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Gardening Resources

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NEW GARDENING BOOKS

[The New Gardener's Handbook: Everything You Need to Know to Grow a Beautiful and Bountiful Garden](#) by Daryl Byers A guide that shares the science of good gardening that will appeal to new gardeners.

[Small Garden Style: A Design Guide for Outdoor Rooms and Containers](#) by Isa Hendry Eaton and Jennifer Blaise Kramer; Photography by Leela Cyd A photographic guide to create gardens no matter the size of your available space.

[Container and Fragrant Gardens: How to Enliven Spaces with Containers and Make the Most of Scented Plants](#) by Peter Loewer and Contributors A quick guide for creating beauty in containers and incorporating fragrances in gardens for those with little gardening experience.

[The Gardener's Guide to Succulents: A Handbook of Over 125 Exquisite Varieties of Succulents and Cacti](#) by Misa Matsuyama A useful resource of succulents with illustrations and ideas to decorate your living spaces.

[Garden Alchemy: 80 Recipes and Concoctions for Organic Fertilizers, Plant Elixirs, Potting Mixes, Pest Deterrents, and More](#) by Stephanie Rose of Garden Therapy Learn to improve and beautify your garden using this guide filled with recipes using natural ingredients.

[Attracting Birds and Butterflies: How to Plant a Backyard Habitat to Attract Winged Wildlife](#) by Barbara Ellis This guide will help you create a garden that attracts beautiful winged creatures.

TEXAS GARDENING BOOKS

[Neil Sperry's Lone Star Gardening: Texas' Complete Planting Guide and Gardening Calendar](#) by Neil Sperry A gardening guide specific to Texas.

[Easy Gardening for Texas](#) by Joseph Gebran Masabni A book that covers the basics of planning and planting a garden as well as watering and dealing with pests.

[Texas Getting Started Garden Guide: Grow the Best Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, Vines & Groundcovers](#) by Mary Irish Topics on annuals, perennials and plants for native gardens.

EBSCO eBOOKS

[Landscaping with Edible Plants in Texas: Design and Cultivation](#) by Cheryl Beesley A guide to integrating edible plants into different landscapes.

[Adventures in Texas Gardening](#) by William Scheick Attention is given to a variety of challenges that can be found when gardening in Texas.



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OVERDRIVE BOOKS

[Touring Texas Gardens](#) by Jessie Gunn Stephens Explore a variety of gardens all over the state of Texas.

[Texas Organic Vegetable Gardening: The Total Guide to Growing Vegetables, Fruits, Herbs, and Other Edible Plants the Natural Way](#) by Howard Garrett Describes more than 100 food plants and gives specific information on the growth habits, culture, harvest, and storage of each.

THE GREAT COURSES

[How to Grow Anything: Your Best Garden and Landscape in 6 Lessons](#) by Melinda Myers Learn the fundamental rules of gardening in this clear and useful guide to growing taught by an award-winning horticulturist.

[The Science of Gardening](#) by Linda Chalker-Scott An award-winning horticulturalist guides you in developing a science-based, sustainable, vibrant home landscape.

VIRTUAL GARDEN TOURS

[Library Journal - 8 Blooming Botanical Gardens to Explore Virtually](#) Enjoy the beauty of eight botanical gardens from across the country virtually.

[Dallas Arboretum- Virtual Visit to the Garden](#) Take virtual tours of gardens at the Dallas Arboretum led by Davie Forehand, VP of Gardens.

[Virtual Tour of Zilker Botanical Gardens](#) Take a virtual tour of the Zilker Botanical Gardens in Austin.

KANOPY

[Plan the Garden of Your Dreams](#) Learn how to create a garden one step at a time.

[Creating Safe Food Gardens](#) Grow a garden of safe and healthy food to eat.

[Winter Gardening](#) Learn how to plant and harvest fresh food during the cold season.

[Get the Right Plant for the Right Place](#) Make your plant selections after learning about space, light, and texture for your garden beds.

DATABASE

[Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center](#) This database provides information, instructions, projects, and a variety of ideas for hobbies of all kinds including gardening.