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Don Bates' References & Sources for Garden Season Extenders

References

- “Four Season Harvest”, Eliot Coleman (the bible. Highly recommended)
- “Winter Harvest Handbook“, Eliot Coleman (for advanced users)
- “The Polytunnel Handbook”, McKee & Gatter (written by a couple of Brits, so not “climate appropriate”, but otherwise has a lot of good ideas)
- Google and Youtube: search: row covers, low tunnels, hoophouses, polytunnels. Also see Johnny's Selected Seeds (www.johnnyseeds.com). Lots of info, but pay close attention to the climate of the poster.

Sources of Supply

- Hoopers, Hwy 35, Kalispell
- Johnny's Selected Seeds (www.johnnyseeds.com): row covers, greenhouse film, accessories. Not the cheapest, but small quantities and sizes available.
- Territorial Seed (www.territorialseed.com): Same as above.
- Dripworks (www.dripworksusa.com): Drip Irrigation.
- Peaceful Valley Farm and Garden Supply (www.groworganic.com): Drip Irrigation
- Charley's Greenhouse Supply (www.charleysgreenhouse.com): Self explanatory.
- McConkey (www.mcconkeyco.com): A commercial greenhouse supplier
- CHS, Kalispell (www.chsmontana.com): Good source for 9 ga. wire for hoops. Ask for 10 lb big coils. Under \$20. Any good fencing supplier would also have it.
- Plant Land, Kalispell (www.plant-land.com): Selling homemade hoophouse kits and parts.