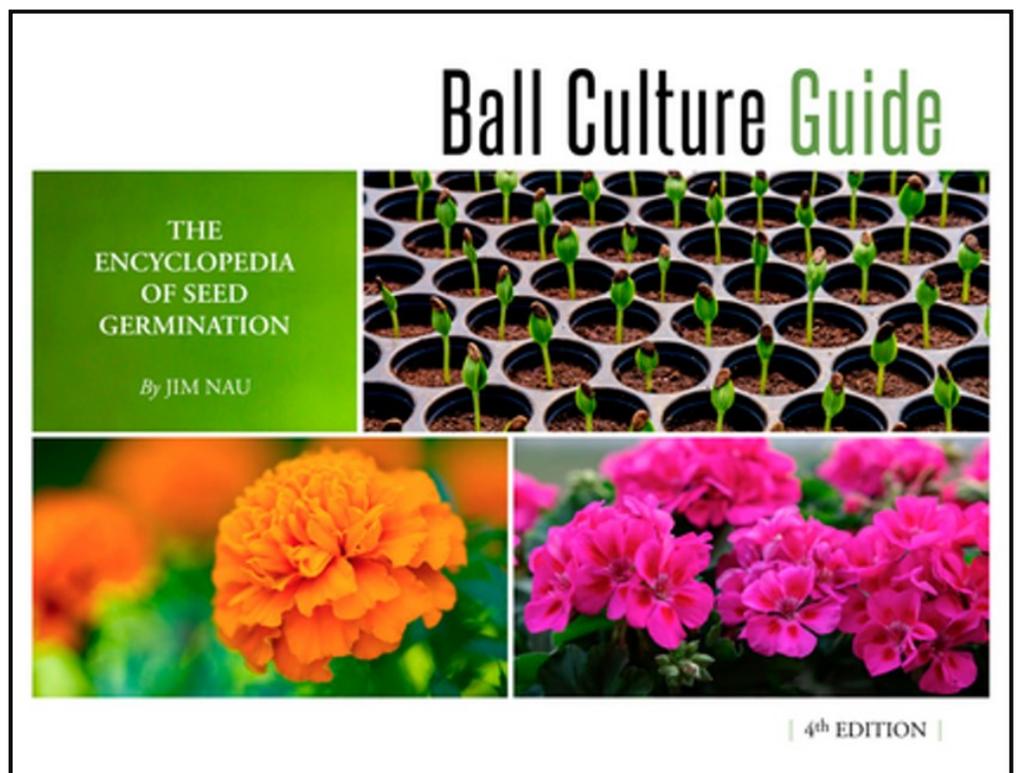




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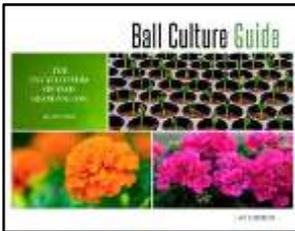
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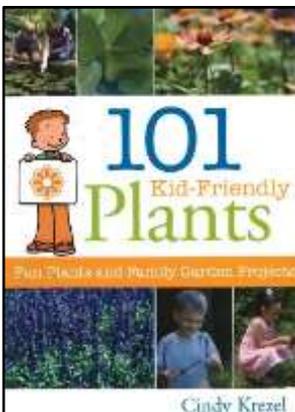
Ball Culture Guide **The Encyclopedia of Seed Germination**

Jim Nau

An updated and expanded version of the popular Ball Culture Guide, this in-depth reference guide provides specific information for nearly 400 crops, including 97 new species, in easy-to-read reference charts. Includes expanded plug information, 288-cell production, and perennial liner information.

PB 9781733254106 £52.99 May 2020 Ball Publishing 260 pages

Children's



101 Kid-Friendly Plants **Fun Plants and Family Garden Projects**

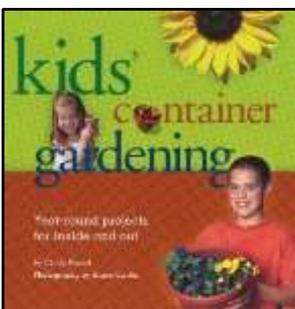
Cindy Krezel

Families looking to enrich their green thumbs while beautifying their homes will enjoy this comprehensive guide to indoor and outdoor gardening using nontoxic flowers, vegetables, trees, and houseplants. Sorted by type--plants from seed, bulbs, annuals, perennials, fruiting trees, and sensory plants--each plant is thoroughly explained and easy to identify using colour photographs. Details such as the flora's preferred habit and why a particular plant is good for kids are included along with suggestions for use in the garden. Seventeen gardening projects illustrate a variety of creative and fun ways for children and parents to plant together, including butterfly gardens, herb pots, hanging baskets, rock gardens, and cutting gardens.

About the Author: **Cindy Krezel** is the director of development for the Planting Fields Foundation and the author of Kids' Container Gardening. She is also the former children's program coordinator for Martin Viette Nurseries, where she ran the Good Earth Kids Club, and a freelance journalist whose articles have appeared in publications such as Long Island Gardening, The New York Times, and Newsday. She lives in Brentwood, New York.

Reviews: *"The author brings both enthusiasm and expertise to this book . . . A fine horticultural treat."* -- **School Library Journal, on Kids' Container Gardening**

PB 9781883052546 £19.00 April 2008 Ball Publishing 160 pages



Kids' Container Gardening **Year-Round Projects for Inside and Out**

Cindy Krezel, Bruce Curtis

With 18 projects gleaned from the author's experience as director of the Good Earth Kids' Club, Kids' Container Gardening will teach enthusiastic young gardeners how to create an assortment of container gardens that are simple to make, that are fun to work on, and that make great gifts. Organized by season, the book's chapters will help kids develop their green thumbs with projects ranging from "Great Big Garden Bowls for Mom," "Father's Day Fountains," and other special occasion/holiday containers to sand art terrariums. In addition to providing the basics on plants and gardening, this helpful guide also includes a glossary of terms, a listing of plants used in the book, a list of resources, and numerous photographs to show kids that they're proceeding on the right path as they create their individual containers.

PB 9781883052751 £14.99 April 2010 Ball Publishing 88 pages colour photos & illus



New York City History for Kids **From New Amsterdam to the Big Apple with 21 Activities**

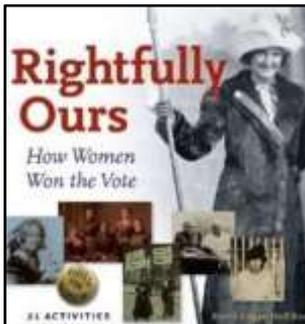
Richard Panchyk

In this lively 400-year history, kids will read about Peter Stuyvesant and the enterprising Dutch colonists, follow the spirited patriots as they rebel against the British during the American Revolution, learn about the crimes of the infamous Tweed Ring, journey through the notorious Five Points slum with its tenements and street vendors, and soar to new heights with the Empire State Building and New York City's other amazing skyscrapers. Along the way, they'll stop at Central Park, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Statue of Liberty, and many other prominent New York landmarks. With informative and fun activities, such as painting a Dutch fireplace tile or playing a game of stickball, this valuable resource includes a time line of significant events, a list of historic sites to visit or explore online, and web resources for further study, helping young learners gain a better understanding of the Big Apple's culture, politics, and geography.

About the Author: **Richard Panchyk** is the author of *Archaeology for Kids* and the coauthor of *Engineering the City*. Both of his grandfathers and three of his great-uncles were soldiers in World War II. He lives on Long Island in New York.

Reviews: *"The main narrative is well stocked with both passages from contemporary documents and photos or other period illustrations..."* -- **School Library Journal**

PB 9781883052935 £18.99 November 2012 Ball Publishing 144 pages



Rightfully Ours **How Women Won the Vote, 21 Activities**

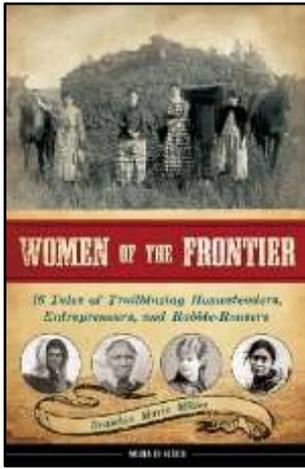
Kerrie Logan Hollihan

Winner of: VOYA'S Nonfiction Honor List 2012 Amelia Bloomer List 2013 Though the Declaration of Independence stated that "all men are created equal," women and girls in the early days of the United States had few rights - their lives were controlled by their husbands or fathers. Married women could not own property, and few girls were taught more than reading and simple math. Not one woman could vote, but that would change with the tireless efforts of Lucretia Mott, Lucy Stone, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony, Carrie Chapman Catt, Lucy Burns, Alice Paul, and thousands of others across the nation. *Rightfully Ours* tells of the century-long struggle for women's suffrage in the United States. In addition to its lively narrative, this history includes a time line, online resources, and hands-on activities that will give readers a sense of the everyday lives of the suffragists. Children will: · create a banner for suffrage · host a Victorian tea · stage a "readers' theater" for women's rights · feel what it was like to wear a corset · bake a cake from the *Woman Suffrage Cook Book* · and more Through it all, readers will gain a richer appreciation for not only the women who secured the right to fully participate in American democracy, but also why they must never take that right for granted.

About the Author: **Kerrie Logan Hollihan** has written for *Boy's Life* magazine. She lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Reviews: *"An excellent, readable introduction to an important topic."* -- **School Library Journal**

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Women of the Frontier

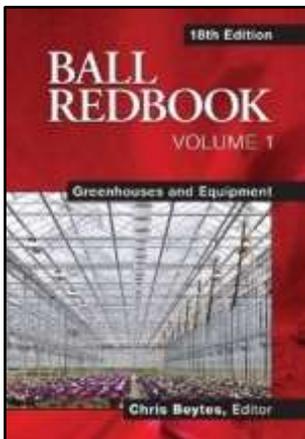
16 Tales of Trailblazing Homesteaders, Entrepreneurs, and Rabble-Rousers Women of Action

Brandon Marie Miller

An Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People Using journal entries, letters home, and song lyrics, the women of the West speak for themselves in these tales of courage, enduring spirit, and adventure. Women such as Amelia Stewart Knight traveling on the Oregon Trail, homesteader Miriam Colt, entrepreneur Clara Brown, army wife Frances Grummond, actress Adah Isaacs Menken, naturalist Martha Maxwell, missionary Narcissa Whitman, and political activist Mary Lease are introduced to readers through their harrowing stories of journeying across the plains and mountains to unknown land. Recounting the impact pioneers had on those who were already living in the region as well as how they adapted to their new lives and the rugged, often dangerous landscape, this exploration also offers resources for further study and reveals how these influential women tamed the Wild West.

HB 9781883052973 £19.00 February 2013 Ball Publishing 256 pages

Gardening



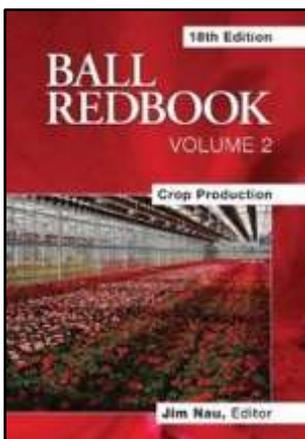
Ball RedBook

Greenhouses and Equipment

Edited by Chris Beytes

This professional horticulture reference, which has been in print continuously since 1932, is fully revised and updated in this new edition. Based on real-life experiences from industry professionals including growers and equipment and greenhouse manufacturers, the presented information covers all aspects of greenhouse equipment--the structures themselves, benches, irrigation, curtains, environmental controls, machination, and the greenhouse as a retail facility. The most recent developments in greenhouse evolution are discussed, as are the varieties of available greenhouse structures, from freestanding and gutter-connected greenhouses to shade houses and open-roof greenhouses. Information on the business side of managing a greenhouse is provided, including how to market products and how to operate a retail store from a greenhouse.

HB 9781883052676 £52.99 November 2011 Ball Publishing 276 pages



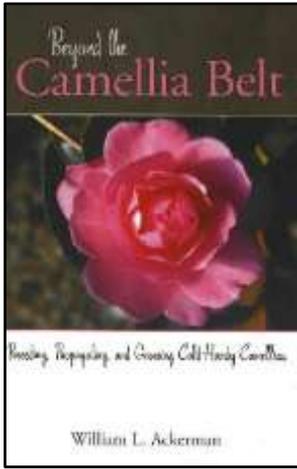
Ball RedBook

Crop Production

Edited by Jim Nau

Offering detailed information on the production of 162 flower, herb, and vegetable crops, this essential resource for growers includes techniques and advice that work in real-life production, not just in the lab or trial greenhouses. Information is offered on how to decide what to grow, as well as tips on temperature, media, plant nutrition, irrigation, water quality, light, crop scheduling, and growth regulators. Details about propagation, growing, pest and disease control, troubleshooting, and postharvest care are presented and arranged by genus name. The plants represented in this compendium include annuals, perennials, flowering potted plants, herbs, and some vegetable bedding plants.

HB 9781883052683 £70.99 November 2011 Ball Publishing 800 pages

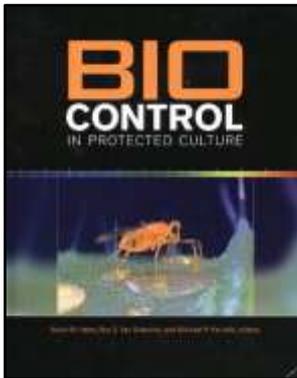


Beyond the Camellia Belt
Breeding, Propagating, and Growing Cold-Hardy Camellias

William L. Ackerman

Gardeners seeking to adorn landscapes in more northerly climates with delicate camellia blossoms will learn how to in this comprehensive guide. Following a brief history of the genus *Camellia* and the breeding process which has enabled strains to survive in colder climates, this guide outlines the steps to success--from siting, planting, and fertilizing to pruning, propagating, and controlling pests and diseases. Besides offering a wealth of time-tested advice--from one who for more than 40 years has mounted extensive research in the cultivation of camellias suitable for areas outside of their natural habitat and has had a type of camellia named after him--this handbook provides a list of camellia varieties that will thrive in zones five and six, as well as appendices identifying camellia societies, nursery sources, collections, and suggested readings.

HB 9781883052522 £38.99 April 2007 Ball Publishing 240 pages

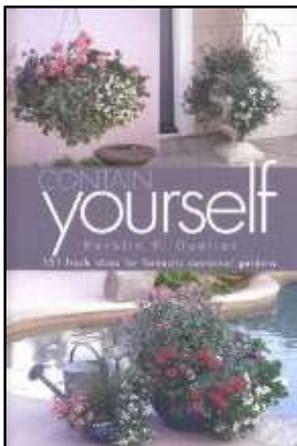


Biocontrol in Protected Culture
Second Edition

Edited by Kevin M. Heinz, Michael P. Parrella, Roy M. Van Driesche

An authoritative reference on the subject of using non-chemical controls on greenhouse-grown crops, this book explains the latest in crop-management techniques from around the globe. The contributing authors come from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Spain, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Italy, and Asia. Biological control factors and the various types of controls -- predators, parasites, nematodes, and pathogens -- are described. Information is also provided on greenhouse structures, sampling, quality control, specific pests on both ornamental and vegetable crops -- whiteflies, spider mites, leafminers, thrips, aphids, other minor pests -- and soil borne pests. Specific crops are also discussed, including chrysanthemums, poinsettias, cut flowers, foliage plants, woody ornamentals, bedding plants, cucumbers, sweet peppers, tomatoes, and mushrooms.

HB 9781883052393 £90.99 August 2004 Ball Publishing 560 pages



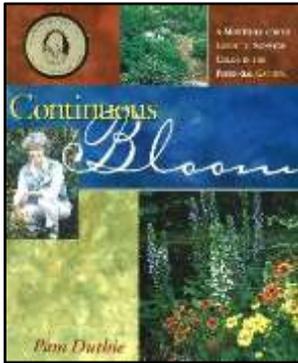
Contain Yourself
101 Fresh Ideas for Fantastic Container Gardens

Kerstin P Ouellet

Covering an array of the most beautiful ornamental grasses, perennials, and annuals ever put in window boxes, baskets, pots, and urns, this full-colour guide provides basic container gardening designs as well as detailed information and suggestions for plant possibilities. Eighty plants are profiled with photographs and information on height, light requirements, frost hardiness zone, flowering time, habits, and characteristics. Diagrams and detailed instructions for re-creating 90 designs are complemented by information on container characteristics, care clues, and plant personalities. Attention is given to plants recently introduced to the market.

Reviews: *"If you're a plant nut on the cutting edge... you'll hardly be able to contain yourself..."*
-- **Seattle Post, June 5, 2003.**

HB 9781883052331 £23.99 April 2003 Ball Publishing 312 pages

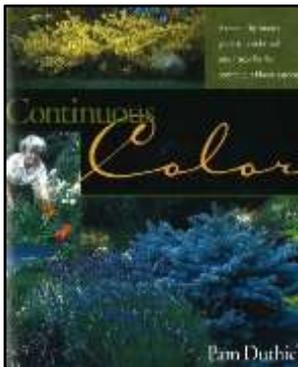


Continuous Bloom
A Month-by-Month Guide to Nonstop Colour in the Perennial Garden

Pam Duthie

A guide to keeping a perennial garden in bloom from April through October, this book provides all the information a gardener needs to grow beautiful flowers. Detailed information includes descriptions of flowers, bloom length, light and soil requirements, care, propagation, and potential problems.

HB 9781883052232 £38.99 March 2000 Ball Publishing 320 pages
Spiral 9781883052287 £47.99 January 2001 Ball Publishing 320 pages



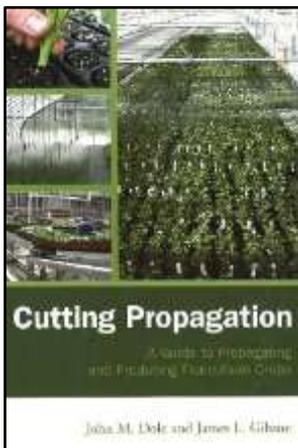
Continuous Colour
A Month-by-Month Guide to Flowering Shrubs and Small Trees for the Continuous Bloom Garden

Pam Duthie

Selecting small trees and shrubs for a beautiful garden year-round is simple with this easy-to-use guide. Trees and shrubs are arranged by season and characteristic with specific gardening information included for each of the 272 entries.

About the Author: Pam Duthie is a landscape designer who owns her own design company, The Gifted Gardener, and is the author of "Continuous Bloom". She lives in Northbrook, Illinois.

HB 9781883052386 £42.99 April 2004 Ball Publishing 350 pages
Spiral 9781883052409 £52.99 September 2004 Ball Publishing 350 pages

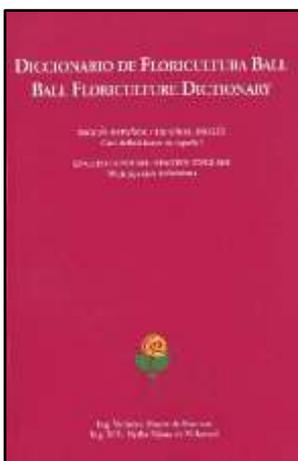


Cutting Propagation
A Guide to Propagating and Producing Floriculture Crops

John M. Dole, James L. Gibson

The latest techniques for propagating crops with terminal, stem, and leaf/stem cuttings are the focus of this horticulture handbook. All the bases are covered - propagation basics, stock plant management, media, temperature, light, nutrition, plant growth regulators, insect and disease management, equipment, and postharvest handling. From these general subjects, the editors focus in on specifics for scores of specialty bedding plants, perennials, specialty cut flowers, and foliage plants. Then they zoom in even closer, covering more than 60 important floriculture crops in detail so propagators and growers can provide high-quality cuttings and young plants to the market.

HB 9781883052485 £61.99 August 2006 Ball Publishing 400 pages

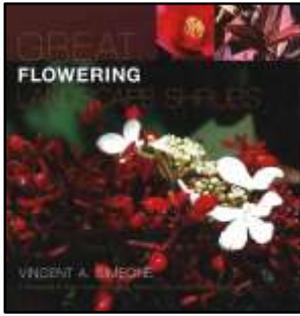


Diccionario de floricultura Ball
English-Spanish/Spanish-English with Spanish Definitions

Veronica Hoyos de Martens

Making it easy to communicate within the floriculture industry, this bilingual dictionary annotates specific terms including those that relate to the biological, botanical, and entomological applications in the industry. Tables highlight translations of the most frequently used terms; provide conversions for measurements of temperature, length, volume, area, and weight; and facilitate quick reference of scientific and chemical names.

PB 9781883052096 £28.99 April 2002 Ball Publishing 414 pages



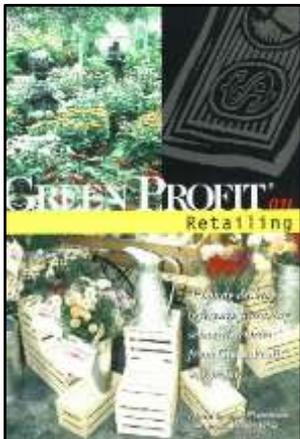
Great Flowering Landscape Shrubs

Vincent A. Simeone, Bruce Curtis, Michael A. Dirr, Michael D. Coe

With stunning colour photos throughout, this gardening guide describes more than 50 types of the best flowering shrubs and details their use in home landscaping. Shrubs are arranged by genus, separated into deciduous flowering and notable evergreen shrubs, and listed with the common name; size and shape; foliage colour, shape, and texture; flower and fruit (if any); soil, nutrient, and light needs; pruning needs for maximum growth and/or flower; and USDA Hardiness Zones. Details of specific species, cultivars, and varieties that lead to exceptional size, colour, flower, hardiness, and durability are also included. Helpful hints on soil types, watering, pest control, and pruning explore how best to plant and care for any shrub. The appendix includes lists of nurseries, web sites for further information, and an extensive index and bibliography.

Reviews: *"Helpful for beginners who want to put their green thumbs to work."* -- **The Columbus Dispatch**

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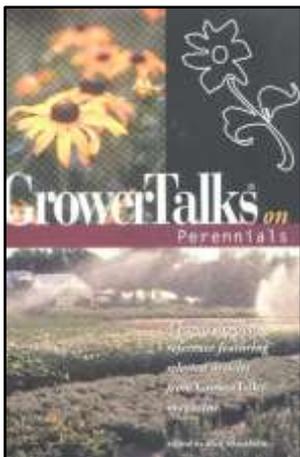


Green Profit on Retailing

Edited by Rick Blanchette, Jayne VanderVelde

This collection of more than 100 articles from the pages of Green Profit and GrowerTalks magazines includes topics such as display and merchandising ideas, marketing and promotional campaigns, marketing on the Web, management and customer service, plant varieties and care, and seasonal promotions.

PB 9781883052225 £31.99 January 2000 Ball Publishing 230 pages

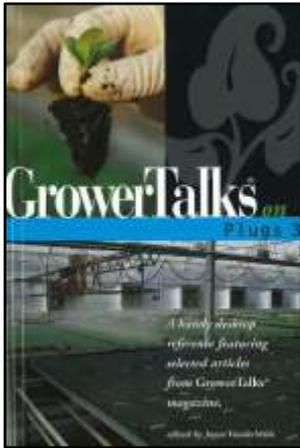


GrowerTalks on Perennials

Edited by Rick Blanchette

This collection of more than 60 articles from GrowerTalks magazine is written for professional growers by the industry's leading floriculture experts, academic researchers, and professional growers. Articles highlight proven methods and tips on crop control, growth regulation of perennial crops, pest control, and marketing perennial crops. The controversial issue of forcing perennial flowers out of season so customers can buy colourful plants in the spring is discussed, as is specific research into planning for spring flowers. Research into regulating the height growth of perennial crops is also presented, including findings on which plant growth regulators are effective and at what rates.

PB 9781883052324 £31.99 September 2002 Ball Publishing 250 pages

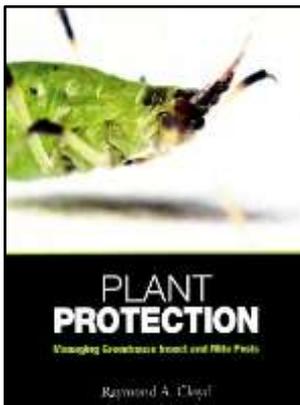


GrowerTalks on Plugs 3

Edited by Jayne VanderVelde

This collection of more than 40 articles from GrowerTalks magazine offers the latest innovations in media, nutrition, and equipment in this rapidly expanding industry. Topics include genetic testing, plant growth regulators, germination chambers, media testing, transplanters, and fast cropping.

PB 9781883052249 £31.99 June 2000 Ball Publishing 210 pages



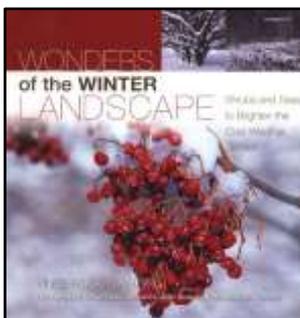
Plant Protection

Managing Greenhouse Insect and Mite Pests

Raymond A. Cloyd

This introduction to the basics of managing insects in a greenhouse environment discusses insect and mite feeding behaviours while offering excellent descriptions and photographs of several economically significant pests, including whiteflies, thrips, and leafminers. This resource covers the details of handling and applying pesticides, including modes of action and pesticide rotation, tank mixes, application timing and coverage, plant phytotoxicity to pesticides, and proper pesticide storage. Ideal for horticulture students, beginning growers, and experienced hands who could use a refresher on safe and effective control of greenhouse insects, this guide helps growers maximize a crop's economic value by helping identify and properly treat pest problems before it is too late.

HB 9781883052607 £28.99 April 2008 Ball Publishing 96 pages



Wonders of the Winter Landscape

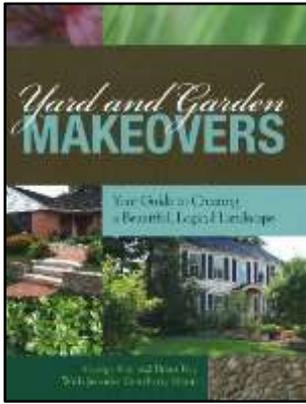
Shrubs and Trees to Brighten the Cold-Weather Garden

Vincent A. Simeone, Boyce Tankersly, Davin Barnett, Bruce Curtis

Although North America suffers through several dreary months of winter each year, this guide describes trees and shrubs that make the barren winter landscape a wonderland of texture and colour. Part one of the book conveys the elegance of deciduous trees and shrubs with an extreme attention to detail--Persian parrotia offers twisted, sinuous branches and exfoliating bark; witch hazel presents distinctive yellow and orange straplike flowers; and beautyberry produces vivid purple berries the birds cannot resist. A shorter second section discusses the virtues of evergreens, both broadleaf and coniferous, and includes two useful appendices that cover evergreen care and list deer-resistant trees and shrubs.

Reviews: *"This small, bright book gives garden inspiration for an often overlooked season in the garden."* -- **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

HB 9781883052454 £23.99 October 2005 Ball Publishing 154 pages



Yard and Garden Makeovers

Your Guide to Creating a Beautiful, Logical Landscape

George Kay, Brian Kay, Jennifer Derryberry Mann

Approaching landscape design with the philosophy that style and harmony are equally important, this book covers basic design concepts through photographs, plans, and insightful text on how to create striking yet practical landscapes. First considering how a yard or garden is to be used, the owners' sensibilities, and the feel of the home and neighbourhood, the book discusses what is appropriate for a front yard garden, as well as how to make liveable areas in a backyard. It also eschews mass-produced pavers, blocks, and garden art in favour of attractive and functional walkways and entrances to the home and garage that emphasize natural elements as part of the construction. Instructive before-and-after shots of home landscape makeovers illustrate how a drab landscape can be beautifully and logically improved to reflect the owners' needs and tastes while adding zest and value to the home.

About the Author: George Kay is an award-winning landscape designer who now, with his son, Brian, runs George Kay and Associates, a landscape design and construction firm with two offices and a nursery. He received his degree in landscape and nursery management from Michigan State University.

Brian Kay is a registered landscape architect. His experience includes golf course construction and architecture and residential landscape architecture, and he has worked as a landscape architect, land planner and consultant before joining his father at George Kay and Associates. Brian received a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Mississippi State University.

Jennifer Derryberry Mann is a freelance writer and editor based in Minneapolis. She has edited magazines for the floriculture and agriculture industries, and she helps horticulture businesses develop content for their web sites and marketing materials. She received a bachelor of science in journalism from the University of Kansas and certification in interactive media and online communications from the University of Chicago's Graham School of General Studies.

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