

# Resources for gardening in Amsterdam/Netherlands\*

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Category	Name	Website	Notes
Seeds -flower & veg	Bolster	<a href="https://www.bolster.nl/">https://www.bolster.nl/</a>	also at organic food stores
Seeds -flower & veg	Bingenheimer	<a href="https://bingenheimersaatgut.de/en">https://bingenheimersaatgut.de/en</a>	
Seeds -flower & veg	De Tuin van Wel-dadigheid	<a href="https://detuinenvanwel-dadigheid.nl/">https://detuinenvanwel-dadigheid.nl/</a>	
Seeds -wild flower	Biodivers	<a href="https://biodivers.nl/">https://biodivers.nl/</a>	indigenous seeds/mixes
Seeds -flower & veg	De zaderij	<a href="https://www.zaderij.nl/">https://www.zaderij.nl/</a>	
Seeds -flower & veg	Biologisch zaad.nl	<a href="https://www.biologischzaad.nl/">https://www.biologischzaad.nl/</a>	
Seeds-flower,veg, more	Vreeken's zaad	<a href="https://www.vreeken.nl/">https://www.vreeken.nl/</a>	also for onions, potatoes, asparagus
Seeds-flower,veg, more	Zaadhandel van der wal	<a href="https://zaadhandelvanderwal.nl/">https://zaadhandelvanderwal.nl/</a>	has rhubarb
Seeds -wild flower	Cruydt-Hoeck	<a href="http://www.cruydhoeck.nl">www.cruydhoeck.nl</a>	indigenous seeds/mixes
Seeds -wild flower	De Bolderik	<a href="https://debolderik.net/index.php">https://debolderik.net/index.php</a>	indigenous seeds/mixes
Soil/compost	Biokultura	<a href="https://www.bio-kultura.nl/">https://www.bio-kultura.nl/</a>	also available at many organic food shops
Soil/manure	Fruittuin van west		
Subsidies	Gemeente Amsterdam	<a href="https://amsterdam.nl/wonen-leefomgeving/zelfbeheer/">https://amsterdam.nl/wonen-leefomgeving/zelfbeheer/</a>	geveltuin, boomspiegel, wormen, moestuin, buurt initiatieven
Seeds -sprouting	De peuleschil	<a href="https://depeuleschil.nl/">https://depeuleschil.nl/</a>	also at organic food stores
Community	urban farming map	<a href="https://maps.amsterdam.nl/stads-landbouw/?LANG=en">https://maps.amsterdam.nl/stads-landbouw/?LANG=en</a>	
Soil quality	local soil quality map	<a href="https://maps.amsterdam.nl/bodemkwaliteit/?LANG=en">https://maps.amsterdam.nl/bodemkwaliteit/?LANG=en</a>	download pdfs for explanation (click location or key)
Plants organic herbs	Most supermarkets		mostly organic plants, you can split and replant
Plants organic herbs	Stadsboerderij Osdorp	<a href="https://stadsboerderijosdorp.nl/">https://stadsboerderijosdorp.nl/</a>	grown by local gardener, check website for opening hours
Plants organic herbs,bushes,berries	Kwekerij Wiering	<a href="http://kwekerijwiering.nl/">http://kwekerijwiering.nl/</a>	Amsterdam, Tuinen van west & several markets
Plants Amsterdam markets	Plantjesmarkt Amstelveld		Mondays 0900-1600 - check if the stand has organic plants
Plants Amsterdam markets	Farmers Market-Noordermark	currently no plant sellers only essential twares (ie food)	Saturdays 0900-1600 - check if the stand has organic plants

# Initiatives we support

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Activism, community	Aseed	<a href="https://aseed.net/">https://aseed.net/</a>	
Environmental consultations	NatureCentric	<a href="https://medium.com/@fatemab">https://medium.com/@fatemab</a>	Fatema Baheranwala from Cityplot
Food/nutrition	Eatlivefood	<a href="http://www.eatlivefood.com/">http://www.eatlivefood.com/</a>	
Organic houseplants	Sprinkler	<a href="http://www.sprinklr.co">www.sprinklr.co</a>	
Community	Velt	<a href="https://www.velt.nu/">https://www.velt.nu/</a>	Vereniging voor Ecologisch Leven en Tuinieren)
Community	Buurtgroen amsterdam	<a href="https://buurtgroen020.nl/">https://buurtgroen020.nl/</a>	
Ecological gardening	Boerenverstand	<a href="http://www.boerenverstand.info">http://www.boerenverstand.info</a>	Rosa van Giessen from /Cityplot
Seedbank Netherlands	Levend Archief	<a href="http://hetlevendarchief.nl">http://hetlevendarchief.nl</a>	
Community	Stadsboerderij Osdorp	<a href="https://stadsboerderijosdorp.nl">https://stadsboerderijosdorp.nl</a>	
CSA	Pluk!	<a href="http://plukcsa.nl/en/home/">http://plukcsa.nl/en/home/</a>	Cityplot initiative
Urban Farming projects	Mijn Stadstuin	<a href="http://www.mijnstadstuin.nl/">http://www.mijnstadstuin.nl/</a>	
Community, courses	Bloei & Groei	<a href="https://www.bloeiengroei.org/">https://www.bloeiengroei.org/</a>	Sociale stadstuinen project

## BOOKS

**Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture** by Toby Hemenway

**Practical Permaculture** by Jessi Bloom and Dave Boehnlein

**The Transition Handbook** by Rob Hopkins

**Teaming with Microbes** by Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis

**Grow Great Grub** by Gayla Trail

**Charles Dowding's Vegetable Course** by Charles Dowding

**Start with the Soil** by Grace Gershuny

**Practical Self-Sufficiency** by Dick and James Strawbridge

**The Market Gardener: A Successful Grower's Handbook for Small-Scale Organic Farming** by JM Fortier

**The Essential Urban Farmer** by Novella Carpenter