References and Resources

**STUDENT RESOURCES**

*Bean*

*Dandelions: Stars in the Grass*

*Dig and Sow!: How Do Plants Grow?*

*Flowers, Trees, and Fruits (Young Discoverers)*

*From Seed to Plant (Rookie Read-About Science)*

*From Seed to Sunflower (Lifecycles)*

*A Fruit Is a Suitcase for Seeds*

*Garden*

*How Flowers Bloom (We Can Read About Nature)*

*I Am a Leaf*

*If Grass Could Talk (We Can Read About Nature)*

*Plant Life (Cycles in Nature)*

**Plant Plumbing: A Book About Roots and Stems (Growing Things)**

**Plants and People (Looking at Plants)**

**Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden**

**Seeds, Stems, and Stamens**

**Taking Root (Rookie Read-About Science)**

**The Tiny Seed**

**TEACHER RESOURCES**

*Discovering the Naturalist Intelligence: Science in the School Yard*

*The Growing Classroom: Garden-Based Science*

*Learning About Plants (Science Works for Kids)*

*Unearthing Garden Mysteries: Experiments for Kids*
INTERNET RESOURCES

Preview websites ahead of time to determine whether they are appropriate for your students’ needs. You may also wish to research other related websites. A good place to start is the National Science Teachers Association website:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
http://plants.usda.gov/index.html

National Gardening Association
http://www.kidsgardening.com/

Texas A&M Horticulture Department's Just for Kids
http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/kindergarten/index.html

4-H USDA Cooperative Extension Service Program
http://www.4-h.org/

National Agricultural Library Kids Science Page

The National Park Service Nature Net
http://www.nature.nps.gov/

National Biological Information Infrastructure
http://www.nbii.gov/disciplines/botany/science.html