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## **Native Plants of the Northeast**

A guide to organic gardening offers tips on soil selection, using natural remedies for pests and diseases, and repurposing vintage containers.

## **The Complete Plant Selection Guide for Landscape Design**

Half how-to and half idea guide, this book offers idiot-proof steps to beautiful landscaping. 400+ photos & illustrations.

## **Gardentopia: Design Basics for Creating Beautiful Outdoor Spaces**

George Brookbank has distilled nearly twenty years' experience—as an extension agent in urban horticulture with the University of Arizona—into a practical book that tells how to avoid problems with desert landscaping before they occur and how to correct those that do. In the first part, "How to Start and Maintain a Desert Landscape," he provides 28 easy-to-use chapters that address concerns ranging from how to start a wildflower garden to how to cope with Texas root rot. In Part Two, "A Month-By-Month

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Maintenance Guide," he offers a handy almanac that tells what to do and what to watch out for each month of the year, with cross-references to the chapters in Part One. Homeowners who maintain their own landscape will find in this book ways to make the work more satisfying and productive, while those who hire landscape contractors can make sure the work is done effectively and economically. "You'll find all kinds of books on desert landscape design and materials, irrigation system and design, and landscape installation," says Brookbank. "So far as I know, however, this is the only book that tells you what to do with what you've got and how to keep it growing."

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## **Mid-Atlantic Home Landscaping, 3rd Edition**

Examines gardening and landscaping practices for the Southeastern region of the United States.

## **Carlson's Guide to Landscape Painting**

## **Instructor's Guide to Accompany Landscaping, Principles and Practices, 5th Edition**

Provides information on growing trees, perennials, annuals, grasses, herbs, and bulbs, features the basics of garden design, and talks about environmentally sound controls of pests and diseases

## **Southeast Home Landscaping**

The whys and hows of the various aspects of landscape painting: angles and consequent values, perspective, painting of trees, more. 34 black-and-white reproductions of paintings by Carlson. 58 explanatory diagrams.

## **The Complete Idiot's Guide to Landscaping Illustrated**

Provides landscaping designs for the home, descriptions of over two hundred plants that grow in the Middle Atlantic States, and instructions on building such structures as paths, patios, ponds, walls, fences, arbors, and trellises.

## **Homeowner's Guide to Landscaping**

“Gardentopia is that rare marriage of the art of landscaping and the technical knowledge of how to compose a landscape—boiled down to readily understood and easily executed actions. This book puts you in the driver’s seat and shows you how to chart the course to your own personal garden utopia.”

- Margie Grace, Grace Design Associates Any backyard has the potential to refresh and inspire if you know what to do. Jan Johnsen’s new book, *Gardentopia: Design Basics for Creating Beautiful Outdoor Spaces*, will delight all garden lovers with over 130 lushly illustrated landscape design and planting suggestions. Ms. Johnsen is an admired designer and popular speaker whose hands-on approach to “co-creating with nature” will have you saying, “I can do that!” This info-packed, sumptuous book offers individual tips for enhancing any size landscape using ‘real world’ solutions. The suggestions are grouped into five categories that include Garden Design and Artful Accents, Walls, Patios, and Steps and Plants and Planting, among others. Whether you are an experienced gardener or

a landscaping novice, Gardentopia will inspire you with tips such as ‘Soften a Corner”, “Paint it Black”, and “Hide and Reveal”.

## **DIY Projects: Landscaping**

### **The California Native Landscape**

Are you craving a landscape that truly represents you and bridges your connection to nature? Are you overwhelmed with how to get there? Confused by all the gardening "how-to" books that don't seem to fit your style? Frustrated by projects not going as you thought? In STOP Landscaping, START Life-Scaping, Monique Allen, landscape designer, contractor, and fine gardener, speaks frankly about why you become caught in a spiral of false starts and unsatisfying projects. Through her stories, examples, and dozens of practical tips, Monique guides you on a journey to discover your unique landscape vision, with a realistic eye to your outdoor space and its possibilities. In these pages, you will discover: Why systems-thinking is vital to your success. How to picture your plan and assemble your construction team. Why long-term care strategies must be an upfront consideration. How to become a loving partner and steward of your land. The landscape is your connection to nature and beauty. Nature is a lifeline to our inner peace and to the well-being of our communities. If you are ready to claim your Life-Scape and step into partnership with your land, this book is for you!

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The Complete Guide to Landscape Projects is a hardworking, comprehensive manual for renovating, building, and "greening up" your landscape. Inside you'll find complete directions for time-tested landscape building projects as well as new environmentally sustainable projects. From designing your landscape to putting the finishing touches on an arbor or custom gate, everything you need for landscaping success is right here. Learn how to make and install: compost bins, water management systems, dry beds, rain gardens, efficient irrigation, soil management programs, permeable patios & walkways, reclaimed fences, and more. You can build a sustainable, low-cost yard with the most efficient, cost-effective methods and products with the help of this book.

## **Mowbiz**

This book is a quick and easy-to-use reference guide for choosing plant material for landscape designs. This reference manual includes comprehensive lists with search criteria for each of the major plant groups, including trees, shrubs, groundcovers, perennials, vines, grasses, and ferns. These plant groups contain hundreds of specific species, varieties, and cultivars that are readily available in the marketplace from the major production nurseries. Landscape architects, designers, contractors, or anyone who designs with plants, can easily choose plants that will work on their site. The book is

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technical enough for the professional, yet simple enough to be used by the layperson. Both botanical and common names are used and an extensive amount of cultural and environmental information is presented. While many other books of this kind give only basic information such as sun/shade, height/width, there are so many as 30 specific categories for each plant group. The categories cover such important criteria as light and soil requirements, zone hardiness, height and width, pest and disease susceptibility, urban tolerance, and tolerance to salt and drought. The lists also include many criteria often overlooked such as growth rates, overall messiness, root systems, minimal fall clean up, maintenance levels, soil PH and landscape value/use, and many visual characteristics such as texture, foliage color and fall colors, bloom colors and seasons, shapes and forms, attractive bark and foliage and more. There is also a candid Pros & Cons section covering some realistic considerations for each of the plant species groups.

## **Practical Organic Gardening**

A book for newcomers to the Lowcountry of South Carolina to help them figure out what grows here, what doesn't and where to find the best information.

## **Landscaping Ideas That Work**

Revision of: Third edition, by Entrepreneur Press and Ciree Linsenmann, 2011.

## **A Beginner's Guide to Lowcountry Gardening and Landscaping**

Plant/ Educate/ SustainFor decades, the Desert Botanical Garden has responded to our community's needs for knowledge about our desert habitat and resources for living responsibly in it. Over the years, the Garden has become nationally recognized as a champion of plant conservation, a pioneer of the care and display of desert plants, a respected leader in Sonoran Desert research, and an innovator in lifelong education. Supporting the Garden's mission to advance excellence in education, research, exhibition, and conservation of desert plants of the world with emphasis on the southwestern United States is the goal of the Desert Landscape School. We accomplish this by promoting environmental sustainability through demonstrating and teaching best practices in desert plant horticulture; providing education programs with emphasis on science literacy; and exploring and sharing the myriad relationships among plants, people, nature, and the arts. The School offers an exceptional opportunity for professional development and this Guide can be used as a self-directed learning tool for those wishing to learn how to create beautiful, livable, and sustainable outdoor spaces in a desert environment.

## **Black & Decker The Complete Guide to Landscape Projects**

If you are looking for a complete guide on landscaping and gardening design to make your lawn and garden

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look great, then keep reading The truth is A beautiful landscape reflects well on your house, making it a welcome part of a neighborhood or native terrain. Nothing says dreamy like a lush front or backyard, especially one filled with beautiful landscaping ideas. In fact, with well-designed landscaping, you can transform any patch of green into a relaxing escape to entertain friends and family, lounge with a book, take a dip in a swimming pool, or tend to a garden. Spending time in a beautiful outdoor space has never been more important for our overall well-being. Research suggests that spending at least 60 minutes per week in nature can enhance a person's overall sense of well-being (as measured by the happiness and physical health), according to a study published in the journal Nature in 2019. Landscaping Ideas for Beginners has everything you need to turn the little patch of earth you call your own into a personal paradise. DOWNLOAD:: Landscaping Ideas for Beginners -- The Ultimate Guide to Home Landscape and Garden Design Here's just a tiny fraction of what you'll find in this book: ✓ Knowing the Fundamental Of Landscape Design Before to Start ✓ The Most Beautiful Design Created by Landscape Professionals ✓ The Most Beautiful Plants You Should Use ✓ Detailed Descriptions and All You Need to Know to Plant & Maintain Them ✓ The 3 Types of Soil that Work for Landscaping ✓ Why you Should Replacing Grass and Decorative Plants with Fruits, Vegetables, and Herbs ✓ Step-by-Step Instructions for Building Structures Like Paths, Ponds, Fences, Arbors, and Trellises ✓ Creative Ideas for Minimizing the Nuisances that Intrude on Your Personal Outdoor Space Whether you've waited for the day to have a

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property to landscape, you'd never given it a second thought until you had to, or you want to improve on an existing landscape, this book offers a clearly written wealth of knowledge on landscaping and gardening design! Would You Like to Know More? Download now to become an expert landscaper! Scroll up and click "BUY NOW with 1-Click" to get your copy now!

## **Chesapeake Gardening and Landscaping**

Reveals the vital components of landscape design, offering advice on choosing a site, selecting plants, creating garden accessories, and maintaining a landscape.

## **Taylor's Master Guide to Landscaping**

Everything you need to know to create the perfect landscape. Loaded with dazzling ideas and clear step-by-step instructions, this book makes is easy to design, build, plant, and care for the landscape of your dreams. Illustrated throughout in full-colour.

## **Taylor's Master Guide to Gardening**

Water shortages and water rationing are commonplace throughout California, rendering expanses of lawn and thirsty, nonnative plants unsustainable. The California Native Landscape addresses both concerns by showing homeowners how to succeed with natives and showing them how lush, colorful, and thriving their landscape can be. The

authors stress the importance of smart garden design and combining the right plants to promote the natural symbiosis that occurs within plant communities. Native plants also play an important role in creating fire-resistant landscapes, and this new book has cutting-edge information on this crucial topic, refuting the myth that natives are more fire-prone than nonnatives. With its unique combination of proven techniques, environmental wisdom, and inspiring design advice, this is an essential resource for all California gardeners who want to create a beautiful, ecologically appropriate, and resource-conserving home landscape.

## **Seacoast Plants of the Carolinas**

From growing lawns and planting trees, to putting in stone walkways or water elements, readers will discover the right way to do it in straight-forward steps that anyone can follow to realize their dreams.

## **Desert Landscape School**

Do you dream of building a beautiful garden where you can spend the most beautiful summer days? Can you imagine a place where you, your friends and family can get together and have a good time? If yes, you have to keep reading. The best landscape design depends on your home's appearance, together with your personal preferences and needs. Landscape gardening is one of the best available choices to turn your garden into a dream place and enhance your overall well-being. In the past, many people assumed

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that only the interiors required attention. However, growing numbers of people are now opting for landscape design ideas to offer a fresh and attractive look to their homes and gardens. Landscaping is an inexpensive concept; you need to know how to do it, and this beginner's guide aims to provide you with all the basics about this creative and unusual practice. Knowing your garden specifics, which plants fit better in, and using the proper tools is the first and foremost key for a successful landscape gardening. With a variety of landscape magazines offering excellent ideas for landscape design, there's no shortage of ideas. The internet is yet another information storehouse, as it offers fresh and fascinating ideas along with pictures showing the plan's outcome. Using these sources, you will know precisely what you want and put on paper specifics so you can work your way to complete your whole plan slowly. You don't necessarily need the advice from a professional landscape architect. Still, he may help you eliminate from your design all the trouble areas and make sure you have a beautiful landscape plan. The landscape architect will also be able to include some beautiful and realistic, fresh ideas you haven't considered before. This book covers the following topics: - What landscaping and design basics are; - The importance of landscaping design; - Landscape gardening styles; - Planning your site: climate and sun, soil and drainage, yard size; - Tools and materials guide; - Designing with plants: how to plant and combine them; - Patio projects; - Backyard and front yard buildings: walkways, walls, and fountains. And much more! Your garden design should be suitable to fit your space, large or small. Creating the perfect elegant garden is

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a combination of plants and atmosphere. The atmosphere is the result of the entire project. I think you would agree that it is essential that you deserve a well thought out plan. Are you getting excited about it? Get this book now. Click "Buy Now"!

## **Sunset Western Garden Book**

What if, one step at a time, we could make our gardens and landscapes more eco-friendly? Barbara W. Ellis's colorful, comprehensive guide shows homeowners, gardeners, garden designers, and landscapers how to do just that for the large and beautiful Chesapeake Bay watershed region. This area includes Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and part of West Virginia (translating to portions of USDA Zones 6, 7, and 8). Here, mid-Atlantic gardeners, from beginners to advanced, will find the essential tools for taking steps to make their gardens part of the solution through long-term planning and planting. The guide is built from the ground up around six simple but powerful principles that anyone can use: \* Reduce lawn \* Build plant diversity \* Grow native plants \* Manage water runoff \* Welcome wildlife \* Garden wisely Included are detailed instructions for assessing and designing your particular garden or landscape site; choosing and caring for trees, shrubs, vines, ground covers, and flowers; and succeeding with such conditions as shade or poor soil. From rain gardens to woodland gardens, meadow gardens to wildlife gardens, and much more, this indispensable guide features more than 300 color photographs.

## **Sunset Western Garden Book of Landscaping**

Whether you're an experienced landscaper or new to the trade, Mowbiz give you the tools you need to start your own landscaping business and make it a success. This no-nonsense guide reveals the techniques professionals use to keep landscapes looking their best. And it clearly explains the nuts and bolts of running your own profitable business. Each topic has been extensively researched, so your work will be backed by university findings, not guesswork. By pass the trial-and-error school of landscaping, and learn the right way to do things from the start.--COVER.

## **The Art of Southwest Landscaping**

Describes several thousand plants that can be grown in twenty-four specific climates, from Idaho, Utah, and Arizona to the Pacific beaches, and tells how to care for them.

## **Sustainable Landscape Construction**

Are you looking for the landscaping design ideas that you can borrow and can apply to your yard? Are you having a hard time choosing plants that can suit to your garden? Finding for the guide book on how to grow and maintain it? If yes, then this "Landscaping Ideas" is the right book that you are looking for! So you have to keep reading. Some people may not be too conscious of their surroundings, but nobody hates

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a beautiful setting. Isn't staying, or beholding a beautiful place refreshing? That's what landscaping does-to grow a particular area according to one's choice. What, instead, is landscaping? Essentially, landscaping is any practice that turns a land or territory into something a person wants to see it. And this construction of the land differs in several different styles, from garden landscaping to landscaping of bricks or blocks. Many people prefer plants used in garden landscaping, both flowering and non-flowering plants. You can also create an entertainment area in the backyard for friends and relatives, complete with an outdoor patio, fire element, swimming pool, and more, or you can start building lush greenery that helps to draw wild animals and enables you to relax and think. In the front yard, with a lovely walkway, you can either turn up the resale value or pull your grass out for an eco-sustainable landscape. Make the community proud by creating a beautiful and welcoming front yard landscape. This book offers you different garden styles that can work with your landscaping design, a careful way on how to choose plants according to your yard's size, climates, soil and a good example of planter combination and so on. You will amaze and learn something new with the list of plants that I provided. This book covers:

Understanding the Design Basics What landscaping is? Tolls and materials Learning the Design Principles of Landscaping Planning your Site: How to Build your Garden Style Phasing the work Landscaping styles Guidelines Building Garden structures: front yard and backyard buildings, patios, walkways, walls, fences planting techniques and plants combinations And much more! Getting excited with it and wanting to

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know more? So, what are you waiting for? Own this book now by clicking the "Buy Now" button! Available versions: Kindle eBook Black & White Paperback Coloured Paperback

## **The Complete Guide to Creative Landscapes - Black & Decker**

### **Step-by-step Landscaping**

Helps determine the yard type and its needs by examining privacy and security, sun and shade, patios and decks, and service areas, and provides detailed instructions on landscaping it

## **Complete Guide to Gardening and Landscaping**

Includes nearly 700 species of native trees, shrubs, vines, ferns, grasses, and wildflowers from the northeastern quarter of the U. S. and all of eastern Canada. Discusses restoration of native plant habitats and offers practical advice on cultivation and propagation in addition to descriptions, ranges, and hardiness information. An appendix recommends particular plants for difficult situations and for attracting butterflies, hummingbirds, and other wildlife. Original.

## **New Complete Guide to Landscaping**

“As practical as it is poetic . . . an optimistic call to

action.” —Chicago Tribune Over time, with industrialization and urban sprawl, we have driven nature out of our neighborhoods and cities. But we can invite it back by designing landscapes that look and function more like they do in the wild: robust, diverse, and visually harmonious. Planting in a Post-Wild World by Thomas Rainer and Claudia West is an inspiring call to action dedicated to the idea of a new nature—a hybrid of both the wild and the cultivated—that can flourish in our cities and suburbs. This is both a post-wild manifesto and practical guide that describes how to incorporate and layer plants into plant communities to create an environment that is reflective of natural systems and thrives within our built world.

## **ALCA Guide to Interior Landscaping**

Published at the beginning of the twenty-first century, Sustainable Landscape Construction took a new approach to what was then a nearly new subject: how to construct outdoor environments based on principles of sustainability. This enormously influential book helped to spur a movement that has taken root around the U.S. and throughout the world. The second edition has been thoroughly updated to include the most important developments in this landscape revolution, along with the latest scientific research in the field. It has been expanded to provide even more ideas for designing, building, and maintaining environmentally sensitive landscapes. It is essential reading for everyone with an interest in “green” landscape design. Like its predecessor, the new

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edition of Sustainable Landscape Construction is organized around principles that reflect the authors' desire to put environmental ethics into practice. Each chapter focuses on one over-arching idea. These principles of sustainability are clearly articulated and are developed through specific examples. More than 100 projects from around the globe are described and illustrated. A new chapter details ways in which landscape architectural practice must respond to the dangers posed by fire, floods, drought, extreme storms, and climate change. Sustainable Landscape Construction is a crucial complement to basic landscape construction texts, and is a one-of-a-kind reference for professionals, students, and concerned citizens.

## **Xeriscape Handbook**

Offers design ideas for outdoor spaces, including porches, patios, and lawns.

## **Landscaping for Beginners**

The Art of Southwest Landscaping is the second in a series on landscaping in the desert regions of the Southwest. It is dedicated to the wide variety of delightful desert accents, cacti, groundcovers, ornamental grasses, palms, shrubs, succulents, trees and vines that can beautify landscapes. The author, Dawn Layna Fried, has included a broad selection of plant species that she has used in her own practice as a landscape designer over the past 30 years. Dawn Layna Fried, also an avid plant photographer, has

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always been passionate about creating magnificent, outdoor living spaces using a variety of color and greenery. She has spent years designing and installing award-winning landscapes for her company, Horticulture Unlimited Inc, in Tucson, Arizona. Each of the plant species listed in this book have been used by Dawn to create unforgettable Southwest landscapes. Stunning photographs accompany each species. The author hopes her book will be the inspiration for you to create unimaginable gardens in your own backyard. The Art of Southwest Landscaping will educate longtime desert dwellers and newcomers alike about the variety of amazing landscape plants available today for small and large gardens. The book includes specific plant suggestions for a variety of landscapes, along with detailed characteristics and special features, such as flower color, fragrance, texture and uses for shade, sun or to attract butterflies. It also identifies the genus and species for each plant with detailed resources on how to keep plants healthy.

## **Landscaping Ideas for Beginners**

Learn to do Your Own Landscaping like a Pro! Written by professional landscapers and veterans of the industry, *DIY Projects: Landscaping: How to Design your Own Landscape*, is an amazing book which goes into every detail of different aspects which are important to both design and maintain your landscaping. *DIY Projects: Landscaping: How to Design your Own Landscape*, goes into full detail about, first, the basics of landscape design, what kind

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of software is available for it, how to configure your computer for a good landscape design software, and more. When doing your landscape design, you will also learn how to identify what climate region, according to the USDA climate region map. This is important when it comes to designing your yard and all the professionals use the USDA map to understand what plants can grow in your area. You will also learn the difference between annuals and perennials and what plants are perennials where. You will also learn some advanced gardening tips, such as propagating annuals over the winter. You will learn what ground cover is, how and where to plant ground cover, and what the purpose is for ground cover. You will also learn about proper edging and how to keep your ground cover from overtaking your lawn. Have you ever been frustrated with having that emerald green lawn that your neighbor has? Learn how to get that emerald green lawn. Learn the proper way to seed and fertilize your lawn and not to burn your lawn with fertilizer. Have you ever had the dream of a backyard where you can entertain your friends and relatives in the summer? Well, learn the tricks of professional masons on how to properly mortar stone and brick. Learn how to build a grill or fire pit, minibar and many other the other things you will need for an outside extension of your home in the summertime. Learn how to wire outlets, switches, and lighting fixtures. Learn how to pave your own patios and walks, mix concrete and mortar, and pond building. Learn how to make your own outdoor sound system with rock speakers that match your landscape boulders. Learn about the different varieties of decorative pond fish available and how to build different water features.

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You can also learn about water plants for your pond. Landscape trees can also be frustrating. Learn what sucker shoots are and why they need to be cut, and why, if left unchecked, they can actually kill the tree. After learning all the different aspects in creating your own landscape design, you can also look up some extra maintenance tips in the epilogue at the end of the book. Great for anyone who bought a house with work needed on it, the ambitious do-it-yourselfer who wants to "keep up with the Joneses," or people who want a unique yard. This book is for you. Loads of information from the pros and many illustrations to show you how to do things. Get DIY Projects: Landscaping: How to Design your Own Landscape, and create your own masterpiece or find out what you are doing wrong.

## **Stop Landscaping, Start LifeScaping**

A guide to designing and financing unique landscapes from preparation to construction includes suggestions on integrating such features as plants, lighting, and waterfalls.

## **A Guide to Landscaping**

A comprehensive guide to gardening covers annuals, perennials, bulbs, roses, trees and shrubs, vegetables, houseplants, lawns, garden design, and gardening techniques.

## **Landscaping Ideas**

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This new edition presents the latest on all aspects of landscaping. The text includes updated material on xeriscaping, computer applications, total quality management, specifications, contracts, and much more.

## **Start Your Own Lawn Care or Landscaping Business**

The perfect companion to the best-selling *The New Sunset Western Garden Book*, the *Western Garden Book of Landscaping* is the ultimate source for ideas and expert advice to make a reader's dream garden or landscape a reality. Completely redesigned and updated for today's homeowner and landscape professional, this book has the proven, reliable, expert information that readers have come to expect from the Western Garden brand. Much more than an idea book, this book is designed to inspire homeowners by showcasing the West's best garden design, and--more practically--to give Do-It-Yourselfers enough information to tackle basic projects on their own, making their gardens look and function better. Useful for beginners and expert landscapers alike, this book is ideal for those readers looking to install a new garden, renovate an existing one, or simply to make parts of their garden, whether a patio or flower border, more stylish. With gorgeous photography and the latest in garden design, this book includes the best in tips, guidelines, and step-by-step instructions throughout. Features includes: More than 400 pages full of tips, advice and ideas for creating a dream garden Over 600 gorgeous full-color

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photos Expanded and Extensive Photo Galleries showcasing stylish Western gardens Expert Tips from expert landscape professionals to make a reader's garden the best it can be Fresh ideas for arbors, colorful effects with paint, fire pits, pools, and more Up-to-date information on designing gardens that can withstand drought, fire, wind and more Creative and Innovative uses for major plant groups including lawns, shrubs, perennials, and succulents Beginners' Advice with tips, cool ideas, and secrets from first time gardeners who have already gone through a landscape remodel and learned from it. Sunset magazine ([www.sunset.com](http://www.sunset.com)) is the premier guide to life in the West, covering the newest and best ideas in Western home design and landscaping, food and entertaining, and regional travel in 13 Western states. Sunset Magazine has a circulation of over 1.25 million and a readership of 4.864 million.

## **Planting in a Post-Wild World**

A how-to approach covering all the basics of water-wise gardening. Weinstein shows that with careful planning and wise plant selection, Xeriscapes can be as colorful and satisfying as more traditional--and far thristier--landscapes.

## **Desert Landscaping**

This accessibly written and authoritative guide updates the beloved and much-used 1970s classic Seacoast Plants of the Carolinas. In this completely reimaged book, Paul E. Hosier provides a rich, new

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