

Welcome to Horticulture

We are looking forward to you joining us in the autumn. You may have studied this subject already or this might be completely new to you. Whatever your starting point, we are ready to support you with your learning.

You will find a range of resources below to help you prepare for your course. Keep notes about what you have found out or learnt to support your learning later on.

Read

Books | Magazines | Newspapers



Read and learn activities about exciting and interesting plants.

https://www.kew.org/kew-gardens?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI_KiL9v2e6QIV1GDmCh0wsgKGEAAAYASAAEgLdxPD_BwE



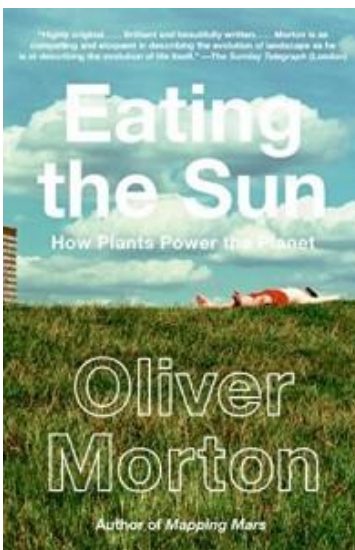
Sharing the best in Gardening

Lots of information about horticulture and sustainable gardening, activities and things you can do in your own garden

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/>

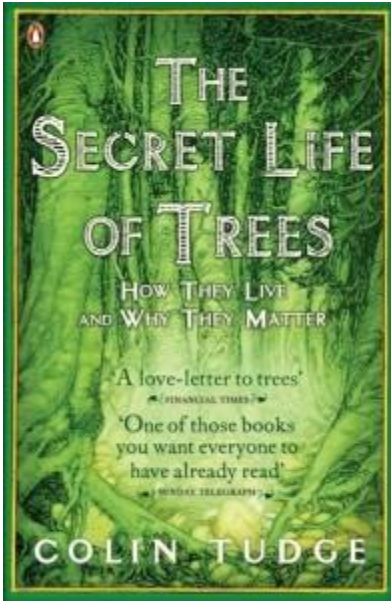
If you like reading then try some of these:

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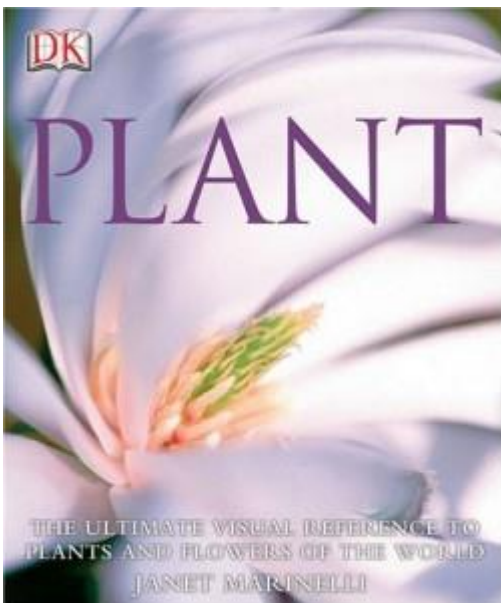
Eating the Sun
by Oliver Morton

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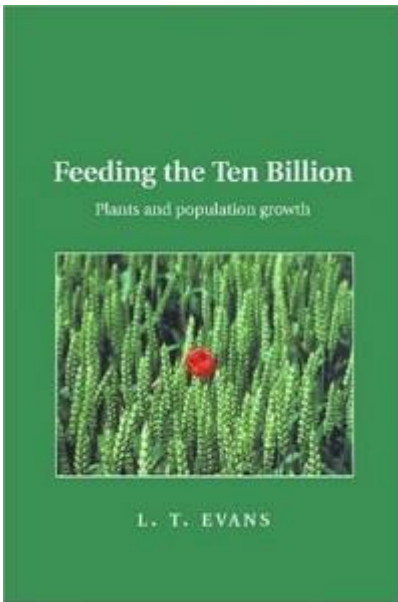
The Secret Life of Trees
by Colin Tudge

Read



Plant
by Janet Marinelli

Read



Feeding the Ten Billion
by L T Evans

Watch

TV | Movies | You Tube

GSK UK Young Scientist of the Year 2020

Diya Vincent is winner of the title GSK UK Young Scientist of the Year 2020 for her project "Microgreens from Goldfish"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Af658AP499Y>

BBC Life series – Plants

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00p90d6>

Natural History Museum

Nature Live Online: Plants That Bite Back



<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/events/nature-live-online-plants-that-bite-back.html>

Listen

Podcast | Radio | Audible

Royal Horticultural Society Podcasts

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/about-the-rhs/publications/podcasts>

<https://www.finegardening.com/series/fine-gardening-podcast-lets-argue-about-plants>

<http://www.sodshow.com/>

Get Involved

Competitions | Social Media | Practical Activities

Sid Hill is a former student of Duchy College, he now runs his own ecological garden design and consultancy business. Follow him on Facebook for excellent information on ecological and wildlife gardening.

<https://www.sidhillecogardens.com/>



Follow our Bickton College horticulture and floristry Facebook page for up to date news and information.

Facebook - Bickton College Horticulture & Floristry

Garden masterclass Tours of famous and amazing gardens – for inspiration

<https://www.gardenmasterclass.org/blog-and-podcasts>

Below are some interesting websites with information on horticulture and how we can grow in harmony with nature and wildlife.

<https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk>

<https://butterfly-conservation.org/>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/>

Things to try in your own garden or on your window sill:

- **Collect some seeds in late summer, grow them in a recycled container, see how many germinate**
- **Buy some seed and compare the germination rate with collected seed.**
- **Take some cuttings from shrubs in your garden and try to root them in a recycled container.**
- **Make homemade plant feed using stinging nettles (wear gloves when you pick them) Don't do this indoors, it smells bad 😊 Just soak the nettles in water for a few weeks and strain ... Use to feed your plants ... compare those with plants that haven't been fed with nettles.. What was the difference?**