

Vegetable Pest Management and Identification resources

The resources below are ones that I have been involved in writing or have used in the past to assist with home garden pest situations. You also always have the opportunity to contact me directly with the issue, to make sure you have it identified correctly and to help you think through the management options. You can contact me via phone at 715-732-7510, or e-mail digital images or your questions to scott.reuss@wisc.edu Most of the time, you can also bring samples or simply stop by to talk about issues at the Extension office in the Marinette County Courthouse complex.

This listing is not fully complete, by any stretch of the imagination. It is just the primary ones that I expect you may want to have direct access to more easily. If you are doing a web search for management publications, adding "site:.edu" at the end of your search query will automatically only give you .edu websites as potential sites, meaning you don't have to sort through commercial or private sites which may or may not have valid information.

<https://marinette.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/horticulture-fact-sheets-on-plant-problems/>

A grouping of articles I've written for our area. Way down on the bottom of the page is a fairly good listing with direct links to Extension publications of early season vegetable insects.

<https://learningstore.extension.wisc.edu/collections/diseases-weeds-insects-other-problems-c102>

This is the index to the official UW-Madison, Division of Extension publications relating to pests of vegetables. Some of the most commonly needed ones are directly linked below, as well, but there are about 60 publications at this site. Here are the ones I utilize the most with gardeners in our area:

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A3678.pdf> Colorado Potato Beetle

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A3724-E.pdf> Caterpillar Pests of Cabbage Family

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A3760-E.pdf> Asparagus Beetle

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A3820.pdf> Seed Corn Maggot

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A3805.pdf> Powdery Mildew on Vine Crops

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A3756-E.pdf> Squash vine borer

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A3755-E.pdf> Squash Bug

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A3798.pdf> Tomato Physiological Problems

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A2606.pdf> Tomato Early Blight & Septoria Leaf Spot

<https://pddc.wisc.edu/fact-sheet-listing-diseases-vegetable/> This is the Vegetable Diseases page of the Extension Horticulture Fact Sheets listing. There are 37 different fact sheets, including some that are repeat topics of official Extension publications.

<https://pddc.wisc.edu/fact-sheet-listing-insect/> The corollary to the disease page, but this lists all insect related fact sheets. It is not split into plant types, but most of them are vegetable related. One specific factsheet link to consider visiting if you are considering using any insecticides in the home garden is:

https://pddc.wisc.edu/wp-content/blogs.dir/39/files/Fact_Sheets/FC_PDF/Home_Vegetable_Insecticides.pdf

http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/Identification/OnionGarlic_pests_and_damage.html

This is a very complete listing of allium family pests with photos to help identify them. No management information on this site, and we do not have all of the diseases or insects which are listed here.