A New Look for Maryland’s Online Residential Resources
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The University of Maryland Home and Garden Information Center’s websites have a New Look for 2006!

- Sites are much more user friendly with an updated appearance and improved functionality.
- Sections on the main HGIC site include: Timely Tips, Publications, Invasive Species, What’s New, Send a Question, and an extensive links page!
- New search capability.
- Expanded “Invasives” section includes Sudden Oak Death, Soybean rust, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, and other new emerging issues.

Main HGIC Site

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The publication page features over 100 online fact sheets in full color or printer friendly black and white.

Site Directions:

- From the menu on the left, select a category, like Plant diagnostic.
- A new page will be displayed with a listing for assorted plants, such as Lawns.
- Click on the type of problem and a new page will be displayed with symptoms and possible causes with photos.
- Browse the causes for each symptom and click on “go” to select that cause; or if there is more than one cause use the pull down menu to go to the other cause.
- From there simply read the information, on the problem and solution that appears.
- You can go to another plant part by selecting “from the menu” at the top of the page.

Send A Question

You can send us a gardening question and even attach a photo! Web technology has automated this process and we usually respond within a day.

Stats for email service – 2005:
(States that submitted gardening/pest questions in 2005.)
California – 35
District of Columbia – 41
Maryland – 2,472
Pennsylvania – 83
New Jersey – 34
New York – 65
Virginia – 34
All other states – 249
Non-US – 32
Total – 3,025