# Web Central / GreenBook 2000

We've found these web sites below have useful information for professional landscape managers, and many have extensive links to other great sites. Please share your favorites by sending an email to: sgibson@advanstar.com. We can include it in upcoming Landscape Management issues.

### **Our Site**

www.landscapegroup.com - Landscape Management, Turfgrass Trends, Golfdom, Athletic Turf magazines

# Turf

www.msu.edu/user/karcherd/turflinks/ - This "ultimate" turf site has hundreds of links.

www.turf.uiuc.edu/turfspecies - Turf types, management and selection.

www.umass.edu/umext/programs/agro/turfgrass/ - Turf problems and pests.

www.natorp.com/tipSheets/LawnCare - Advice on lawns and renovations.

www.mes.umn.edu/Documents/B/G/BG528.ht ml - Repairing flooded lawns, from the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

leviathan.tamu.edu:70/1s/mg/turfgrass - Master gardener advises on turfgrasses.

www.roundup.com/easy\_steps/lawns.html -Lawn renovation guide featuring use of nonselective herbicide.

www.lowes.com/lowes/howto/library/lawngard/tips/lush asp - Establishing and maintaining turf in the South.

www.aces.edu/department/ipm/turfipm.htm - Turf and landscape IPM plus links.

www.nysaes.cornell.edu/ent/biocontrol/ -Guide to biological controls.

www.whitneyfarm.com/garden/geninfo/lawntip2 main.html - Much information on organic turf care and other aspects of landscape management.

www.pan.ci.seattle.wa.us/seattle/util/rescons/ n\_resgud.htm - Natural Lawn Care Resource Guide carries referrals regarding the Northwestern U.S.

www.turf-tec.com/index.html - Diagnostic golf/home/athletic turfgrass tools and online turf consulting service, plus links.

www.wisc.edu/plhealthser/tddl/tddl.htm - The Turfgrass Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at the University. of Wisconsin.

www.vcity.net/cybergarden/eatem.htm - If you can't beat 'em, eat 'em—benefits and recipes for weeds.

www.scgt.nsw.gov.au/ - From Australia, but with numerous worldwide links covering all things horticultural.

www.ampacseed.com - Great seed links covering turfgrass, weeds, etc.

www.lib.msu.edu/tgif - From Michigan State University, it's the Turfgrass Information Center containing much information and links to other sites. www.bahiagrass.com - All about bahiagrass linking to other southern grass sites.

www.lawnseed.com - The webmaster calls himself "The Sodfather," with tips on selecting and blending grass seed.

aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/ - Guide to turfgrass species, plus a search engine.

<u>turf.wsu.edu</u> - Superb collection of links to many turfgrass-oriented websites—very complete quide.

www.floraguide.com - Turfgrass guide in Spanish, French, German, as well as other languages.

www.rapidturf.com - Grass grown via a plastic medium.

http://ext.agn.uiuc.edu/wssa - The Weed Science Society of America has a virtual compendium of information about weeds and weed control.

http://www.floridaturf.com - A huge library of information on warm-season turfgrasses.

edis.ifas.ufl.edu - The Florida Agricultural Information Retrieval System for warm-season grasses.

http://www.turf.uiuc.edu - The University of Illinois Turfgrass Program's professional links.

www.texasturf.com - Texas Turfgrass Association.

#### Soils

www.soil.ncsu.edu/ - North Carolina State's de-

rbt.agsci.usu.edu/soil.science/soils.extension/ -Utah State University information on issues relating to soils.

soils.uwyo.edu~brewer/solfert.shtml -Review/summary of soil and fertility sites posted by Land Grant universities.

www.ext.vt.edu.pubs/envirohort/426-313/426-313.html - Soil preparation and other tips.

www.agcom.ads.orst.edu/agcomwebfile/garden/soil - How to improve clay soils along with many other soil tips, mulching, etc.

www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ohioline/hygfact/1000/1144.html - Interpreting soil test result.s

ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/pubs/extnpubs/hort/g9 45.htm#soil - Soil guide, nutrient management—very complete.

#### Trees

<u>www.treelink.org</u> - Wow! News, views, tips and links all about tree care. <u>www.sufa.com</u> - The Tree care Information Center.

www.naturalpath.com - Urban forestry services, software, consulting, GIS mapping.

www.treeclimbing.com - "Everything in the world about tree climbing." Great graphics.

willow.ncfes.umn.edu/FAQs/treefaq.htm - Frequently asked tree questions.

www.urban-forestry.com - Society of Municipal Arborists. www.forestapps.com/news/html - Chain saw safety and tips; includes "tree height measuring made easy."

www.chesco.com/~treeman/treeinfo.html - Tree guru Dr. Alex Shigo.

www.ctpa.org - Connecticut Tree Protective Association.

www.state.ct.us/caes - Covers tree pests.

www.treeview.com - Plants and large trees.

<u>forestry.miningco.com</u> - A search site with links to tree care-related web sites.

www.teleport.com/~pnwisa/ - "Landscape Tree Care 101."

www2.champaign.isa-arbor.com/ - From the International Society of Arboriculture.

<u>www.natlarb.com</u> - National Arborist Association home page.

### **Pests and Disease**

www.scisoc.org - Plant disease data from the American Phytopathological Society.

www.nal.usda.gov/speccoll/Plant Pests and Diseases - From the National Agricultural Library via the USDA, extensive information.

hammock.ifas.ufl.edu/txt/fairs/31573 - Plant disease management guide.

aceis.agr.ca.icar/E/440000.html - Controls for plant diseases.

www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/us pmg.html - Pest management guidelines.

www.reeusda.gov/nipmn/ - Integrated Pest Management in the U.S., links to region-specific pest problem-solving.

www.public.iastate.edu/~jvandyk - "Personal home page for John K. VanDyk, entomologist turned computer geek. Drop by—you could win a free bucket o' chicken." Contains links for pest control

www.ent.iastate.edu/ - From Iowa State University's entomology department..

entowww.tamu.edu/ - Entomology department at Texas A&M.

persephone.agcom.purdue.edu/AgCom/Pubs/pdflinks/E-70.html - Flower garden pests, from Purdue University.

www.gardenline.com/ - Wow! Links to all types of landscape management resources on the Internet. Helpful tips for pros and amateurs.

alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/~shahane/diglib/garden, html - A "garden upkeep" site with numerous links to key sites.

<u>freenet.macatawa.org/org/ogm/orgcert.htm</u> -List of each state's certification organization regarding organic plant management strategies and resources.

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dprdocs/goodbug/organisms.htm - Suppliers of beneficial organisms in North America.

www.magick.net/~tower/molefact/htm - Information on moles and gophers.

www.pestweb.com - Insects and other organ-

isms are covered by Van Waters and Rogers.

www.agnic.org/agdb/terc.html - Turfgrass entomology reference chart with photos.

www.biohaven.com/links - Important links for biology/entomology.

<u>ace.orst.edu/info/extoxnet</u> - From the Extension Toxicology Network, explains toxicological risk from pesticides in laymen's terms.

cygnus.tamu.edu/Texlab/Lawns/lawq.html -Texas Plant Disease Handbook.

# Horticulture

www.pestfacts.org - RISE's (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment) site concentrates on benefits of pesticide use.

wysiwyg://36/http://www.whitneyfarm.com/ garden/guide main.html - Garden Guide Index covers plant materials and aspects of landscape management.

www.gardenweb.com/vl/ - Wow! Extraordinary site with astounding number of key links — "The Internet's Gardening Community."

www.anr.ces.purdue.edu/anr/anr/ornament. html - Advice on ornamentals.

www.foodsafety.org/dh/dh095.htm - Guide for salvaging flood-damaged shrubs and ornamentals.

cabarrus.ces.state.nc.us/staff/dgoforth/mgdgwor.html - Information and selection guide for woody ornamentals.

www.realpittsburgh.com/living/1999/03/04/ prune.html - Pruning ornamentals.

www.wildhorses.com/compost.html - Composting and organic gardening.

www.clr.toronto.edu:1080/clr.html - Center For Landscape Research.

www.ces.ncsu.edu/hil/landscape-index.html -Topics include landscape design, installation and maintenance.

www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/garden calendars. html - Month-by-month guides for landscape maintenance strategies.

www.geocities.com/athens/4134 - "The Horticultural Guy" answers frequently asked questions about plants and their care.

www.hcs.ohio-state.edu/webgarden.html - Extensive site.

garden.cas.psu.edu - Penn State Horticultural Dept.; testing flower varieties.

hort.unl.edu - From the University of Nebraska.

134.58.73.250/ishs/ishshome.htm - International Society for Horticultural Science.

www.hostas.com - You have to like this site dedicated to hostas and ornamental grasses.

www6.garden.com - Extensive site matches plant materials with environmental conditions; also contains garden design software.

www.inerlog.com/~rooftop - Rooftop Gardens Resource Group.

www.GrowZone.com - "The Online Professional Horticultural Resource."

www.nostarch.com/gcc au.htm - "The Gardener's Computer Companion."

www.gardenmag.com - Organic gardening techniques.

www.wildflower.org - From the National Wildflower Research Center.

www.garden.org - From the National Gardening Association.

## Water

www.arborman.com - Detailed site and links on pond care and construction, with fish index and other aspects of landscape management.

www.waterwisetexas.org - Water conservation tips.

www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/fisheries/420-011/420-011.html#L5 - Constructing a pond.

reality.sgi.com/Peteo/ - Pete's Pond Page; how to plan and build a pond.

www.iwaysol.com/westag/industry.htm - Irrigation links.

www.uwin.siu.edu - Universities Water Information Network.

www.igin.com/asic/home/html - American Society of Irrigation Consultants.

www.tiac.net/users/lakes - Management tips for ponds and lakes.

www.irrigation.org/ - Search engine developed by the Irrigation Association.

www.wateright.org - Irrigation scheduling programs.

#### Snow

www.ptialaska.net/~kodiak1 - Snow plows made in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

www.meyerproducts.com - Snow removal equipment site.

<u>www.westernplows.com</u> - Snow removal equipment site.

www.fisherplows.com - Snow removal equipment site.

www.articsnowplows.com - Snow removal equipment site.

# **Equipment/Suppliers**

members.aol.com/csmith669/autolinks.html - Chuck's links point to all types of industry and related equipment.

www.tmn.com/tisc - From the Tire Industry Safety Council, using/selecting tires and related equipment.

<u>www.turf.com</u> - Lofts Seeds' information on turf and wildflowers

<u>www.turfzone.com</u> - "The Resource Site for the Turf Industry," it provides fast links to industry suppliers.

www.mathesquarry.com/products- Excellent guide to stone products ranging from sand to boulders.

www.vikingop.com - Commercial site for office supplies.

<u>expo.mow.org</u> - International Lawn, Garden and Power Equipment Expo.

# **Green Industry Information**

www.imandi.com - Referral site for consumers rates listed contractors, industry professionals.

<u>www.improvenet.com</u> - List your company's landscape design or maintenance services, and even illustrate your favorite projects. This site lets consumers make easy inquiries.

<u>www.gogrow.com</u> - From Horn's Home and Garden, a comprehensive resource for gardeners and landscapers with searches.

www.Kundeco.com/links.htm - "Links, links and more links" about Global Positioning Systems, with landscape applications.

www.aksi.net/agquest - Horticultural job placement site.

www.occ.com - Online career center.

www.mamma.com - "The Mother of All Search Engines."

www.elibrary.com - Search engine; "Electric Library" covers news articles, databases, etc.

www.nps.gov/cue/cueintro.html - The Center for Urban Ecology, it has information on land-scapes where people interact — parks, etc.

<u>opei.mow.org</u> - It's called Cyberlawn, with information and links regarding power equipment and turf.

www.horticulture.com - "The Horticultural Web," a great search engine.

www.plantamerica.com - A "learning network" containing much information, links.

www.broccologroup.com - Tips and links from green industry veteran Laurie Broccolo.

www.designerlandscape.com - Displays design elements, plus links.

www.coaps.fsu.edu/lib/elninolinks - Weatherrelated issues.

www.ace.ace.orst.edu/info/nptn - From the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network; extensive resources on pesticide benefits, includes government agencies.

www.usda.gov - The United States Dept. of Agriculture.

www.cdc.gov — Centers for Disease Control with info on pest-borne illnesses and issues.

www.intellicast.com - Check your hometown weather radar screen and track the latest storm.

http://agnews.tamu.edu - Huge search engine from Texas A&M.

www.pathfinder.com - TimeLife, TimeWarner search engine; literature and links.

<u>www.reeusda.gov/new/statepartners</u> — Extension agencies; land grant universities gateway.