

## ***A Lovely On-line Learning List***

This list was given to Lynn Doyle with nothing stating she could not share it with others. How fortunate we are to have had someone go to all the work to compose such a resource! Thank you for sharing!

"These are all serious gardening sources with good information regarding sound gardening practices, well photographed, well presented with some gorgeous gardens."

### **Monty Don's Paradise Gardens - 2 x 59 min episodes**

'In this "heady tour of earthly delights" (The Guardian), BBC presenter Monty Don travels across the Middle East and beyond in search of paradise gardens. Filled with flowers, fruit, and water features, these wondrous walled spaces are meant to evoke heaven on earth. From Spain and Morocco to Iran and India, Don uncovers the building blocks of their design and the secrets of their creation.'



Available through:

[Vancouver Public Library](#) card holders can access this course is offered for free until May 30. Link through Digital Library > Streaming Video> Acorn

PrimeVideo [https://www.primevideo.com/detail/0RV7NQNQMZMHOZMF93HQ8T8YR/ref=atv\\_sr\\_def\\_c\\_unkc\\_1\\_1\\_1?sr=1-1&pageTypeIdSource=ASIN&pageTypeId=B07R1NJ5RT&qid=1585590810](https://www.primevideo.com/detail/0RV7NQNQMZMHOZMF93HQ8T8YR/ref=atv_sr_def_c_unkc_1_1_1?sr=1-1&pageTypeIdSource=ASIN&pageTypeId=B07R1NJ5RT&qid=1585590810)

### **Monty Don - My Dream Farm - 5 x 45 min episodes**

"Follows first time farmers as they give up their ordinary, urban lives to live off the land. Writer, broadcaster and farmer, Monty Don mentors the new farmers as they face steep learning curves."

Available through:

[Amazon Prime Video](#)

[https://www.primevideo.com/detail/0GQJWMDMB4F47H0V40BA0E1MN6/ref=atv\\_sr\\_def\\_c\\_unkc\\_2\\_1\\_2?sr=1-2&pageTypeIdSource=ASIN&pageTypeId=B083Q6HZBP&qid=1585590810](https://www.primevideo.com/detail/0GQJWMDMB4F47H0V40BA0E1MN6/ref=atv_sr_def_c_unkc_2_1_2?sr=1-2&pageTypeIdSource=ASIN&pageTypeId=B083Q6HZBP&qid=1585590810)

### **The Nature of Things –What Trees Talk About S57- E9**

"David Suzuki and scientists working in boreal regions around the world investigate the many unexpected ways that the trees of the boreal forest communicate with each other, form friendships with neighbouring animals, and team up to face the elements."

Available through:

[CBC Gem](#)

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/the-nature-of-things/season-57/episode-9/38e815a-00d58640e7d>

### **The Nature of Things – The Kingdom: How Fungi Made Our World S57- E16**

"By looking at fungi in the context of evolution and natural history, scientists are making discoveries that will change our lives. Some fungi will save us, others will threaten us and we are just beginning to understand which is which."

Available through:

[CBC Gem](#)

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/the-nature-of-things/season-57/episode-16/38e815a-00e3ed7c794>

## PODCASTS

**A Way to Garden with Margaret Roach** – each podcast is about 25 minutes long

<https://awaytogarden.com/category/etcetera/radio-podcasts/>

Note: Margaret is an east coast gardener but much of her information is still useful, is organic and offers sustainable choices.

**The Joe Gardener Show** – each podcast is about 1 hr long

<https://joegardener.com/podcasts/>

Search by topic: Prepare, Plant, Grow, Care

Resource topic has links to other websites e.g. Cornell University Vegetable Growing Guides, Xerces Society

Pollinator Friendly Plant Guide

Examples of podcast topics:

Episode 116 **Understanding the Soil Food Web** with Dr. Elaine Ingham

Episodes 34-36 **Gardening Myths Busted** with Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott

Episode 21 – **How Plants Work** with Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott (The Science Behind Plants)

**The Informed Gardener** – Linda Chalker-Scott - 3 series of 8 podcasts approximately 20 minutes each (2011, 2012) <https://puyallup.wsu.edu/lcs/podcast/>

**The RHS Gardening Podcast**

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