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Texas Organic Gardening



Synopsis

Howard Garrett uses his years of experience as an organic gardening expert to give you clear-cut, step-by-step instructions for growing flowers, trees, shrubs, herbs, fruits, vegetables, and grasses the natural way. Discover how easy it is to grow healthy, beautiful plants without the risk to your family, pets, and the environment.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Howard Garret has provided an easy reading, informative view aimed toward those of us in Texas that prefer the natural, organic methods of gardening. The subjects flow smoothly from basics of soil preparation and maintenance, through dealing with pests in environmentally freindly ways. Much of the information strikes familiar chords for Texas gardeners, like dealing with our perverse soils, doing battle with our average (?) weather conditions, and deciphering seed catalogs mostly from nothern climates that don't provide satisfactory choices for out USDA zones. I enjoyed this book so much that I ordered his Texas Organic Vegetable Gardening : The Total Guide to Growing Vegetables, Fruits, Herbs, and Other Edible Plants the Natural Way - I,m sure it will be just as good.

I like this book, I have also read his book :Texas Organic Vegetable Gardening (which is another really good one that is more specific to produce). It has good information on issues specific to the Texas climate. Mr. Garrett gives a list of varieties of specific vegetables and fruits that produce best in TX. He also gives a brief breakdown of some soil science properties that are useful without being

overwhelming. This book is really focused more on organic gardening for lawns and landscape, rather than produce, but it has some of both.

I checked this book out from the library and did not want to return it!It is full of great advice on composting, native plants to Texas, ideas on yard layout, pest control and more.Good reference book for the organic garden enthusiast.Recommended to me by a professional landscape architect.

We are always looking for better ways to improve our garden. This book definitely helped us to refine our gardening skills. We were particularly looking for tips on a better lawn and this book delivered.

Excellent resource, very well done. Worth every penny. Clear, concise, plenty of graphics. A real winner.

Useful, and informative

I hear him on the radio, now here is all the scoop in the book!!!! He is the man for organic gardening!

If you garden in Texas you need this book! The book offers solutions to many of the unique problems of Texas gardeners: The best plants for your area, organic ways to improve your soil, get rid of pests, plants to avoid, this book is great!

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