

## **About Alternative Crops**

The USDA NRCS [National Plant Data Team](#) compiled these Web links primarily to help small farmers and homeowners improve crop culture and marketing or evaluate various crops for local use. Many of these crops are grown on a large scale in some parts of the country but nevertheless may be practical on smaller scales in other places. A few links lead to information about large scale farming operations. Contact your local [Cooperative State Extension Agent](#) or [Natural Resources Conservation Service \(NRCS\) district office](#) for more information about alternative crops that might be suitable in your area. If you can help us improve our information about Alternative Crops please contact the [Data Steward](#).