

A gardener's primer to cold hardiness, Part 1.

(Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott, Garden Professors Blog,

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Arborists have cloned ancient Redwoods from their massive stumps.

(Yale Environment 360)

<https://bit.ly/2E4KspQ>

Balance, hearing, and more: Why some wasps have fat lower legs.

(Entomology Today)

<https://bit.ly/2TaLaHt>

Handwritten 19th-Century color guide poetically describes where shades are found in nature.

(Kelly Richman-Abdou, My Modern Met)

<https://bit.ly/2TBPzmY>

When Cicada-Killer wasps become cicada-stealer wasps.

(Edward Ricciuti (Entomology Today)

<https://bit.ly/2MQanV2>

Guttation-just a curious plant thing?

(Tony Koski, Cohorts Blog, Colorado State U)

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Culprit found for honeybee deaths in almond groves.

(Misti Crane, Ohio State U)

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The plant that farms other plants for food. *"It's not just animals that the ladderwort, *Utricularia*, eats. Two new papers are finding out how bladderworts also digest microscopic plants."*

(Alun Salt, Botany One)

<https://bit.ly/2WYQZtF>

Great selection of gardening videos!

(Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener)

<https://bit.ly/2UUm2VS>

Flowers can hear buzzing bees—and it makes their nectar sweeter.

(Michelle Z. Donahue, National Geographic)

<https://on.natgeo.com/2GDgQlg>

300-Year-Old botanical illustrations and the art they inspire today.

Emma Taggart , MyModern.com)

<https://bit.ly/2SIlpA2>

Overcoming the challenges of farming on Mars. *“Scientists are trying to perfect a technique for growing crops in space so that astronauts have enough food to get to Mars and back.”*

(Benjamin Plackett , Inside Science)

<https://bit.ly/2SwYkIW>

Extreme temperatures burn stone fruit from inside out, causing severe loss.

(Jessica Schremmer, ABC.net)

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Aussie plants facing extinction.

(The University of Queensland)

<https://bit.ly/2BtzpFa>

Life in a cubic feet of a lawn.

(Charley Eiseman, Bug Tracks)

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Spray film helps stem water loss in fruit crops.

(Ourimpact, OSU)

<https://bit.ly/2WYRCn1>

Tomato plant aroma to protect crops.

(R & I World)

<https://bit.ly/2lga0EW>

Should I worry about heavy metals in my garden Soil?

(OSU)

<https://bit.ly/2USc9rG>

Plants can smell, now researchers know how.

(U of Tokyo)

<https://bit.ly/2SsAcAz>

Watch these stink bugs hatch in unison.

(Heather Murphy, NY Times)

<https://nyti.ms/2E4eV7I>

This unbelievably rare opal has a fossilized bug trapped inside.

(Tom Hale, Iflscience)

<https://bit.ly/2Spn9QH>

The Cotton plant that sprouted on the far side of the moon has died. *“China, which is manning the first probe to land on the lunar far side, was hoping to find out how plants fare in outer space.”*

(Brigit Katz, Smithsonianmag.com)

<https://bit.ly/2CtNfXV>

Spider dances for his life- Watch the video.

(Lifestory, BBC via youtube.com)

<https://bit.ly/2GmYVQy>

The Science of Gardening course- video to buy.

(Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott, WSU, via The Great Courses.com)

<https://bit.ly/2E3SPlv>

Brewing beer? Go a step further and grow your own hops.

(OSU)

<https://bit.ly/2DFwytD>

6 easiest orchids to grow.

(A Way to Garden.com)

<https://bit.ly/2E4pyY1>

How ants sniff out the right path. *“They may seem like automatons, but ants are surprisingly sophisticated in their navigational strategies.”*

(James Gorman, NY Times)

<https://nyti.ms/2WWYq9B>

Microbiological safety of chicken litter or chicken litter-based organic fertilizers: A review.

(Zhao Chen & Xiuping Jiang, Clemson U, via mdpi.com)

<https://bit.ly/2UTCMMR>

Float like a Dragontail Butterfly-beautiful video!

(Center for Biological Diversity, via Youtube.com)

<https://bit.ly/2SqD9Sh>

Moths muffle bat Sonar with sound-absorbing wings- *“To shield themselves from bat echolocation, moths don an acoustic cloak of invisibility—using the sound-absorbing scales on their wings.”*

(Katherine J. Wu, PBS.org)

<https://to.pbs.org/2GmZzgZ>

Horticultural Oils – What a gardener needs to know.

(JoAnne Skelly, U of Nevada Extension)

<https://bit.ly/2tjC8MN>

Compost in seed starting mix: Recipe for success....or failure?

(John Porter, gardenprofessors.com)

<https://bit.ly/2E3SShb>

Plant hardiness zones: Why are they important?

(Buncombe County Master Gardeners, NC Extension)

<https://bit.ly/2E39rd9>

Your view of bugs may never be the same- *"...after seeing these endearing photo stories of how bugs are cute, how bugs provide value, and how bugs are a lot more like us than many think."*

(Danae Wolfe, Ted Talk, via Youtube.com)

<https://bit.ly/2DvCwwB>

What do opponents of genetically modified foods really know about the science? *"The study, published in Nature Human Behaviour, found that the strongest critics actually know less—a pattern similar for gene therapy, but not for climate change."*

(Michele W. Berger, Penn Today, U of Penn)

<https://bit.ly/2Hf3RIj>

Why do Rhododendron leaves droop and curl in the winter?

(In Defense of Plants)

<https://bit.ly/2DyaDE7>

Cool video shows spiders "raining" from the sky in Brazil.

(IfScience.com)

<https://bit.ly/2SJKxrl>

Learn about different houseplants from the experts.

(Plant Talk, Colorado State University)

<https://bit.ly/2BuwoEu>

Find out how long your seed packs will last.

(Amateur gardening.com)

<https://bit.ly/2UZsdln>

How Poppy flowers get those vibrant colors that entice insects.

(U of Groningen)

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