County Staff Guide to Horticulture Questions

**Horticulture-related questions**

- If you have a sample or a picture:
  - Identify sample using web or text resources
  - Call or email Hortline 515-294-3108 or hortline@iastate.edu
  - Refer to web or text resources if available (e.g., Midwest Vegetable Production Guide for Commercial Growers)

- If you have a management-related question or problem:
  - Refer to web or text resources
  - Call or email Hortline 515-294-3108 or hortline@iastate.edu
  - Refer to Master Gardener or county contact

- If you have a consumer-related question or problem:
  - Refer to web or text resources
  - Call or email Hortline 515-294-3108 or hortline@iastate.edu
  - Refer to Master Gardener or county contact

- If you have a commercial-related question or problem:
  - Refer client to Horticulture Team link in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Directory
  - Refer client to web or text resources if available (e.g., Midwest Vegetable Production Guide for Commercial Growers)

**Quick Web Resources at ISU**

- **Bug Guide**
  - www.bugguide.net

- **Entomology Image Gallery**
  - www.ent.iastate.edu/imagegallery/

- **Horticulture & Home Pest News**
  - www.ipm.iastate.edu/ipm/hortnews

- **Iowa Insect Information**
  - www.ipm.iastate.edu/ipm/iiin

- **Iowa Produce**
  - www.iowaproduce.org

- **Soil and Plant Analysis**
  - soiltesting.agron.iastate.edu

- **Tree Identification**
  - extension.iastate.edu/forestry/iowa_trees/tree_id.html

- **Weeds**
  - www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference

- **Yard and Garden**
  - www.extension.iastate.edu/yardgarden

- **Yard and Garden FAQs**
  - expert-hort.sws.iastate.edu

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