.

Seed catalogs & sources of certain vegetable seeds

"Fleurage" - (Art exhibit 2 years ago)

Books on hedge/screen plants

Shade tree evaluation for insurance

Books on tree botany for grade school children

Valuation of a mature elm tree

Topiary

Madronas, landscape value

Espalier

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Japanese maples--propagation  
Metal toxicity--effect on plant nutrition and growth  
Interiorscaping  
Heathers--cultural and varietal information  
Dwarf evergreen shrubs  
Flower arranging  
Greenhouse--designing  
Greenhouse--building and running commercially  
Walkways and entries  
Pesticides for specific plants  
Water lilies--local collections or gardens  
Plants of Borneo and the rainforest  
Title of early 20th century textbook on NW flora  
Roses--freezing, then microwaving  
Begonia grower in eastern WA  
Cyclamen  
Four-leaf clover--cause of  
Radermachera sinica  
Vines  
Vegetative regions in U.S. and throughout world  
Pumpkins--correct name for flesh and "strings" of  
Epiphyllum--disease of  
Holodiscus  
Capability Brown  
Shade gardening  
ID of rhodys and shrubs on landscaping plan  
Trees and shrubs--color pictures of  
Sycamores  
Candleplant  
Plants recommended for use at Ocean Shores  
Tissue culture  
Bee nest--how to relocate  
Acer propagation  
Alder--a hard or soft wood  
Fir tree--consequences of changing grade around it  
Composting  
Arctic lupine  
Pumpkins, giant--source for ordering seeds  
Integrated pest management  
Recommended ornamental grasses

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Identification of alpiners in Colorado and Montana  
Hibiscus  
Ornamental Grasses  
Berry Bot. Garden:- phone number  
Pittosporum  
Ceanthus  
Effect of landscaping on value of property  
Broadleaf evergreen - general information  
Creating a backyard wildlife sanctuary  
Plants that attract birds  
Sources of seeds  
Tree care  
Ortho book on growing bulbs in containers  
Phone number for "Seattle Waterlily and Lotus Society"  
Japanese gardens (type and country)  
Flora of California and Colorado  
Arboreta  
Almond trees (specific article requested in ASHS proceedings)  
Correct title of Maintaining Biological Diversity - where to purchase  
Old woodcuts and engravings of plants  
Climate zones and maps  
Garden design with narrow shrubs as screen  
Preventing frost (from a scientific standpoint)  
Trees and shrubs native to China  
N.W. bonsai and dwarf conifer dealers  
Pruning  
Plant propagation and silviculture  
Camelia culture  
Is L.H. Bailey's Plant Breeding still in print?  
How to dry hydrangeas  
How to counteract toxin Juglone of Black Walnut - what grows in spite  
Roots

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Maples cultivated in the U.S. & Canada  
Info. & ideas on garden structures  
How to move 3 large Houseplants across country in mid-December  
Is it safe to dig & transplant sweet gum trees in November  
Growing plants commercially  
Source to buy *Pratia angulata* (ground cover)  
How to locate for purchase certain plants from the Andes  
Basic info. about Pacific madrona  
Info. for paper on *Eucalyptus*  
Consumer guide to nurseries magazine (Bellevue)  
Location of Ekstrom nursery - Oregon  
American *Camellia* yearbook 1950  
Ecological effect of lawns on the environment  
Vancouver, B.C. nurseries or seed suppliers  
Source for: *Catha edulis* - Celastraceae  
How many feet per acre  
Ground covers  
Do we have: Coutts, John - Complete Book of Gardening  
Looking for information on disease resistant varieties of elms  
Address of Cambridge (England) Botanic Garden  
Journals, magazines & newspapers for advertising sale of Interior Landscape Business  
Line drawings to copy of Vine Maple, *Amelanchier* & *Laburnum*  
Address of National Council of State Gardens, Inc.  
*Helleborus*  
Bamboo, Reprint of Satow  
Growing bulbs in containers  
Designing a hone garden  
Wants to build a greenhouse and start a business  
*Arbutus* - folklore & medicinal uses  
Perlite  
Camellias  
Use of various potting mediums throughout history  
Source for *Acer psuedoplatanus brilliantissimum*  
Which is the best brand of sprayer  
Seed starting info  
Where buy: *Stewartia monodelphia*, *styrax japonicum* & *cercidiphyllum japonicum*  
Shrubby plant: *Lonicera nitida*  
Article by Joe Witt on "Cold Hardiness Program"  
*Camellia* & *Rhododendron* Index  
Gel used in place of rooting hormone  
Info on integrated pest management  
Two books by Hugh Johnson  
Pictures of lattice work  
History of street trees in Seattle  
How to grow and keep pumpkin seeds  
*Acer pseudoplatanus brilliantissimum* - where can buy?

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Botanist: Names & addresses of Arboreta regarding possible employment  
Rhizobium bacteria inoculant - nitrogen fixing bacteria  
Juniper berries - any specie not edible  
Genus Schaefferia - where comes from  
Pratia angulata - New Zealand ground cover  
Books on "damp gardening" and garden design  
Taxonomy - how genus and species of some plants were named  
Winter care of bulbs & roses showing new growth in Fall  
Correct classification for Juniperus excelsa 'stricta'  
Research/cultural info. on Skimmia & arbutus, heaths & heathers  
Garrya elliptica - silk tassel bush  
National Council of State Garden Clubs  
Do we have: Blunt - Art of Botanical Illustration  
Needs a journal article on ornamental grasses  
Soils and natural pest control  
Botanical illustration  
Bonsai  
History of Bonsai  
Source of fruit trees & ornamentals: Stark Bros. Nurseries, St. Louis  
Growing Christmas trees as a business



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I.D. of native wildflowers  
Names of large scale growers of house plants in Florida who ship plants nationwide  
Species name of Rhododendron macrophyllum - state flower  
Books on plant diseases  
Source for: Chicorium intybus - chicory; Vancouveria hexandra  
Terrariums, vine maples, mushrooms & Japanese gardens  
Infra-Specific classification of wild & cultivated plants  
Phone number for Master Gardeners  
Info on Master Gardeners  
Propagation techniques for black bamboo  
Great gardens of the world - rated or ranked if possible  
Natural pest control  
Weed controls and weed cloths  
Propagation of Eucalyptus seeds  
Address of Vancouver, B.C. Chinese garden  
Salinity tolerance of native Northwest plants: Cattails, Red Fescue, Pacific Silverweed,  
and Lyngbye's Sedge

Phenological information of the Madrone  
Hydroponics: Is there a local group  
What is the Latin name of money plant  
Study guide for N. Amer. Horticulture  
Helped complete two bibliographic records  
Pesticide companies  
Info. on new cultivars of Escallonia  
Where did Photinia originate - China, Japan, N. India  
Inquiry about Saturday hours and book check-out.  
Integrated pest management for turfgrass  
Carnivorous plants  
Jade plant - Crassula  
Composting  
Books to help study for City's "horticulture worker" exam  
Good gardening books for Christmas gifts  
List of NW nurseries  
Parks Comm. of North Bend - Interested in starting P-Patches  
Local ornamental grasses  
Info on Spanish gardens - landscape design  
Article in 1978 Acta Horticulturae  
What chemical will control Equisetum (horse tail)  
Hydroponics - does Univ. have publication  
Book on phonetic spelling of plant names and how to pronounce  
Effects of pesticides on lawns  
Longwood Gardens program seminar proceedings  
Soil - has 11 small bare-root trees in pots on roof  
Source for Dusty Miller  
Good illustrations or photos of rhody blossoms in bud, emerging & full flower stages

Voodoo Lily: "Is it worth growing?"

Estimating the value of a tree downed in storm for insurance purposes (2 requests)

List of Botanic Gardens on the West Coast

Soil Testing

Local agricultural programs/demo gardens for out-of-town guests

Local places to purchase gardening books & tools

Source of Iris Poetidissima

Suggestion for book to purchase for college student interested in shrubs

Nation-wide sources for seeds of flowering annuals

Propagating or transplanting bamboo

Wolfsbane, Aconite & Aconitum

Sources of seeds from European commercial sources

Info. on public gardens in the Seattle & Vancouver areas

Info. on the tree that ebony is harvested from

What horticultural magazine would you recommend for the home gardener

Suggestion on researching computer software that would keep records for city streets. Are there any other cities using computers to keep these records?

Planning a footbridge over water in Penn. & wants to use stripped branches. What kind of wood holds up well?