

Master Gardener Library Book Resources

Bonsai

Bonsai
Hogan, Elizabeth
Culture and care of miniature trees. Sunset Publications 2004

Bonsai Basics
Pessey & Samson
An invaluable lesson in cultivating this ancient and intriguing art form. A step by step guide to growing, training and general care. Sterling 1992

Bonsai, Guide to
Brimming with fascinating and practical details and illustrated with 150 beautiful color photos, this guide provides everything the plant enthusiast needs to know about this unique and intriguing art. Simon & Schuster 1990

Cacti

Cacti
Venning, Frank
Golden Guide includes over 200 individual species and varieties Golden Press 1974

Handbook on Succulent Plants
Brooklyn Botanic Gardens
A definitive handbook for native American Cacti, South African "flowering stones" and others. BBG 1963

Cacti & Succulents
Pavey, Gina
This book covers in broad outline the principal aspects of starting and maintaining a collection, which embraces repotting, propagation, insecticides, heating and watering. A little patience will provide an interesting and enduring hobby. Crescent Books

Cactus & Succulents
A succulent is a plant that stores water in its stems or leaves. These plants have evolved a special kind of gardening – one filled with unique and wonderful shapes, colors and textures – enough to fascinate you for a lifetime. Ortho 1977

Cacti & Succulents
Mulligan, William.
North, South, indoors and out, succulents represent the most unusual family of the plant kingdom. This book is an oldie but a goodie. Grosset 1975

Cooking

Olive Oil

Karmanor

Psilakis, Nikos and Maria

The secret of good health; Presents the history of olive oil, summarizes the results of medical studies and gives extensive information about its uses. Includes 150 recipes.

Preserving the Harvest

Storey Books 1997

Costenbader, Carol

With this book even the busiest folks can create a well-stocked pantry of fruits, vegetables, herbs, meats, flavored vinegars and seasonings. Step-by-step illustrated instructions, informative charts and a host of delicious recipes make this an indispensable kitchen reference.

Stocking Up III

Rodale 1986

Carol Huppig

Completely revised and updated, this classic is better than ever. Readers will find the basics along with the latest in home preservation techniques, 300 recipes, all new illustrations, nutritional charts, conversion tables, lists of selected fruit and vegetable varieties, and the most up-to-date information on home food safety.

Design

Front Garden, The
Riley, Mary

Houghton Mifflin Co 1991

This is the first book to deal exclusively with an important and neglected area of landscape gardening--the front of the house. With expert advice, gorgeous photographs, and plans from leading landscape architects, The Front Garden is a guide to all aspects of the front landscape, including parking, garage doors, as well as the design of the garden itself. 100 color photographs.

Front Yard Gardens
Liz Primeau

Firefly Books 2003

Packed with ideas on how to transform your garden from grass to plants. The book covers planning and designing, outlining the steps involved in removing grass, enriching the soil, and planting. It discusses the key elements of various styles, tips on how to create and maintain, and provides a list of complementary plants.

Garden Planner, The
Walker, John

Time-Life Books 2000

A unique mix-and-match guide to over 300 plants. Organized in a handy flip format.

Rock Gardens
Anne Halpin

Clarkson Potter 1997

In this most comprehensive, best-informed handbook, the experts of the NY Botanical Garden will guide you in what a rock garden is, regional guides, step by step instructions, selections, charts, rock guides and resources.

Rock Garden Plants

DK 1997

Find the perfect plants for your garden using this handbook. Featured in each guide is an easy-to-use catalog of full-color plant portraits to help you identify, choose and grow all your favorites.

Seedheads in the Garden
Kingsbury, Noel

Timber Press 2006

Seedheads are key components of the naturalistic garden. After providing historical context, Noel Kingsbury explains how plants reproduce and participate in the garden's wider ecology and explores the role of seedheads in diverse gardens worldwide. An analysis of seedheads' aesthetic merits is accompanied by cultivation advice and a plant directory. Jo Whitworth's compelling photographs capture the seedheads' unique qualities

Complete Shade Gardener
Schenk, George

Timber Press 1991

Even if you have shied away from shade plants in the past, you will find this an inspiring guide from the basics to the creation of a shady retreat.

Making the Most of Shade: How to Plan, Plant & Grow
A Fabulous Garden that Lightens Up the Shadows
Hodgson, Larry

Rodale 2005

A gorgeous celebration of the shade garden--featuring nearly 300 perennials, annuals, bulbs, ferns, ornamental grasses, and climbing plants that will thrive without direct sunlight A shaded garden can be a soothing sanctuary that even the most dedicated sun worshipper can welcome on a hot summer day. In this stunning volume, garden expert Larry Hodgson shows how to create a lush and lovely garden filled with plants that will flourish in the shade.

Troughs, Creating & Planting Garden
Fingerut, Joyce & Murfit, Rex

Mackey 2000

The authors present specialized information on making and planting successful troughs in a most readable yet thorough manner. Includes hundreds of photographs, drawings, plant lexicon, sample plans, resource lists, subject and plant indexes.

Fauna

How to Attract Birds

Ortho Books

How to attract, and how to avoid, specific birds, particularly with seeds and feeders, for example, suet feeders that starlings can't use. The book features new hints for avoiding problems such as squirrels, window strikes, trouble with neighbors, and cats killing birds. Like the earlier edition, this guide for bird lovers shows how to attract dozens of beautiful visitors by creating in your yard the habitat they prefer.

Butterfly Book, The
Stokes, Donald & Lillian/Williams, Ernest

Little, Brown & Co 1991

An easy guide to help conserve butterflies by learning about gardening, identification and behavior. More than 140 stunning color photos,

Garden Art

Creative Garden Mosaics
MacKay, Jill

Lark 2003

Using innovative as well as traditional mosaic techniques and a variety of materials, including ceramic, pebbles, glass and mirrors, you will create garden accessories that will add charm, brightening a flower border here, enlivening a shady spot there. You will also learn how to create bases and objects for embellishment, from armature frameworks to polymer clay vases.

bench. It is a diverse material that can be formed, carved and modeled as well as beautifully enhanced with color, mosaics and embedded designs. You don't need a lot of tools and materials, and most can be found at a home improvement center.

Stone Landscaping,
Better Homes & Gardens

Meredith Books 2004

Inspirational ideas of how to incorporate stonework into current landscapes. Detailed instructions for popular stonework projects, including stone veneers. Concise, easy-to-follow text that gives do-it-yourselfers confidence to accomplish great results. Tips and illustrations that add fun to projects and explain the expert techniques that do-it-yourselfers want to learn.

General

- Annual Gardening
Missouri Botanical Garden.
Everything you need to know to design, plant and cultivate an annual garden anywhere in North America. Pantheon 1995
- Flower Drying with a Microwave
Joosten, Titia
This is an easy-to-follow and safe guidebook that includes step-by-step instructions for drying flowers in both conventional ovens and microwave ovens. Sterling/Lark Books 1988
- Essential Gardener, The
Fell, Derek
Complete guide to gardening presents in one volume; a wealth of information on planning, planting, cultivating, and propagating annuals, perennials, bulbs, shrubs, herbs, and roses. Crescent Books 1993
- Field Grown Cut Flowers
Stevens, Alan
Both beginning and advanced growers will find this volume an indispensable guide to producing fresh and dried cut flowers outdoors. It also includes details on production systems and the labor requirements needed to get the job done. Information on how to grow eight of the most popular outdoor-produced cut flowers is also featured. Avatars World 1997
- Flowering Plants & Shrubs: A Grower's Guide
Hanks, Margaret
Gloriously illustrated, this brilliant guide is packed with indispensable advice for gardeners of every experience level. Includes a climate map, flowering/harvesting chart, and index. Explains how to choose, grow, prune, and take cuttings from more than 85 flowering plants and shrubs. Packed with advice on everything from color, design, planning, and planting to coping with pests and disease. Crescent Books 1997
- Flowers for All Seasons
Jeff & Marilyn Cox
A garden blooming in breathtaking color throughout the year is a gardener's dream. Everything you need to know to create pleasing month-by-month combinations of flowering plants is here! Rodale 1987
- Gardening Basics: How To
Practical, beautiful books that help even beginners create breathtaking gardens. Bold, close-up photos and Time Life's "how-to" instructions make projects easy. Time-Life 2000
- Garden Primer, The
Damrosch, Barbara
Garden simply, beautifully and well with this comprehensive gardening reference jam-packed with useful information, advice, tips and quirky wisdom. Workman 1998
- Lasagna Gardening
Patricia Lanza
Turn in your tiller for a stack of old newspapers and replace your shovel with a layer of grass clippings! Learn how you can create lush, successful, easy-care gardens without hours of back-breaking digging or noisy tilling. Rodale 1998

Palms Won't Grow Here & Other Myths
Francko, David

Timber Press 2003

A fun to read resource for anyone who wants to achieve that tropical look north of the tropics. This will revolutionize your gardening ideas.

Roses Love Garlic
Riotte, Louise

Garden Way 1983

Flowers have friends too, and this book tells how flowers help or hinder one another, and describes similar interactions between flowers and vegetables. It is also loaded with lore about transplanting, wildflowers, night-bloomers and much more.

Well-Designed Mixed Garden, The
DiSabato-Aust, Tracy

Timber Press 2003

Written for gardeners who are passionate about plants of all kinds, this handbook provides not only inspiration but information on design and connoisseur plants - all from original research dating back to the author's degree in horticulture. 227 color photos.

Garden Guides

Open Days Directory 2000 *the guide to visiting hundreds of America's best private gardens.*

Garden Tourist 2001 *Midwest*
Garden Tourist 2001 *Northeast*
Garden Tourist 2001 *Southeast*
Garden Tourist 2001 *Southwest & Rockies*
Garden Tourist 2001 *West*

Junior Master Gardeners

JMG Handbook Level 1

Texas Coop Extn. 1999

Introducing young gardeners to the art and science of gardening, and helps them develop leadership and life skills through fun and creative activities.

JMG Teacher/Leader Guide Level 1

Texas Coop Extn 1999

More than 600 children and adults shaped and molded the JMG program and helped develop this guide that is fun, educational and exciting for everyone.

JMG Health & Nutrition from the Garden

Texas Coop Extn 2001

to promote the adoption of sound food and nutrition practices.

Grasses

The Chemical-Free Lawn
Warren Schultz

Rodale 1989

This easy-to-follow, comprehensive how-to book provides all the information needed to grow a trouble-free lawn or revive an established lawn--without the use of harmful chemicals.

Grasses: Versatile Partners for Uncommon Garden Design
Ondra, Nancy

Storey Books 2002

From spring green to winter gold, the drama of grasses is nonstop. One of the few books available that advises the gardener on how to use grasses in the garden, "Grasses" features plans and practical advice for more than 24 unique gardens. The book includes an identification guide to the plants and features more than 150 color photos, illustrations, and landscape plans.

Landscaping with Ornamental Grasses
Gilsenan, Fiona and editors

Sunset Books 2002

This complete design and reference book explores the history of grasses in their natural settings, and describes how to integrate them in a variety of climatic situations -from shady woodland to desert, Asian-style gardens to naturalistic landscapes, family-friendly yards to small patios. 250 photos. 20 illustrations.

Ornamental Grasses for Cold Climates

U Minnesota Pub 573

It is only in recent years that ornamental grasses have become popular in the US., but lack of information has limited their use. This bulletin reports on the results of a six year study at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and makes recommendations.

Ornamental Grasses, Encyclopedia of

Rodale 1992

Expertly written and beautifully photographed, this is a comprehensive reference to over 250 grasses. Each major entry includes full description, color photograph, suggested use, culture and propagation and pest- and disease-fighting advice.

Herbs

Herbs and Herb Growing, The Complete Book of
Genders, Roy

Sterling Publishing 1980

A new classic, invaluable for anyone who grows herbs for their culinary, cosmetic, healing or decorative virtues. Captivating, literate and at the same time practical and expert, this is a book to treasure, even if you have no intention of ever planting a herb garden.

Herbal Crafts, The Book of Country
Cusick, Dawn

Rodale/St.Martin Press 1991

Here is a step-by-step guide to making over 100 beautiful wreaths, garlands, bouquets, and much more, with easy-to-follow directions and full color illustrations. Includes plans for six herb gardens, information on growing, harvesting, and working with herbs, and an encyclopedia of common herbs and their uses.

Herbs, Rodales Illustrated Encyclopedia of

Rodale Press 1987

Entries on more than 140 herbs including history and lore, uses, cultivation and storage. A brief description accompanies each entry and many are supplemented with Chef's tips, garden ideas, charts, and other valuable entertaining and easily accessible information.

Herbs through the Seasons at Caprilands
Adelma Genier Simmons

Rodale 1987

This work brings together the vast knowledge and appreciations of herbs in cooking, gardening preserving and decorating Simmons has cultivated over decades of loving care. It celebrates the pleasures of herbs as they delight the eyes, nose, palate and touch during the four seasons of the year.

House Plants

House Plant Encyclopedia

Firefly Books 1997

Jantra, Ingrid & Kruger, Ursula

The heart of this essential book is an A-Z listing of houseplants by botanical name, which includes a detailed description with simple instructions for care and propagation, using at-a-glance symbols. A must-have for any indoor garden enthusiast.

Success with House Plants

Readers Digest 1979

Appreciating house plants, using them indoors, an A-Z guide and complete care.

Houseplant Survival Manual , Complete

Storey Publishing 2005

Pleasant, Barbara

Essential know-how for keeping (not killing) more than 160 indoor plants. Divided into 3 parts: A-Z blooming plants, A-Z foliage plants and an in-depth encyclopedia of houseplant care. Alphabetized by botanic name. The plant profiles describe each plant's size and appearance, preferred growing conditions, propagation, tips for selection and display, concluding with a troubleshooting section.

How to Grow Fresh Air

Penguin Books 1997

Wolverton, Dr. B.C.

Plants are the lungs of the earth. This revolutionary guide, based on 25 years of research by NASA, shows how common houseplants can combat sick building syndrome and cleanse the home or office of common pollutants. Color photos & illustrations.

Pachycaul & Caudiciform Plants

Advance Visions 2004

de Vosjoli, Phillippe

A complete guide to the selection and cultivation of the species that develop thick bodies with sculptural forms. Illustrated with over 350 color photographs and packed with practical advice, including cultivation notes on 135 species,

What Houseplant Where

1998

Lancaster, Roy and Biggs, Matthew

With over 400 color photos of plant choices, this guide shows which houseplants are best for the home. An extensive range of plant choices for each "mini-climate" in the house enables readers to create a year-around garden in every room.

Tillandsia Handbook

Japan Cactus Planning Press

Himizu/Takizawa

Beautiful color photograph album of Air plants.

Natives

- Favorite Wildflowers of the Gt Lakes & NE US. Thunder Bay Press 1994
Schinkel/Mohrhardt
This book seeks to teach you to identify the most common wildflowers, the basic anatomy, its role in the world of nature, and to use these plants in your own backyards.
- Native Wild Flowers, Gardening With Timber Press 1997
Jones, Samuel and Foote, Leonard
This classic on native plants encourages the garden use of wild flowers, grasses, ground covers, and hardy ferns native to the Eastern and Midwest, suggesting suitable plants for woodland, meadow, and wetland features in the garden.
- Naturalist's Garden, The Rodale Press 1987
Ernst, Ruth Shaw
Even the most attractive and peaceful garden can seem empty without birds, mammals, and butterflies, bees, and other insects. Those who make an effort to share their gardens with wild neighbors will be repaid with song, beauty, entertainment, and fewer pests. This book shows how to design a garden to attract wild creatures by including the plants they need to thrive and by landscaping to provide them with shelter and nesting sites. It covers information on water gardens, wildflowers, and natural methods of bug and disease control and will appeal to gardeners and naturalists.
- Prairie Garden, The Univ WI Press 1980
Smith, J.Robert with Beatrice Smith
This book was prepared as an aid to beginners interested in using prairie plants for landscaping small areas and improve larger prairie areas. 70 native plants you can grow in town or country.
- Prairie Plants, Gardening With Univ Minnesota Press 2002
Wasowski, Sally and Wasowski, Andy
A practical, comprehensive and packed with information guide and resource for prairie gardening. Award-winning gardening author and landscape designer Wasowski provides all the info on how to get started. 241 photos. 335 maps.
- Prairie Primer U W Extension 1996
Nichols, Stan; Entine, Lynn & Howell, Evelyn
Discusses the prairie, a unique ecological system characterized by a plant cover of grasses & wildflowers, rather than trees or shrubs. It comprises an open, grass-covered, treeless landscape. Prairie animals have specially adapted to thrive on "grasslands" rather than in forests or wetlands. The prairie has largely disappeared, but there is a growing interest in preserving & restoring it.
- Requiem for a Lawnmower, and Other Essays on Easy Gardening With Native Plants Taylor Publishing 1992
Wasowski, Sally and Wasowski, Andy
Consisting of practical advice as well as call to action, the Wasowski's professed hope is that this book will send the reader into the garden and the voting booth with a fresh perspective.
- Roadside Plants & Flowers Univ WI Press 1992
Edsall, Marian
A quick and easy to use guide to more than 100 roadside plants and flowers. The color photographs help you identify the plant quickly, the notes help you learn more about it.

Common Weeds of the United States
US Dept of Agriculture

Dover Publications 1971

Covers 220 important weeds with illustrations, maps, botanical information, with plant lore for each. Over 225 illustrations

Weeds of the Northeast
Uva, Neal & DiTomaso

Cornell Univ 1997

The first comprehensive weed identification manual available for the Northeast, this book will facilitate appropriate weed management strategy in any horticultural system. Based on vegetative rather than floral characteristics, this practical guide gives anyone who works with plants the ability to identify weeds before they flower.

Wildflowers
Peterson's Guide

Houghton Mifflin 1986

A handy little book to slip in the backpack for a hike. It features over 188 common Wildflowers with full color illustrations and clear descriptions. A nice introduction to wildflower identification

Wild Lawn Handbook, the Alternative to the
Traditional Front Lawn
Daniels, Stevie

Prentice Halls McMillan 1995

The definitive guide to transforming the traditional grass lawn into a beautiful alternative lawn using native grasses, ferns, mosses, wildflowers, low-growing shrubs, and perennials is now available in paperback. Color insert.

Orchids

100 Orchids for the American Gardener
McDonald, Elvin

Workman Press 1998

If you can grow houseplants, you can grow orchids. A fully illustrated guide, this book removes the mystery, taking you step by step through potting mediums, light, water and fertilizing, and how to repot, keep free of disease and pests and care during dormancy.

Orchids, All About
Ortho

Meredith Books 1999

Orchids are the royalty of plants, with their sculptural elegances and color. This definitive resource shows to to select, pot, stake and care for these plants and how to control pests and diseases. Learn the secrets of controlling light, temperature and humidity in y8our home so your orchids will flourish with grace.

Orchid Genera
Sheehan, Tom & Marion

Timber Press 1994

With superb illustrations and a minimum of technical jargon, this book provides orchids growers both a comprehensive survey of the more commonly grown orchid genera and an overview of orchid taxonomy and classification. It provides a necessary framework by which the grower can study and better understand these amazingly diverse plants.

Orchid Growing Basics
Schoser, Dr.Gustav

Sterling Publishing 1993

Whether you want to grow orchids on your windowsill, in the basement, in a display case, or in a greenhouse, you will find page after page of individual cultivation conditions, crossbreeding methods and general care and maintenance for dozens of species.

Orchids Simplified
Jaworski, Henry

Houghton Mifflin 1992

This book succeeds in providing a basic introduction to the world of orchids for novices. The combination of easily read text and beautiful photographs is well suited for sparking an interest in the pleasures of cultivating orchids.

Orchids, Taylor's Guide to

Houghton Mifflin 1996

Although they are the world's most exotic plants, many orchids will thrive in the average home. In this comprehensive guide you will learn how to select, purchase, pot, water and fertilize for your own home growing conditions.

Orchid, the Ultimate
Sheehan, Thomas

DK 2001

Created in association with the Smithsonian Institution and the American Orchid Society, this book includes more than 400 dazzling photographs that presents a cross-section of the orchid world. This authoritative text contains essential facts and interesting details for all the major orchid groups. Beginners and seasoned fanciers alike will find inspiring and useful information throughout the book.

Orchids of the Western Gt.Lakes Region
Case, Frederick W. Jr.

Cranbrook Inst. 1987

The book is intended primarily as a field guide with identification keys, diagrams, descriptions and ecological notes, of interest to both the amateur field botanist or naturalist.

Perennials

- Ferns
Martin Rickard
Cassell Illustrated 2003
All the information you need to successfully grow and maintain these attractive and hardy perennials is included here. Various methods of propagation, including from spores, by division and other methods, are all discussed, along with tips for soil preparation, feeding and watering, pruning, container growing, controlling pests and diseases, and more, backed by color photographs and illustrations.
- Explorer's Garden, The / Rare & Unusual Perennials
Hinkley, Daniel
Timber Press 1999
Few garden books are based on such extensive and attentive observations of plants, in gardens and in the wild, and none convey greater joy in the beauty of our universe and awe at its diversity. Wonderful photographs.
- Perennials for Every Purpose
Hodgson, Larry
Rodale Press 2000
Encyclopedic in its range of information, this single volume contains everything readers need to know to create a perennial garden. Hodgson covers site selection, starting a garden, garden pests and diseases and gives the lowdown on more than 700 perennials. 300 photos
- Perennials, an Illustrated Encyclopedia
Phillips, Ellen & Burrell C.Colston
Rodale Press 1993
An excellent reference book for all gardeners, from the novice to the expert.
- Perennials for Shade: Taylor's 50 Best
Tenenbaum, Frances
Houghton Mifflin 1999
A quick-reference series for readers who don't have either the time or experience to do their own research
- Perennials for Today's Gardens
Better Homes & Gdns 2000
This book guides you in matching plants to the amount of sunlight in your yard. It also helps you select plants based on soil type and amount of moisture. There are 100 perennials to add color and enhance your garden, incorporating elements of design, design partners, ecology and putting it all together.
- Well-Tended Perennial Garden: Planning and Pruning Techniques (2 copies)
DiSabato-Aust, Tracy
Timber Press 2001
More than 200 color photos have been added to this revised edition, showing perennials in various border situations and providing images for each of the entries in the A-Z encyclopedia. It also includes a new 32-page journal section with room for gardeners to enter details, notes, and observations.

Pests & Problems

Garden Insects of North America
Cranshaw, Whitney

Princeton Univ Press 2004

Using full-color photos and scientifically accurate text, Cranshaw creates a comprehensive, user-friendly guide on how to better understand, appreciate and tolerate 1,420 of the insects affecting yard and garden plants in North America.

Home Gardener's Problem Solver: Ortho
McKinley, Michael

Meredith Publishing Group 2001

This classic is updated by top professionals who share information on how they troubleshoot garden problems. Includes tips on how to identify gardening problems indoors and outdoors, comprehensive problem-solving techniques for lawns, groundcovers, flowers, trees, shrubs, and more. 400 photos

Insects and Gardens
Grissell, Eric

Timber Press 2001

More than 100 remarkable color photographs reveal the captivating beauty and vital energy that insects bring to the garden, and illuminates the intricacies of interdependence that characterize a garden's ecology.

Invasive Plants of the Upper Mid West
Czarapata, Elizabeth

U Wisconsin Press 2005

An informative, colorful, comprehensive guide to invasive species that are currently endangering native habitats in the region. It will be an essential resource for land managers, nature lovers, property owners, farmers, landscapers, educators, botanists, foresters, and gardeners.

IPM of Midwest Landscapers
Krischik, Vera and Davison, John

Univ Minnesota Press 2004

Tactics and tools for integrated pest management

Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control

Ellis, Barbara and Bradley, Fern Marshall

Rodale Press 1996

Entries on vegetables, fruits, herbs, annuals, perennials, bulbs, trees, shrubs, vines and lawns feature information on preventing problems along with symptoms of and solutions for major pests and disease. Detailed illustrations of major vegetables, fruits and ornamental plants show just how to diagnose problems. 350+ color photos.

Ortho Problem Solver

Reed Bus Info Inc 1993

Surveying more than 600 problems typically encountered by home gardeners, the Ortho staff explains what to do about them. As a casual browse will show, this is no organic gardening manual, and some readers will object to the chemical curative methods proposed. That said, the book is laid out clearly and concisely in a two- or three-column tabular format; is well-illustrated with color photos of afflicted trees, flowers, fruits, vines, lawns and shrubs; and gets right to the point of what ails them and how to cope.

Pests and Diseases
Greenwood, Pippa

DK 2000

Whether you need to identify a pest, want to know how to prevent plant problems, or are looking for alternatives to pesticides, you will find the answers here! The practical handbook gardener's have been waiting for.

Roses

All About Roses, Ortho's
Cairns, Dr. Tommy

Meredith Books 1999

Reliable expert growing techniques that ensure success. Complete information on the 300 most highly rated roses. New insights on easy-care shrub roses for the landscape.

New Rose Expert, The
Hessayon, Dr. D>G>

Expert Books 1997

An enlarged and updated edition of the world's best selling book on Roses.

Roses for Dummies
Walheim, Lance

IDG Books Worldwide 2000

This fun and friendly guide to the beautiful world of roses is perfect for gardening novices and experienced growers alike. This handy reference provides readers with the information, tips and techniques they need to plant and grow beautiful roses. Readers benefit from the useful advice for planting and growing roses and can take advantage of the sample rose garden plans to help them design a garden for any space or climate. Color photos, line drawings.

Soil

Gaia's Garden, A guide to Home-scale Permaculture
Hemenway, Toby

Chelsea Green 2000

Permaculture is a verbal marriage of "permanent" and "agriculture". Australian Bill Mollison pioneered its development. Key features include: use of compatible perennials; non-invasive planting techniques; emphasis on biodiversity; specifically adaptable to local climate, landscape, and soil conditions; highly productive output of edibles

Secrets to Great Soil
Stell, Elizabeth P

Storey Publishing 1998

An excellent guide to composting, mulching and creating healthy, fertile soil for your garden and lawn. Whether you are just starting out or a seasoned gardener, you will find everything here that you need to nurture your soil.

Teaming with Microbes: a Gardener's Guide To the Soil Food Web
Lowenfels, Jeff and Lewis, Wayne

Timber Press 2006

The authors describe the activities of the organisms that make up the soil food web and explain how to foster and cultivate the life of the soil. The straightforward text is accessible to a wide audience of gardeners who want to grow healthy, vigorous plants without resorting to chemicals.

Trees & Shrubs

Conifers, Gardening with
Bloom, Adrian

Fire-fly Books

A highly acclaimed reference guide to using and growing conifers in your garden. Includes design ideas, sources and directory of 600 different conifers. Illustrated throughout in color.

Making the Most of Conifers and Heathers
Bloom, Adrian

Floraprint 1989

A practical guide to how to make the most of dwarf conifers, heathers and dwarf shrubs, all of which lend themselves to the smaller garden, and most of which have year round appeal.

Groundcovers & Vines, Gardening With
Lacy, Allen

Harper Collins 1993

One of the best garden writers in America writes a passionate and informative book about growing high vines and low groundcovers that can add depth and beauty to any lawn or garden - with 145 magnificent color photos.

Dwarf Shrubs for the Midwest
Keith, Rebecca McIntosh

UW Illinois 1980

The first section contains general cultural information. The second has detailed descriptions of 104 plants selected for their adaptability to the Midwest and their uses in the home landscape.

Hardy Trees and Shrubs: Dirr's an Illustrated Encyclopedia
Dirr, Michael

Timber Press 1997

Lavishly illustrated, this encyclopedia describes the best woody plants adapted to cooler climates (USDA zones 3 to 8), with habitat and details of more than 500 species and 700 additional varieties. Tables list the best plants for specific purposes. 1,500 color photos.

Trees and Shrubs, the Complete Encyclopedia
Cheers, Gordon

Thunder Bay Press 2003

The Complete Encyclopedia of Trees and Shrubs gives comprehensive descriptions to satisfy any arborist. Focusing on vegetation that is extraordinary for its adaptational ability, wild beauty, or unique evolutionary position, this is an excellent resource. The book is divided into three sections: trees and shrubs looked at in general terms; arranged in alphabetical order according to genus; and then depicted in numerous color illustrations, showing leaf and flower shapes, growth habits, and structures.

Trees & Shrubs, the Illustrated Book of
Edited by Eleanor Lawrence

Gallery Books 1985

An invaluable book covering every aspect of the natural history of a very comprehensive selection of over 256 species of trees and shrubs. A wealth of information on woody plants, including morphology, anatomy and life history.

Trees and Shrubs for Northern Gardens
Snyder, Leon

UW Minnesota Press 1980

The standard reference to trees, shrubs, and woody vines that thrive in northern climates. Sections on how to plan a garden are followed by advice on how to best plant and maintain trees and shrubs; an easy-to-use guide to the many varieties of trees, shrubs, and vines that will grow in the north. Gardeners will learn the origins of various plants, how they can best be maintained, where and how they will grow, whether they will produce fruit or flowers, and how they will respond to changes in weather.

Woody Landscape Plants, Manual of
Michael Dirr

Stipes 1977

This extensive reference book lists hundreds of the common and not so common woody ornamental deciduous trees, shrubs, ground covers and vines for the Midwest climate. Each entry includes identification characteristics related to leaves, buds, and stems. Most are accompanied by an illustration of the leaf or branch. Additional facts about each plant are available on topics such as flowers and/or fruits, diseases and insects, and landscape value.

Vegetables

Carrots Love Tomatoes
Riotte, Louise

Garden Way 1984

Did you know hardly anyone likes Fennel? Just like people, fruits and vegetables have natural friends they prefer to be with. Getting to know the good and bad companions can double the bounty of your garden in this timeless classic book.

Complete Vegetable & Herb Gardener
Cutler, Karen Davis

Simon & Schuster 1997

This book focuses on all aspects of growing organic vegetables and edible herbs in the home garden. Planting techniques and tools, garden design, and more than 90 individual plant portraits are included. 300 full-color photos.

Contrary Farmer's Invitation to Gardening
Logsdon, Gene

Chelsea Green Publishing 1997

Once upon a time people thought gardens were flat, rectangular, and planted in rows. People grew vegetables such as lettuce, carrots, and tomatoes. Then Gene Logsdon, the self-proclaimed dean of American curmudgeons, came along to smash the concept of garden to smithereens. He is an American original, a farmer who thinks, and a writer who gardens.

The Cook's Garden
Shepherd & Ellen Ogden

Rodale 1989

An easy-to-use guide to finding the best seeds and growing the best food that money can't buy; hundred of the best tasting vegetables, salad greens and herbs are listed.

How to Grow More Vegetables
Jeavons, John

Ten Speed Press 2003

A classic learning text and mainstay reference explains how to grow vegetables for a family of four on a fraction of the land requested by conventional farming. Sustainable gardening works in harmony with nature's cycles, preserving and enriching the earth and nourishing the soil for the future.

Incredible Vegetables from Self-Watering Containers
Smith, Edward C.

Storey Publishing 2006

The definitive guide to container gardening. Full of tested ideas and methods to give the biggest yields. Includes information on soil, pests, harvesting and a section on the most suitable individual vegetables and herbs. A must read!

Joy of Gardening
Raymond, Dick

Garden Way Publishing 1983

The best of Dick Raymond's vegetable gardening wisdom is illustrated with full-color photos and at-a-glance charts that make his methods accessible to any gardener.

Organic Gardening for Dummies
Whitman, Ann

IDG Books 2001

A reference book for the rest of us" to help create a beautiful, thriving garden the natural way.

Organic Gardening, The Best Of
McGrath, Mike

Rodale Press 1996

This collection of tid-bits and proven advice from over 50 years of Organic Gardening magazine has bushels of know-how crammed into an easy to read format. If you love the magazine, you'll love the book. The instructions for being an organic gardener are put forth here in plain English so that anyone can grow a great garden without the use of chemicals!

Square Foot Gardening
Bartholomew, Mel

Rodale 2005

This easy, foolproof and ingenious method of gardening allows you to grow more vegetables than you ever thought possible in less space than a traditional garden. This simple system takes a little planning, a weekly hour or two of maintenance and lots of enthusiasm to enjoy a manageable, beautiful and productive garden all season long.

Successful Organic Gardening – Vegetables

Rodale 1993

Here is the information you need to grow bountiful harvests of fresh, pesticide-free vegetables in the backyard. From seed-starting and planting to trellising and pest control, this book covers it all with complete, easy to follow instructions.

Sustainable Vegetable Garden, The
Jeavons, John and Cox, Carol

Ten Speed Press 1999

A gardening classic in concise, easy to understand terms. Learn to view your garden as its own min-ecosystem. By implementing biointensive techniques and working with the natural cycles, you'll soon produce yields up to four times greater than with conventional methods. An essential environmental solution for the new millenium.

Vegetables, Ortho's All About
Pleasant, Barbara and Lamar Smith, Katie

Meredith Books 1999

This book guides you through every step from up-to-date tips on smart gardening to selecting a site, amending soil and fertilizing. This encyclopedia describes each vegetable, illustrates key points with color photographs and provides facts about vegetable varieties, planting and harvesting.

Vegetable Gardener's Bible, The
Smith, Edward C.

Storey Publishing 2000

Combining creative ideas with old-time wisdom, a lifetime gardener shares the secrets of his earth-friendly, unique gardening system. 450 color photos

Water Features

- Hobbyist Guide to the Natural Aquarium
Andrews, Dr.Chris
Tretra 1991
The environmental requirements of plants are emphasized, especially with regard to lighting, pH, water hardness and even the tank base medium, for fish and plants to live in harmony in a very naturalistic setting.
- Aquarium Plants Manual
Scheurrmann, Innes
Barrons
An expert answers your questions about selecting and maintaining water plants for your aquarium.
- Setting up an Aquarium
Kelly, Jim
TFH publications 1995
This highly colorful book covers every topic of importance to anyone interested in setting up a freshwater aquarium. Vital information is provided about the different pieces of equipment, water chemistry and tank maintenance.
- Community Aquariums, a complete introduction
Axelrod, Dr.Herbert
TFH Publications 1987
A community aquarium allows the keeping of a variety of fish in a single tank. This book answers the important questions of who will live together peaceably, and how.
- Ponder's Bible
Lovgren, Gostga
Carolelle Publishing 1999
A down to earth book by a great guy who really loves ponds and has done it all. He gives details way beyond the typical book on ponds. He has been experimenting with techniques for a long time.
- Pond builder, The Complete
Nash, Helen
Tretra 1996
The vision of this book is from the perspective of a dreaming amateur who lacks the funds to hire a professional designer and builder, but who wants more than a hole in the ground with a rock necklace. The facts are in the clearest, simplest format possible with tricks of the trade.
- Ponds USA & Water Gardens
2005 Annual Issue
What you need to know – maintenance musts, construction information, purchasing recommendations, outside accessories, fish care and planting advice.
- Rock & Water Garden Expert, The
Hessayon, Dr.D.G.
Expert 1993
A complete guide to construction and maintenance . Great plant section.
- Ponds and Waterfalls, How to Build
Reid, Jeffrey
Tetra Press 1997
This easy-to-read, easy-to-understand book shows readers how to build ponds and waterfalls. Jeffrey Reid proves that knowing the correct steps and using the right product for the job practically guarantees success.
- Tranquility Fountains
Baskett, Mickey
Sterling Publishing 2001
Projects for a serene lifestyle – 29 small table top fountains to make for your personal pleasure.

Building Waterfalls, Pools & Streams, Ortho's All About
Thomas/Koogle

Meredith 2002

Create your own private oasis! Learn professional techniques to build stunning waterfalls, pools and streams from the hardware to the how-to. Includes guidelines for fish, plants and plans for water features.

Water Gardening, Complete Guide to
Robinson, Peter

DK 1997

The complete guide to the design, construction, planting and maintenance of water features in your garden. More than 700 photographs..

Wisconsin

- Annuals for Minnesota and Wisconsin Lone Pine Press 2004
Engbretson, Don and Williamson, Don
Over 500 annuals suitable to MN & WI climate. How & when to start your plants. Tips on planting, growing, recommended varieties, problems & pests.
- Garden Book of Wisconsin Cool Spring Press 1998
Myers, Melinda (signed)
The what, where, when, how and why of gardening in Wisconsin.
- Wisconsin Garden Guide Praire Oak Press 1999
Minnich, Jerry
The complete guide to vegetabloes, flowers, herbs, fruits and nuts, lawn and landscaping and indoor gardening. This is the one dependable guide to gardening in Wisconsin's challenging climate.
- Grasses of Wisconsin UW Press 1951
Fassett, Norman
This invaluable guide for prairie enthusiasts includes meticulous descriptions, techniques, maps and illustrations for locating and identifying grasses.
- Month-By-Month Gardening in Wisconsin Cool Springs Press 2001
Myers, Melina (signed)
The definitive plant care guide for every Wisconsin gardener. Packed with advice and information designed to help you create and maintain an attractive, healthy yard and garden in Wisconsin's special climate and soil conditions. This book takes the guesswork out of gardening!
- Perennials for Minnesota & Wisconsin Lone Pine Press 2004
Engbretson, Don and Williamson, Don
Full color photographs featuring more than 500 perennials and accompanied by common-sense advice and useful information. You'll find planting tips, blooming periods and information on choosing plants for specific sites. Also includes plant information charts for a wealth of valuable information.
- Perfect Wisconsin Lawn, The Cool Springs Press 2003
Myers, Melinda (signed)
Includes the best varieties and a maintenance schedule for Wisconsin lawns. Methods of plating a new lawn of renovating an existing one, recommends how to address problems and describes how to fertilize, water and mow to promote a healthy lawn.

Reference

- America's Garden Book
Louise and James Bush-Brown
More than 3,000 plant descriptions and growing tips for everything from annuals, roses and perennials to wildflower, ornamental grasses and fruit. Organized by color, growing conditions and light requirements.
MacMillan 1996
- Botanica
Turner, R.G. Jr
The most complete garden encyclopedia every published. Over 10,000 plants described, with complete details on cultivation, propagation and growing zones. Over 6,500 full-color photographs.
Barnes & Noble 1999
- Botanical Latin
this handbook summarizes the grammar and syntax of botanical Latin and covers the roots and origins of Latin and geographical names, color terms, symbols and abbreviations, diagnoses and descriptions and much more.
Timber Press 1995
- Botany for Gardeners
Capon, Brian
This small volume provides a clear and easily digestible overview of the fundamentals of botanical science as they relate to horticulture. Excellent illustrations and reader-friendly text.
Timber Press 1990
- Favorite Flowers, Concise Encyclopedia of
Johnson, Marjorie
Facts the home gardener should know in growing successfully the 106 most popular flowering herbaceous plants for beds and borders
Doubleday 1953
- Flora
Beautiful two volume set of gardener's encyclopedias, covering all the plant groups. Written by a team of international botanical and horticultural writers, this book will allow all gardeners to choose the perfect plants for the garden..
Timber Press 2003
- Garden Flowers, The Complete Encyclopedia
Bryant, Kate
The Complete Encyclopedia of Garden Flowers offers a host of ideas and advice about a vast range of flowering plants. This handy, all-encompassing reference covering every flowering plant imaginable and provides a guide to growing both traditional plants as well as more unusual varieties. Useful tips show how to get the most from any plant in the garden and detailed descriptions and cultivation requirements make even a beginning gardener shine.
Thunder Bay Press 2003
- Lilies
A beautiful compendium of the illustrated works of Pierre-Joseph Redoute (1759-1840)
Taschen 2000
- Plant Names, Dictionary of
Coombes, Allan
Easy to use A-Z guide of botanical plant names, country of origin, meaning and pronunciation.
Timber Press 1999

- Poisonous Plants & Mushrooms of NA, Common
Turner/Szczawinski
This guide includes plants commonly found in homes and gardens as well as in the wild. Each plant and mushroom is clearly described and accompanied by a color photograph for positive identification, with notes on toxicity and recommendation treatment.
Timber Press 1991
- Savage Garden, The
D'Amato, Peter
Enter the strange and beautiful world of carnivorous plants! Packed with indoor and outdoor gardening hints, tips on keeping your carnivores happy, healthy and hungry, this is the most comprehensive guide to these fascinating oddities of the plant world.
Ten Speed Press 1998
- Seed-Starters Handbook, the New
Bubel, Nancy
Written by a gardener with 30 years experience, this easy-to-use reference explains everything you need to know to start over 200 plants from seeds and raise healthy seedlings successfully.
Rodale Press 1998
- Restoring America's Gardens: an Encyclopedia
Of Heirloom Ornamental Plants 1640-1940
Adams, Denise Wiles
From the colonial era to the pre-World War II period, this remarkable book of history and horticulture documents the changing plant palette of American gardens. 201 color photos. Line drawings & photos.
Timber Press 2004
- Plants & Flowers, Encyclopedia of (2 copies)
The American Horticulture Society
Simply the definitive full-color reference to the horticulture of North America, Contains more than 8,000 plant references, 4,250 photographs, and practical advice on everything from cultivation and pests to plant selection and identification.
DK Publishing 2002
- Plant Propagation, The Complete Book of
Clarke, Graham and Toogood, Alan
Raising plants from seeds or cuttings is one of a gardener's greatest joys. All aspects of the subject, including specific information on equipment and techniques for seed sowing undercover, raising plants from spores, grafting, budding, even micro-plantation, receive in-depth attention in this encyclopedic collection, the only book needed for a lifetime of successful propagation. Dazzling color photographs and line drawings enhance the information.
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