ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Bees

Keeping Bees and Making Honey/ Alison Benjamin and Brian McCallum

Beekeeping in urban settings, rooftops, and balconies.

Beekeeping for Dummies 2nd edition/ Howland Blackiston

Learn to build and maintain your own beehives, handle all phases of honey production, use the tools and equipment, explore theories environmental, economic, and societal impact of colony collapse syndromes.

Hive Management/Richard E. Bonney

Offers concise information on beekeeping tasks: prevent, control, & capture swarms; outside inspection of hives, when to harvest honey, successful requeening, and problem signs to look for.

What Do You Know? / Clarence H. Collison

Everything you've ever wanted to know about bees, beekeeping, beekeepers, and the world bees inhabit. All in an easy to use question and answer format.

First Lessons in Beekeeping/C.P. Dadant

Introduces the prospective beekeeper to the basics of beekeeping in easy to understand text.

The Backyard Beekeeper/Kim Flottum

Beginners guide to keeping bees in your yard and garden. Includes best control techniques, top bar basics, urban beekeeping tips & tricks, and 25 rules of modern beekeeping.

The Backyard Beekeeper's Honey Handbook/Kim Flottum

Includes illustrated guide to honey plants, explores their regional bloom dates and honey flows. A guide to creating, harvesting, and cooking with natural honeys.

Better Bee Keeping/Kim Flottum

Discusses migrating beekeeping, pesticide polluted fields, monoculture crops, and unpredictable queens. Offers solutions and rewards for keeping bees a better way.

The New Starting Right With Bees/Kim Flottum and Kathy Summers

Learning tool for beginning beekeepers, but is an exceptional source for anyone interested in the honey bee.

The Hive and the Honeybee/Joe M. Graham

For beginning, novice, and expert beekeepers. 1000+ pages of reference material covering almost every aspect of beekeeping.

Toward Saving the Honeybee/Gunther Hauk

Sound holistic approach for helping honeybee survival. Provides straight forward basics for thinking of the honeybee crisis in a different way.

Bees An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide/Heather Holm

A comprehensive guide illustrating the bees that occur in central and eastern US and in southern Canada. Includes a plant profile with insect and bird visitation information.

Langstroth's Hive and the Honey-Bee/L.L. Langstroth

Originally written in 1853 by Rev. L.L. Langstroth. This book explains and illustrates techniques still employed today, including the author's patented moveable frame hive. Langstroth writes in a reader-friendly, nontechnical style.

Queen Rearing Essentials/John Connor Lawrence

Practical manual for raising queens on a small scale. Clear, concise, simple methods.

Rearing Queen Honey Bees 2nd edition/Roger A. Morse

Starter queen rearing book perfect for the hobbyist and sideline beekeepers. It is designed to help a person begin queen rearing activities.

ABC and XYZ of Bee Culture 40th edition/Ives Amos

An encyclopedia pertaining to the scientific and practical culture of honeybees.

Successful Queen Rearing/Marla Spivak and Gary S. Reuter

Short course from Minnesota Extension Service for rearing queens.

The Beekeeper's Problem Solving/James E. Tew

Provides information you need to control problems with beekeeping. It contains 100 common problems faced by beekeepers offering under lying causes and offering practical solutions.

Queen Bee: Biology, Rearing, and Breeding/David Woodward

Definitive guide to the biology and breeding of queens. The author is head of the apiculture department in New Zealand.

Poultry

Avoid the Vet/No author

How to keep your birds healthy and happy. Buying advice, seasonal care, housing, and bedding. Also includes feed and nutrition, poultry pests, and poultry vices.

Free-Range Chicken Gardens/Jessi Bloom

How to create a beautiful, chicken-friendly yard.

Barnyard in Your Backyard/Gail Damerow

A beginner's guide to raising chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, goats, sheep, and cattle.

The Chicken Encyclopedia/Gail Damerow

The A to Z chicken companion. If it concerns chickens, it is covered in this comprehensive encyclopedia.

The Chicken Health handbook/Gail Damerow

Reference for the small flock owner covers the problems and disease common to chickens of all breeds and ages.

Chickens/Derek Hall

This book serves as a general introduction to the many aspects of keeping domestic chickens.

How to Raise Chickens/Christine Heinrichs

Breed guide selection, proper care, healthy feeding, building facilities and fencing, and showing advice.

Keeping Chickens/Jeremy Hobson and Celia Lewis

Covers everything from egg laying to ease of keeping for over 70 different breeds. Includes raising chickens for eggs and meat. **2 copies are available**

Chicken Tractor the Permaculture Guide to Happy Hens and Healthy Soil/Andy Lee and Pat Foreman Practical, hands-on book for gardeners and poultry growers.

Raising Poultry; breeds, care, and health/Leonard S. Mercia

Comprehensive information on raising poultry. Includes selecting birds for meat or eggs, flock health, housing, equipment, home processing, brooding, and rearing.

Chicken Coops/Judy Pangman

45 building plans for housing your flock. Hoop houses, A frames, converted sheds, mobile units, and pastured poultry models.

The Chicken Whisperer's Guide to Keeping Chickens/Andy G. Schneider and Brigid McCrea PhD Teaches you everything the authors know about raising chickens in urban and backyard settings.

Storey's Guide to Raising Turkeys/Don Schrider

Hands on one-stop reference for humanely raising healthy turkeys. Includes humane handling methods, feeding practices, breeding, incubation, brooding, disease prevention, predator protection, and organic certification standards.

Goats

Your Goats A Kid's Guide to Raising and Showing Goats/Gail Damerow

How to choose goats ,care , feeding, breeding, and raising goats for milk or fiber. Includes charts and checklists.

Raising Meat Goats: Managing, Breeding, Marketing/Maggie Sayer

Covers aspects of acquiring, caring for, managing, and marketing meat goats.

Wildlife

World of Birds/James Fisher and Roger Troy Peterson

Magnificently illustrated introduction to ornithology, an exciting new visual approach to the entire spectrum of the world's birds-their variety, evolution, distributions, attributes, biology, habits, and the art of bird-watching

Insect Pests/George S. Fichter

A field guide to more than 350 pests of home, garden, field, and forest.

Spiders and Their Kin/Herbert W, Levi and Lorna R. Levi

A field guide for identifying spiders along with habitats, characteristics, habits, and distribution.

Backyard Birding Tips/Martin, Deborah L.

Enjoy more birds in your yard today. Includes secrets shared by gardeners, birders, experts, and naturalists that will offer an increase in bird visitors. Get to know your feeder visitors better and ways to feed, nurture, and protect backyard birds.

Gamebirds/Alexander Sprunt IV and Herbert S. Zim

This is a field guide that describes and illustrates each species of North American gamebirds. This book aids in identification to species in the field; showing nesting habits, flight speeds, migration, and food habits.

Insects/Herbert S. Zim and Clarence Cottam

This is a field guide to help identify 225 species of North American insects. It includes mature and immature stages. The species are displayed in relation to the plant food source.

HORTICULTURE

Aquatic Plants

Biology and Control of Aquatic Plants/Lyn A. Gettys, William T. Haller, Marc Bellaud

A best management practices handbook second edition. Specifically designed with water resource managers, water management associations, homeowners and customers and operators of aquatic plant management companies and districts in mind. Provides science based information to assist decision makers with their water management questions.

Woody Ornamentals

All About Azaleas, Camelias, and Rhododendron/No Author

Complete description of over 400 varieties. Planting and propagation information and illustrations. Step-by-step instructions for pruning, watering, and feeding. Ortho Book

Azaleas, Rhododendrons, and Camelias/No Author

How to information on soil preparation, directions for planting and care. Ideas for landscaping and container gardening. Sunset Book

Rhododendrons A Care Manual/Kenneth Cox

Tailored to meet the needs of first time owner and more experienced growers by explaining, in detail, all the techniques to keep your rhododendron or azalea in good shape.

Manual of Woody Landscape Plants/Michael A. Dirr

Identification, ornamental characteristics, culture, propagation, and uses of woody landscape plants.

Azaleas revised/Fred C. Galle

Exhaustive account of species and cultivars. Includes information on culture, pests, propagation, and hybridizing. Suggestions for landscape uses and effective companion plants.

The Shrubs and Woody Vines of Florida/Gil Nelson

A reference and field guide to Florida's native and naturalized shrubs and vines. Includes color photos and line drawings for helpful identification.

Orchids

Growing Orchids is Fun/Albert P. Hollingsworth

Simple instructions on growing orchids.

Orchids/No Author

Complete orchid growing information, tips on selecting easy care orchids, instructions for breeding new orchid varieties. Ortho Book

Orchid Growing Basics/Gustav Schoser

Tips on watering, repotting, propagation methods, fertilization, and protection against common parasites and diseases.

Generalized Gardening

Taylor's Pocket Guide Bulbs for Summer/No Author

Bulbs for Summer includes 79 bulbs, tips for selecting the right bulbs for your garden, advice for planting, maintaining, and increasing your collection.

The Garden Problem Solver/No Author

This book gives you the skills and knowledge required to overcome garden problems. Helps diagnose and provides solutions. The ultimate troubleshooting guide for successful gardening.

Nebraska Weeds/No author

Weed identification manual published by the state of Nebraska Department of Agriculture weed division.

1001 Hints & Tips For Your Garden/No Author

Organized for fast, easy, reference. Divided into three sections: The Garden Dictionary, Enemies of the Garden, and The Garden Calendar. Includes a special features section. What you need to know to create the garden you've dreamed of.

The Southern Living Garden Book/No Author

A comprehensive gardening encyclopedia dedicated to the South. More than 7000 plant listings including heat zones ratings for plants. Practical hints, tips, and old fashioned wisdom for your Southern garden.

The Impatient Gardener/Jerry Baker

Practical book that gives impatient gardeners tips for thriving lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, and vegetables.

North Carolina Gardener's Guide/Toby Bost

Tony Bost is a 21y Extension Agent in North Carolina and a native North Carolinian. This is a comprehensive guide to what, when, where, how, and why for over 170 plants possibilities. *2 copies are available*

Keeping the Garden in Bloom A Seasonal Garden Workbook/Steven Bradley

To maximize the performance of your garden, you should follow a regular maintenance program; collecting seeds, staking, tending vegetables, and drought prevention.

Designer Plant Combinations/Calhoun, Scott

Spark your garden=design creativity with proven groupings, test=planted and enjoyed by the experts. You will find perennial partners, masses of grasses, annual acquaintances, and ground groupies.

The Green Tapestry/Beth Chatto

Beth Chatto shares her philosophy of growing plants together for visual effect and healthy growth. Includes a tour of her garden

Garden Insects of North America The Ultimate Guide to Backyard Bugs/Whitney Cranshaw

Comprehensive and user-friendly guide to the common insects and mites affecting yard and garden plants in the US and Canada.

Growing and Propagating Wildflowers of the US and Canada/William Cullina

A complete and authoritative guide to North American wildflowers offering clear and detailed information on growing and propagating 200 genera and 1000 species of native plants.

A Landowner's Guide to Native Warm-Season Grasses in the Mid-South/Craig A. Harper

The University of Tennessee Extension publication identifies native grasses for wildlife habitat and livestock foraging, along with management practices, problems associated with these grasses, and establishment of native grasses.

Designing With Perennials/Pamela J. Harper

Begins with the topic of making choices of plants, then choosing the type of garden you want. Plant arrangement, color, combinations, and ground covers are also discussed.

How to Grow Fruit, Berries, and Nuts in the Midwest and East/Theodore James Jr.

Complete guide to selecting and growing fruit, berries and nuts. Extensive charts describe in detail more than 300 varieties including where they will grow. Includes training, pruning, propagating, planting, and pests.

The Free-Spirited Garden/Susan McClure

Ultimate choice for people who delight in spontaneity and abundance. Expert advice and simple techniques for integrating self-sowing annuals, biennials, perennials to create lavish gardens that flourish naturally.

Practical Gardening/Peter McHoy

A complete step-by-step guide to every gardening technique, for all types of garden, from design and planting to propagation, pruning, and pest control.

Small Gardens/Peter McHoy

Expert advice on design basics, with examples of garden styles for inspirational ideas. Advice on soft and hard landscaping and how to design color-themed beds and borders.

Weeds In Defense of Nature's Most Unloved Plants/Richard Mabey

Mabey shows how weeds can destroy ecosystems but also can restore war zones and derelict cities. Mabey argues we have caused plants to become weeds through our reckless treatment of the earth.

The Southeast Native Plant Primer/Larry Mellichamp and Paula Gross

Everything you need to know to create a beautiful and beneficial garden. Adding these native plants helps reduce maintenance and attracts pollinators.

1001 Hints and Tips For Your Garden/ Barbara Morgan

A to Z format covering hints and tips for your garden. From acid soil to zucchini.

New Naturalism/Norris, Kelly D.

Naturalistic gardens increase biodiversity, provide refuge for wildlife, and are an essential keystone for reconnecting the human world to a natural one. This book will help you design and plant a stunning oasis of nature inspired plantings that thrive.

Sunbelt Gardening Success in Hot Weather Climates/Tom Peace

Learn the art and science of creating spectacular hot-climate gardens coast to coast with year round beauty.

Gardening In the Carolinas/Bob Polomski

Month by month companion to take the guess-work out of gardening. You'll know what to do each month to have gardening success all year.*2 copies available*

The Complete Book of Perennials/Graham Rice

Essential guide and reference book for growing perennials. For beginners and expert gardeners. More than 750 perennials listed, step-by-step illustrations for techniques.

Complete Guide to Flower Gardening/Susan Roth

Begins with basics serving as a primer and an excellent reference guide on planning, preparing, and tending your flower garden. Includes garden styles. Plans for site problems, and color schemes.

New Complete Guide to Gardening/Roth, Susan

You'll find help in landscaping your property from shade gardening to designing a winter garden for color. You will get information on how to prune, plant care, and planting trees.

Non-Flowering Plants/Floyd S. Shuttleworth and Herbert S. Zim

A field guide of ferns, mosses, lichens, mushrooms, and other fungi.

Identifying Seedling & Mature Weeds/ Jon M. Stucky

This publication is intended as a guide to the identification of seedling and mature weeds that commonly grow in cultivated fields, gardens, and waste areas in the southeastern US. Includes a taxonomic key.

Bringing Nature Home/Doug Tallamy

How you can sustain wildlife with native plants. Everyone can welcome more wildlife into their yards just by planting a few native plants. Fascinating explanations and extensive lists of native plants for regional habitats. Scientifically and researched based book.

Florida Landscape Plants, Native and Exotic/ Johnny V. Watkins, Thomas J. Sheehan

A standard manual for homeowners, nurserymen, and university students in the lower south. There are more than 400 entries in this book.

Gardening In The South/Mark Weathington

Comprehensive A to Z guide of the best plants for the region, how to work with southeastern climates, seasons, and soils.

Compendium of Raspberry and Blackberry Diseases and Insects/US Department of Agriculture

This compendium is a practical reference for the identification, cause, epidemiology, and control of diseases and insect pests of raspberry, blackberry, and their hybrids.

Weeds of the Northeast/ Richard H. Uva, Joseph C. Neal, and Joseph M. DiTomaso

A comprehensive weed identification manual for the Northeast, including lavish illustrations.

Gardening for Butterflies/The Xerces Society

The Xerces Society introduces you to a variety of butterflies who need your help, and provides suggestions for native plants to attract them, habitat designs to help them thrive, and garden practices to accommodate all their stages of life.

Flowers/Herbert S. Zim and Alexander C. Martin

A field guide to the most common and widely distributed groups of wildflowers. Maps indicate where the flowers can be found.

Flowers/Herbert S. Zim and Alexander C. Martin

A field guide to familiar American wildflowers.

Specialized Gardening

All About Creating Japanese Gardens/ No Author

Classic style for every garden and region. Design that turns any yard into a peaceful retreat Presents 5 basic Japanese garden types. Ortho Book

Complete Container Gardening/No Author

Step by step guidelines that show how to plant up a wide range of containers. Full of practical advice; ideal for beginners.

Ideas For Japanese Gardens/No Author

Information on plants, stone structures, water features, paths, enclosures, and garden plans for Japanese gardens. Sunset Book

Pollinator Gardening for the South/Danesha Seth Carley, Anne M. Spafford

Step-by-step guide that will answer all your questions on how to create beautiful gardens designed to welcome beneficial pollinators across the south.

Climbers and Trellis Plants/ John Feltwell and Neil Sutherland

This book looks at diversity of climbing plants and methods of climbing. It describes various plant supports and structures for climbing. Then looks at a range of climbing plants; how to prune, propagate, and plant.

The Container Gardener's Bible/Joanna K. Harrison and Miranda Smith

Step-by-step guides for choosing and planting containers and combining plants for drama and beauty. Techniques for combating pests and diseases and attracting birds, butterflies, bees, and wildlife.

Rain Gardening In The South/Helen Kraus, Anne Spafford

Ecologically designed gardens for drought, deluge, and everything in between. Comprehensive guide that will minimize water pollution and bring year round color and beauty to your yard.

The Lattice Gardener/Mulligan, William C.

This book is a perfect guide for beginners looking to start small and experienced garden artists in search of new ideas. Fully illustrated.

Wonderful Window Boxes/Nimmo, Derek

This book presents basic practical information about choosing containers, planting, cultivation, and lists of plants suitable for every kind of situation.

Bonsai Identifier/Owen, Gordon

Over 40 main species of bonsai are extensively described and illustrated. Includes charts identifying deciduous and evergreen species; flowering, fruiting, and scented examples; species for indoors; and preferred styles and presentations.

The Practical Rock and Water Garden / Peter Robinson

Step by step guide from planning and construction to plants and planting.

Quick and Easy Container Water Gardens/Phillip Swindells

Simple to make water features and fountains for indoor and outdoor gardens.

Landscaping with Container Plants/Wilson, Jim

Offers suggestions about how to design a container landscape. Describes the best plants and gives advice about climate zones, plants in winter, care, insects, and plant diseases.

Propagation

The Reference Manual of Woody Plant Propagation/ Michael A. Dirr and Charles W. Heuser, Jr.

For nursery growers or gardeners who want to propagate their own trees and shrubs. Best approaches to seed, cutting, grafting/budding, and tissue culture propagation.

Two copies are available

Plants From Test Tubes 3rd edition/Lydiane Kyte and John Kleyn

For beginner and advanced propagators. Covers the basics of tissue culture and culture guide to selected plants.

Practical Woody Plant Propagation for Nursery Growers/Bruce MacDonald

The first comprehensive book on plant propagation oriented to the practical needs of the professional nursery grower.

Trees

Trees and Shrubs/ No Author

This book covers 2000 plants with illustrated photos. Includes information on soils, pruning, siting, and all you need to grow trees and shrubs successfully.

The Complete Guide to North American Trees/Carlton C. Curtis, S.C. Bausor

A comprehensive and practical tree guide. Anyone can identify and learn the essential distinguishing features of any tree in North America. Copyright 1945

Tree Risk Assessment Manual/Julian A. Dunster

Use this manual to guide your systematic and structural approach to assessing tree risk and helping risk managers strike a balance between the risk a tree poses and the benefits that individuals and communities derive from trees.

Forest Pest Control/Fred Fishel

This manual offers commercial applicators of forest sites the detailed knowledge that they must have in order to be fully prepared for the forest pest control applicator certification exam. Includes an interactive cd.

An Illustrated Guide to Pruning/Edward F. Gilman

A second edition detailing the appropriate training and pruning practices vital to developing sustainable structure in the first 25 years of a tree's life. Includes numerous illustrations and concepts to help prevent problems in young and medium- aged trees.

Tree Pruning/Edward F. Gilman, Sharon J. Lilly

Best management practices to aid in the interpretation and implementation of the American National Standards Institute(ANSI) for tree pruning.

Trees of the Eastern and Central US and Canada/William M. Harlow

A field guide of both native and nonnative conifers and hardwoods. Helps with identification, habits, distribution, woodlore, and uses. More than 600 photographs.

Arboriculture/Richard Harris, James R. Clark, and Nelda Matheny

A comprehensive guide to the care of trees from growth to plant health care programs. Updated assessment of tree care practices such as soil amendments, mycorrhizae, and tree growth regulators.

Complete Trees, Shrubs, and Hedges/Heriteau, Jacqueline

Over 550 photographs. Provides information for landscape interest and beauty for all seasons. Add privacy, shade, color, and texture by selecting the right plants for specific growing conditions.

Utility Pruning of Trees/Geoffrey P. Kempter

This booklet describes current best practices in utility tree pruning based on scientific research and proven methodology as documented by the American National Standard for tree care operations(ANSI)

Native Trees of the Southeast/L. Katherine Kirkman, Claud L. Brown, Donald J. Leopold

An identification guide of 229 trees native to the southeastern U.S. Includes keys to trees in both summer and winter conditions.

Trees of Northern Florida/Herman Kurz, Robert K. Godfrey

The trees included in this book are those native to northern Florida and those introduced into cultivation becoming established as wild.

An Annotated Bibliography of Southern Hardwoods/Miller, William D.

Assembled abstracts on artificial regeneration, silvics, cultural practices, tree improvement, wood properties, protection, and management.

Tree Risk Assessment/E. Thomas Smiley, Nelda Matheny, Sharon Lilly

Best management practices to aid in the interpretation and implementation of the American National Standards Institute(ANSI) for tree risk assessment.

Tree Planting/Gary Watson, E.B. Himelick

Best management practices to aid in the interpretation and implementation of the American National Standards Institute(ANSI) for transplanting and planting trees and shrubs.

The Hidden Life of Trees/Peter Wohlleben

Peter Wohlleben makes the case that the forest is a social network. He draws on scientific discoveries on how trees communicate, share nutrients, and warn other plants of impending danger.

Vegetables, Herbs, Spices, Fruit

Compendium of Blueberry and Cranberry Diseases/No Author

This compendium of diseases and disorders of blueberry and cranberry is designed to be a practical reference for growers, crop advisors, consultants, students, extension specialists, and plant pathologists.

Growing Vegetables and Herbs/No Author

Start your own vegetable garden today. Includes site and size selection, garden design, soil testing and amendment, watering, fertilizing, pests, diseases, and specific growing and sowing information for 85 crops.

Living On An Acre A Practical Guide to Self-Reliant Life/No Author

Classic USDA handbook comprehensive approach to considering benefits of rural vs urban life. How to build a barn, raise livestock, growing self-sufficient vs profit, land conservation and more.

Creative Sustainable Gardening/Diana Anthony

An essential guide to gardening for the modern gardener looking to protect the environment and human health, and retain local and global biodiversity.

The 12-Month Gardener/Jeff Ashton

Continue gardening beyond the warm weather months. Extend your season with a variety of simple structures that will protect what you grow.

Square Foot Gardening Lesson Plan for Children/Mel Bartholomew

Learn how to garden with earth friendly methods. Square foot gardening is a uniquely simple system of gardening. It teaches the 3 R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle. This is a 55 page lesson plan that is being used in public schools. It is written for 4th grade science students.

Grow Fruit/Alan Buckingham

Grow Fruit offers foolproof, step-by-step advice and all the practical know-how you need to fill your fruit bowl with homegrown fruit.

The Edible Garden/ Creasy, Rosalind

The author looks at French parterre gardens in which edibles are grown right along with flowers in formal settings. The recommended varieties are selected for their flavor and availability.

Keep Calm and Homestead/Steven E. Davis

A guide to modern day homesteading. Learn how to live a more self-sufficient life.

The Truth About Organic Gardening/Jeff Gillman

The benefits, drawbacks, and the bottom line. Includes information on organic basics, soil enrichment, weed control, pest control, and organic practices and our environment.

Grow Your Own Spices/Tasha Greer

You'll find everything you need to know to cultivate over thirty different global spices. Learn to grow, harvest, and prepare. Medicinal tips and additional uses of spices are included.

A Handbook of Native American Herbs/ Alma R, Hutchens

Based on the author's reference work *Indian Herbology of North America*. This book provides detailed descriptions of 125 of the most useful medicinal plants commonly found in North America.

Quantum Agriculture Biodynamics and Beyond/Hugh Lovel

This book aims to raise the level of scientific understanding in biology and agriculture where the intriguing rules of quantum physics are by far the best explanation of how living organisms interact with soil and the wider universe.

Successful Organic Gardening/David Murray

This book will challenge you to examine traditional concepts of gardening and to adopt a more ecologically sustainable approach to organic gardening.

The Hydroponic Garden Secret/Susan Patterson

Written by a master gardener, this book talks about the history to reveal beginnings of soilless gardens, the use of hydroponics in agriculture, and the value of a home hydroponic system for growing your own food.

The Apple Grower/Michael Phillips

This book is a guide for organic orchardists. Phillips combines the forgotten wisdom of our great-grandparents with the best research and techniques available today.

Guide To North Carolina Vegetable Gardening/Walter Reeves and Felder Rushing

This guide is perfect for beginning and expert gardeners who want terrific vegetable, herb, fruit, and nut gardens.

Gardening When It Counts/Steve Solomon

This book shows that having 3 to 5000 square feet of garden space can decrease food costs. Growing food in hard times.

The Biodynamic Year Increasing Yield, Quality, and Flavour/Maria Thun

Discover tips and suggestions for producing abundant & tasty crops, preparations for soil and produce, storage methods, and more. There is a wealth of advice for gardeners seeking to manage nature responsibly and successfully.

Vegetable Gardening In The Southeast/Ira Wallace

Monthly planning guides show exactly what you can do in the garden from January to December. Learn skills on seed saving, drip irrigation, canning, and worm bins.

Plant Partners/ Wallister, Jessica

Science based companion planting for growing plants, breaking up soils, combating weeds and disease, lure pests away, attract specific beneficial insects, and improve pollination.

Viticulture

Wine Grape Production for Eastern North America/No Author

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University provide a comprehensive resource for individuals exploring or currently engaged in commercial wine grape production.

The Homebrewer's Garden/Joe Fisher and Dennis Fisher

How to easily grow, prepare, and use your own hops, malts, and brewing herbs.

The Production of Grapes and Wine in Cool Climates/David Jackson and Danny Schuster

This book provides a background and guide to the production of grapes and wines in cooler regions. Its scope is considerable, covering the distribution and growing of grapes, making of wine, and its subsequent evaluation.

The Backyard Vintner/Jim Law

This accessible guide teaches you how to select, grow, and harvest grapes that are suited to your region, and how to make authentic artisan wine from them.

Lodi Winegrowers Workbook/Lodi Winegrowers Commission

The purpose of the workbook is to assist in measuring the level of SWP in their vineyards, identify areas of environmental concern on their farms, help growers improve these areas, develop action plans, and help with implementation of action plans.

Compendium of Hop Diseases and Pests/Walter F. Mahaffee

This book is of the American Phytopathological Society. It offers convenient help in identifying, managing, and preventing diseases and pathogens, and pests of hops.

A Wine-Growers Guide/Philip M. Wagner

Easy to understand essentials to establishing the vineyard, pruning, and training, vineyard management, propagating the vine and vine ailments. Suitable for amateurs.

Field Guide for Integrated Pest Management in Hops/Washington State University

Principles of integrated pest management for hops. Includes disease management, beneficial arthropods and pathogen, weed management and nutrient managements.

Wine Grape Production Guide for Eastern North America/Tony K. Wolf

Extension guide for producing wine grapes from costs to site selection, rootstock, design, pruning, and training, crop management, and nutrient management.

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Landscaping

Better Homes and Gardens Landscaping/ No Author

Designed and focused on a common landscaping problem per chapter. Includes text, illustrations, and photographs that compare and contrast various solutions and show how to accomplish them.

Landscaping and Gardening Remodeling/No Author

Planning the garden you want, combining plants with structures, selecting basic plants. Sunset Book

Landscaping Illustrated/No Author

Complete guide to ideas, planning, and how-to-do-it. Sunset Book

Landscaping The American Horticultural Society Illustrated Encyclopedia of Gardening/No Author

This book shows how to keep in mind necessary concerns of neighbors' interests, drainage, maintenance, allergies, zoning, regulations, and budget. In addition, instructions on how to do the actual work is included.

Lawns and Ground Covers/No Author

Covers basics of lawns(soil, fertilization, tools, diseases, grasses) and ground covers(planting techniques, zone maps, problems, plants). Sunset Book

Southern Living Landscape Book/ No Author

Landscaping book designed for the South. Step by step garden projects and planting plans you can do yourself. Expert advice on plants, structures, design, and layout, water features, garden ornaments, and much more.

Landscape Problem Solver/Jeff Ball and Liz Ball

Discusses plant problems, pests, diseases, and landscape management.

Landscaping 3rd edition/Jack E. Ingels

Principles and practices of landscaping. Includes scope of business, landscape design, plant materials, landscape materials, lawn installation, cost estimates, and maintenance of the landscape.

Hillside Landscaping/Susan Lang

Provides information you need to tackle your slope with confidence Covers aesthetic and technical aspects of hillside landscaping.

Ponder's Bible All You Need to Build and Maintain Your Own Pond/ Gosta Lovgren

Geared for DIY people that want a small piece of nature in the back yard.

Landscaping and Outdoor Living/Richard Pratt

The aim of the book is simply to lay the ways and means of landscaping out before you, in such a manner, that you will be able to deal effectively with your landscaping problems.

Landscape Construction/ Sauter, David

Written for landscape contractors, homeowners, and designers. Construction basics are explained and illustrated with numerous photographs and diagrams.

Garden Revolution/Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher

Traditional gardening practices are time consuming and labor intensive, and result in landscapes that require constant upkeep. But there's a better way: by following ecological principles with much less work and effort.

Outdoor Lighting, Patio, Walkway, Deck, Greenhouses

All About Landscaping Decks, Patios, and Balconies/No Author

Gives ideas and advice for turning ordinary spaces into showplaces. Simple ways to add privacy to any size landscape. Ortho Book

Greenhouses/No Author

A Sunset Publication guide to building the greenhouse you've always wanted.

How To Design and Install Outdoor Lighting / No Author

Ortho Publication to help you to design lighting systems, turn your garden into a wonderland at night, make your home secure without glare, Christmas and party lighting ideas.

Trellises, Planters, and Raised Beds/No Author

50 easy, unique, and useful projects you can make with common tools and materials.

Patios and Walkways/Rich Binsacca

Features easy and stylish projects that extend your home's living space into the outdoors and improve curb appeal. Step by step photos.

Patios, Pots, and Window Boxes/Sue Norman and Roger Norman

This imaginative and realistic book explains how to create gardens in miniature. It covers container gardens, sinks, cascading baskets, and alpine troughs.

Before and After Garden Makeovers/Vicki Webster

40 inspirational garden makeovers showing before and after pictures. For large or small projects.

Rainwater Management and Greywater Management

Design For Water/Heather Kinkade-Levario

Rain water harvesting, storm water catchment, and alternate water reuse. Includes passive and active system setup, storage, reuse, distribution, purifications, analysis, and filtration.

Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond/Brad Lancaster

Enables you to assess your onsite resources, gives you a diverse array of strategies to maximize their potential, and empowers you with guiding principles for functional water harvesting to your sites.

Create an Oasis with Greywater/Art Ludwig

Choosing, building, and using greywater systems. Includes branched drains.

Water Treatment and Sanitation/H.T. Mann and D. Williamson

For technicians, leaders of rural communities, and others who wish to develop a water supply and sewage disposal scheme for their own use.

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Composting/Organic Gardening

The Secret Life of Compost/Malcolm Beck

A how-to and why guide to composting—lawn, garden, feedlot, and farm.

The Rodale Book of Composting/Debra L. Martin and Grace Gershuny

Easy to follow instructions for making and using compost, helpful tips for apartment dwellers, surbanites, farmers, and community leaders. Ecologically sound solutions to growing waste-disposal problems.

Welcome to Organic Gardening/No Author

Introduction to organic gardening

Vermiculture

Worms Eat My Garden/Mary Appelhof

How to set up and maintain a worm composting system. Recycle kitchen waste, save energy, produce fertilizer for plants and garden, grow fishing worms, and reduce waste disposal cost.

Vermiculture Technology/Clive A. Edwards, Norman Q. Arancon, and Rhonda Sherman

Focuses on innovative vermiculture technology that turns organic waste into a value-added environmentally friendly product that can potentially improve soil fertility and productivity on a large scale.

Soil Management

Teaming With Microbes/Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis

The organic gardener's guide to the soil food web.

Build Soils For Better Crops 2nd edition/Fred Magdoff and Harold Varies

Explains how ecological soil management boosts fertility and yields while reducing pest pressures and environmental impacts. Ecological management works with the built in strengths of your plant/soil system.

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Understanding the nature of humus and how it functions in farming systems.

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America's Master of Bee Culture, The Life of L.L. Langstroth/Florence Naile

The life of L.L. Langstroth. How Langstroth discovered the principle of bee space and made modern beekeeping possible.

An Eyewitness Account of Early American Beekeeping/A.I. Root

The autobiography of A.I. Root. Fascinating series of autobiographical writings.

HORTICULTURAL CAREERS

Arborists' Certification Study Guide/No Author

This is an 11 volume cd set box audio version study guide for the arborist certification.

Municipal Specialist Certification Study Guide / Nelda P. Matheny, James R. Clark

Study guide for municipal specialist certification. Includes workbook sections with answers.

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Poisonous Pasture Plants of Florida/Brent A. Sellers, Jason A. Ferrell

Laminated identification cards of poisonous pasture plants in Florida. Includes photos, along with descriptions of plants, seeds, flowers, life cycles, habitat, and poisonous parts. On an easy to carry ring binder.

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