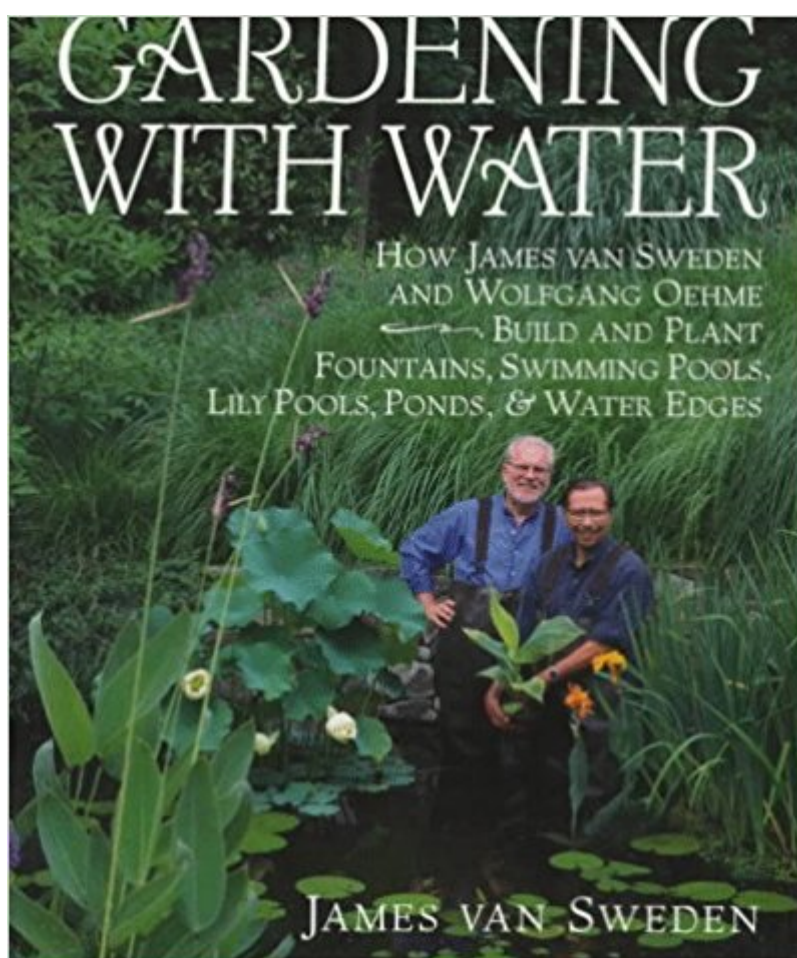


The book was found

# Gardening With Water: How James Van Sweden And Wolfgang Oehme Plant Fountains, Lily Pools, Swimming Pools, Ponds...



## Synopsis

By bringing what H. Marc Cathey, president of the American Horticultural Society, has called "a new wave of naturalism" to America, James van Sweden and his partner, Wolfgang Oehme, have revolutionized American landscape design. Van Sweden and Oehme are internationally renowned for their public projects and private commissions: responsible for the Hudson River Park in New York City and several gardens of the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C., they have landscaped the properties of celebrity clients such as Oprah Winfrey and David Brinkley, as well as many more modest gardens for private homeowners. According to van Sweden, no garden is too small to benefit from the soothing, sensuous qualities of water. *Gardening with Water*, the first in a new series of books to be written by van Sweden, covers everything from birdbaths and small fountains to waterfalls, swimming pools, lily pools, and water edges. Writing for professional and nonprofessional gardeners alike, van Sweden begins with an overview of influences -- from Frank Lloyd Wright's "Falling Water" to palace gardens in Kyoto, Japan -- before surveying close to a hundred of his own projects to illustrate how he and Wolfgang Oehme introduce water into their garden designs. Several chapters are devoted to practical questions: what to plant, where to plant, whom to contact, and how to build. Clear instructions are supplemented with numerous illustrations, extensive diagrams, and a detailed glossary of trees, plants, and flowers (including Oehme and van Sweden's trademark grasses).

## Book Information

Hardcover: 205 pages

Publisher: Random House; 1 edition (February 7, 1995)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0679429468

ISBN-13: 978-0679429463

Product Dimensions: 1 x 8.2 x 10.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,572,876 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #87 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > By Technique > Water Gardens & Ponds](#) #1136 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Landscape](#)

## Customer Reviews

Widely recognized as preeminent among contemporary landscape designers, Van Sweden and his

partner, Wolfgang Oehme, are perhaps best known for their gardens featuring splendidly conceived lily ponds, swimming pools, and other beautifully integrated water elements. Van Sweden's book opens with an inspirational survey of ideas obtained from gardens of the U.S., Europe, South America, and Japan, but its primary thrust is a fairly extensive chronicle of water features that this team has executed. Although Van Sweden devotes sections to construction techniques, plants and fish, and general maintenance, home gardeners and professionals alike will probably find his forthright descriptions and detailed design drawings to be a valuable resource when they are considering incorporating water into a garden plan. Alice Joyce

By bringing what H. Marc Cathey, president of the American Horticultural Society, has called "a new wave of naturalism" to America, James van Sweden and his partner, Wolfgang Oehme, have revolutionized American landscape design. Van Sweden and Oehme are internationally renowned for their public projects and private commissions: responsible for the Hudson River Park in New York City and several gardens of the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C., they have landscaped the properties of celebrity clients such as Oprah Winfrey and David Brinkley, as well as many more modest gardens for private homeowners. According to van Sweden, no garden is too small to benefit from the soothing, sensuous qualities of water. *Gardening with Water*, the first in a new series of books to be written by van Sweden, covers everything from birdbaths and small fountains to waterfalls, swimming pools, lily pools, and water edges. Writing for professional and nonprofessional gardeners alike, van Sweden begins with an overview of influences -- from Frank Lloyd Wright's "Falling Water" to palace gardens in Kyoto, Japan -- before surveying close to a hundred of his own projects to illustrate how he and Wolfgang Oehme introduce water into their garden designs. Several chapters are devoted to practical questions: what to plant, where to plant, whom to contact, and how to build. Clear instructions are supplemented with numerous illustrations, extensive diagrams, and a detailed glossary of trees, plants, and flowers (including Oehme and van Sweden's trademark grasses).

This book was a very informative book for selecting, and using, materials in the water-inclusive landscape. With my training as a landscape architect, I was able to follow the concepts being put forth; but when my wife was looking through it for a new project she had in mind, she had a very difficult time understanding it. That being said, I would highly recommend this book for anyone thinking of using water in their landscape.

Fine book if you have acres of property and tons of money and are looking to build a pond or waterfall big enough for a boat, or if you like pretty pictures of such things. But useless to an urban homeowner looking for practical and actionable advice on setting up a backyard water feature.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Gardening with Water: How James van Sweden and Wolfgang Oehme Plant Fountains, Lily Pools, Swimming Pools, Ponds... The Water Gardening Idea Book: How to Build, Plant, and Maintain Ponds, Fountains, and Basins Aquatic Gardens Ponds, Streams, Waterfalls & Fountains: Volume 2. Maintenance, Maintenance, Livestock, & Example Systems (Aquatic Gardens: Streams, Waterfalls & Fountains) Water Gardens, Pools, Streams & Fountains (Better Homes and Gardens Gardening) Backyard Water Gardens: How to Build, Plant & Maintain Ponds, Streams & Fountains Gardening: The Complete Guide To Mini Farming (gardening climatic, gardening herbs, ornamental plant, Square Foot Gardening, Small Space Gardening, Mini Farming For Beginners) Ultimate Gardening Book: 5 Gardening Books in 1: Square Foot Gardening, Container Gardening, Urban Homesteading, Straw Bale Gardening, Vertical Gardening Gardening: Gardening For Beginners: A beginners guide to organic vegetable gardening, beginners gardening (gardening for beginners, Gardening, Vegetables, marijuana, Permaculture) Water Clarity Secrets for Ponds and Water Gardens: The Quick and Easy Way to Crystal Clear Water (Water Garden Masters Series Book 5) Pure Water: The Science of Water, Waves, Water Pollution, Water Treatment, Water Therapy and Water Ecology Sweden: Sweden Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Sweden (Stockholm Travel Guide, Gothenburg, Malmo, Uppsala, Swedish Lapland, Scandinavia Travel) Survival Swimming: Swimming Drills to Learn and Improve on the Five Best Swimming Strokes for Survival (Survival Fitness Series Book 4) Waterfalls, Fountains, Pools & Streams: Designing & Building Water Features for Your Garden Water in the Garden: A Complete Guide to the Design and Installation of Ponds, Fountains, Streams, and Waterfalls The Complete Guide to Water Gardens, Ponds & Fountains (English and English Edition) The Complete Guide to Water Gardens, Ponds & Fountains Gardening: Organic Gardening Beginners Guide: Growing Vegetables, Herbs and Berries (Gardening, Beginners Gardening, Organic Gardening, Vegetable) Hydroponics: Secrets Of Hydroponic Gardening - A Practical Guide For Beginners To Learn Everything About Hydroponic Gardening (Greenhouse Gardening, Organic Gardening, Basics Of Gardening) Gardening: An Easy Guide for Growing a Sustainable Garden (Gardening, Organic Gardening, Vegetable Gardening, Home Garden, Container Gardening, Horticulture, Agriculture, Hydroponics,) Gardening: A beginners guide to organic vegetable gardening, beginners gardenin (Organic Gardening, Vegetables, Herbs, Beginners Gardening, Vegetable Gardening, hydroponics)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)