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Texas Home Landscaping, 3rd Edition



Synopsis

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• Approximately 400 full-color photos and illustrations • 48 designs covering

the most common situations, such as front entries, foundation plantings, patios, and steep slopes. • Detailed descriptions of more than 200 plants that will grow well in your region, plus all you need to know to select, plant, and care for them. • Step-by-step instructions for building structures, such as paths, patios, ponds, walls, fences, arbors, and trellises.

I've been gardening for years, but new to the Houston, TX area which is a whole new ballgame due to the .. shall we say .. idiosyncrasies of its climate, especially these past few years. Since we inherited a largish backyard that no one had ever taken care of, not even planted a tree or bush, it was a challenge to start from scratch. The first year I made a ton of mistakes! Then I joined a Master Gardener class and they recommended this book, among others. For the price I find it is loaded with ideas as to how to choose plants that are compatible with the Houston area climate, will grow quickly, survive the recent harsh winters and look good. It's not a definitive book on gardening, nor does it try to be. Just lots of pictures of plant configurations that will work in various conditions. You're bound to find something for that overly-shady area, or that will work in times of draught and the hot Texas summers. Our backyard is full sun, the front is full shade so I was glad to get some new ideas for both. Nice book, looks good on the coffee table and it will give you some good ideas when you next visit the local garden center.

This book was recommended by a well know landscaper and I can see why. If you live in TX and do any of your own landscaping, you can't do without this book.

great pictures

Great resource book

Just right for a novice gardener who usually wanders around in nurseries picking out plants that are ill suited to my needs. Loved this book because it told me exactly what plants to get that will survive and hopefully thrive the Texas summer. So far so good.

This book was somewhat of a disappointment because it does not give enough detail about how and where certain plants and trees perform i.e. sunny or shady locales. More of an overview but it does give great design ideas.

Great ideas for yard design and plant selection with a bit about the plants. It also contains some information on actually creating the yard designs. If you want in depth information about the plants, you should get another book.

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