

FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN

Plant and Garden Resources – Elementary

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Websites

www.csgn.org – California School Garden Network has great resources, activities, and publications available for teachers

www.jmgkids.us – Junior Master Gardeners, with ideas for activities, crafts and more

www.kidsgardening.com – an extensive resource on all aspects of gardening, with resources and ideas for students, teachers, and families

www.kidsregen.org – Rodale Institute's resource for kids, educators, and families

www.njha.org – Have you ever eaten a potato? Do you know how they grow? Find out how to grow your own potato plant from another potato! The National Junior Horticulture Association will tell you how to do this and other fun gardening activities and experiments.