Favorite Spring Gardening Resources
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Websites:

https://www.rockmga.org -- Rockwall County Master Gardener website – Horticulture topics and event announcements.
https://aggie-horticulture.edu/ -- Aggie Horticulture® provides researched based gardening and horticultural crop information and news.
https://citybugs.tamu.edu – Practical information on a variety of insect topics.
https://neilsperry.com - Neil Sperry's name has been synonymous with Texas Gardening since 1970. Read his accurate, practical and honest advice on all areas of gardening..

Demonstration Gardens:
Discovery Garden: Demonstration garden of the Rockwall County Master Gardeners. On Riding Club Road east of Rockwall off of FM 3549. In the Rockwall ISD Ag Complex, on the right, past Riding Club Estates.
EarthKind Trial Gardens: Located between the Rockwall County Library and the new County Courthouse. Two systematic trial studies are being conducted: 1) Dwarf and miniature roses; and, 2) Cool season and warm season annuals.

Local Nurseries with Transplants:
Walmart – Terrell
North Haven – Dallas
Covington’s – Rowlett
Roach’s Feed Store – Old Downtown Garland

Texas Gardening Magazines

Texas Gardener -- $24.95 for 1 year subscription
Catalogs

Dixondale Farms – [www.dixondalefarms.com](http://www.dixondalefarms.com) (Onions - Texas)
D. Landreth Seed Company -- [www.landrethseeds.com](http://www.landrethseeds.com)
Johnny’s Select Seeds -- [www.johnnyseeds.com](http://www.johnnyseeds.com)
Willhite Seeds – [www.willhiteseed.com](http://www.willhiteseed.com) (Texas)
Gourmet Seeds – [www.gourmetseed.com](http://www.gourmetseed.com)
Select Seeds – [www.selectseeds.com](http://www.selectseeds.com)
John Scheepers Kitchen Garden Seeds – [www.kitchengardenseeds.com](http://www.kitchengardenseeds.com)
Gardener’s Supply Company – [www.gardeners.com](http://www.gardeners.com)

Books

Bill Adams, *The Texas Tomato Lover’s Handbook*
Mel Bartholomew, *Square Foot Gardening* – 1981 and *All New Square Foot Gardening* - 2005
Greg Grant, *Texas Fruit and Vegetable Gardening*
Neil Sperry, *Lone Star Gardening*
Doug Welsh, *Texas Garden Almanac*
Robert “Skip” Richter, *Texas Month by Month Gardening*