

Community Gardens London Book List

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Beresford-Kroeger, Diane.

A Garden for Life: the natural approach to designing, planting and maintaining a north temperate garden. 2004.

Beresford-Kroeger, Diane.

The Global Forest. Viking Press, 2010. 398.242.Ber

Bradley, Fern Marshall (Ed.).

Rodale's Ultimate Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening. Rodale Press, 2009. This is a new update with a climate change statement. *note: Rodale Press gardening books are always good ones.*

Dunnett, Nigel and Noel Kingsbury.

Planting Green Roofs and Living Walls. Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, 2004. Just because it's interesting 635.9671 Dun.

Dunnett, Nigel.

Rain Gardens: Managing Rainwater Sustainably in the Garden and Designed Landscape. Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, April 25, 2004.

Elton, Sarah.

Locavore: from farmers' fields to rooftop gardens – how Canadians are changing the way we eat. Toronto: HarperCollins Canada. 2010.

Gussow, Joan Dye.

This Organic Life: Confessions of a Suburban Homesteader. Chelsea Green Publ., 2001.

Harris, Marjorie.

Ecological Gardening: How to Garden with the Planet in Mind. (revised/updated) 2009.

Harris, Marjorie.

Botanica North America : the illustrated guide to our native plants, their botany, history, and the way they have shaped our world. New York : HarperResource, c2003. r581.97 Har

Hemenway, Toby:

Gaia's Garden: a guide to home-scale permaculture. 2001 635.048 Hem

Johnson, Lorraine.

City Farmer: adventures in urban food growing. Vancouver: Greystone Books, 2010. 630.91732 joh

Johnson, Lorraine. 100 Easy-to-Grow Native Plants for Canadian Gardens. [updated from the 1999 edn.]

Photographs by Andrew Leyerle. Vancouver/Toronto: Whitecap Books, 2005. 635.95171 Joh
Plants are in categories by growing conditions, as well as an alphabetical listing of them. She talks about native-plant gardening, gives ethical gardener's guidelines and lists native plant nurseries.

Johnson, Lorraine.

The Ontario Naturalized Garden: the complete guide to using native plants. Toronto: Whitecap Books, 1995. 635.951713 Joh

Kingsolver, Barbara.

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: a year of food life. HarperCollins, 2007.

Kingsolver, Barbara.

Small Wonder. (a book of essays, including *A Fist in the Eye of God*, about genetic modification of seeds) HarperCollins, 2002.

Lima, Patrick.

The Natural Food Garden: growing vegetables and fruits chemical-free. 635.0484 Lim.

Lovejoy, Ann.

Ann Lovejoy's organic garden design school : a guide to creating your own beautiful, easy-care garden.
Emmaus, Pa. : Rodale, c2001. 635.0484 Lov

Lovejoy, Ann. Naturalistic gardening : reflecting the planting patterns of nature. Photographs by Allan Mandell. Seattle, WA : Sasquatch Books, c1998. 635.951 Lov

Matthiesen, Peter (ed.)

Courage for the Earth: writers, scientists, and activists celebrate the life and writing of Rachel Carson.
Houghton Mifflin, 2007.

McGrath, Mike.

Mike McGrath's Book of Compost. Sterling Publishing Co., 2006. 631.875 MacG

Mollison, Bill.

Permaculture: a designer's manual. 631.584 Mol library only has one copy!

Mother Earth News magazine.

Published 6 times a year. the library gets

Organic Gardening Magazine.

Published monthly. the library gets

Palassio, Christina and Alana Wilcox, eds.

The Edible City: Toronto's food from farm to fork. Coach House Books, 2009. 641.309713 edi

Primeau, Liz.

Front Yard Gardens: growing more than grass. Toronto: Firefly Books. 2003. Photography by Andrew Leyerle. LPL 635.9 Pri there's an updated version, 2010

Rodale Press

– anything about gardening is going to be good

Schaper, Donna.

Grass Roots Gardening: rituals for sustaining activism. 2007.

Tukey, Paul.

The Organic Lawn Care Manual. Storey Publishing, 2007. www.safelawns.org 635.9647 Tuk]

York, Karen.

the Holistic Garden: creating spaces for health and healing. Toronto: Prentice Hall Canada, 2001.