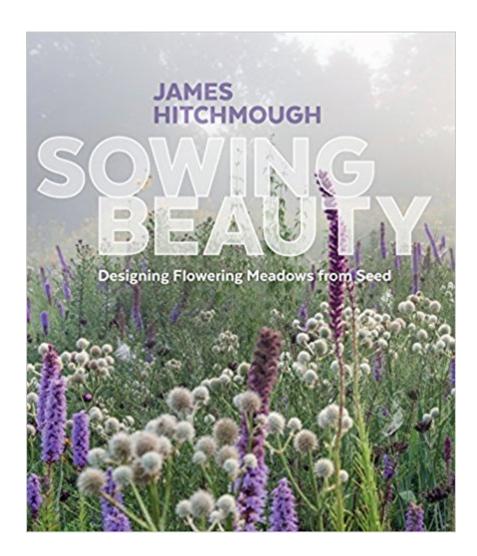


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Sowing Beauty: Designing Flowering Meadows From Seed





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related to meadow garden creation featuring plants from around the world. $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{A} \cdot \tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{a} \cdot NYBG\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{,,\phi}\phi S$ Plant Talk $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{A}^{,\phi}$ Sowing Beauty has all the hallmarks of a lifetime $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{,,\phi}\phi S$ work; so in depth and extensive is the research, (and the photographs are especially good). . . . I would heartily recommend this book to any gardener and would expect it be on the shelf of every landscape architect. $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{A} \cdot \tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{a} \cdot Gardens$ Illustrated $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{A}^{,*}A$ technical guide for landscape architects and $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \tilde{E}\phi$ eambitious home gardeners. $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{,,\phi} F$ low charts and detailed tables appear throughout, helping readers in calculating necessary seed weights and navigating irrigation questions. $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{A} \cdot \tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{a} \cdot The Dirt$

Dazzling, flowering meadows \hat{A} ¢ $\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}$ •from seed. Sowing Beauty describes a revolutionary way to create beautiful, ecologically based plantings. Noted designer James Hitchmough shows how to create seed mixtures that, once sown, require only simple, low-intensity maintenance to mature into stable communities. For anyone interested in a naturalistic landscape, the techniques detailed in this groundbreaking work are the next frontier.

Absolutely great. It explains the problems I am facing in the Pacific NW with C3/C4 grasses and highly tasty prairie plants in a land of slugs and voles. It mentions plants more likely to survive and what regions of the world I should look toward for these plants. This is the first book I have read that clearly explains meadows building beyond the physical steps of clearing, digging, and sowing. Most books limit themselves to meadows in the midwest and maybe the east, but this is far, far more inclusive. It is complex enough that I am still finding new information especially in charts after reading it several times.Hitchmough prefers meadows which include but are not limited to natives since he feels the public will appreciate a more attractive meadow than most natives can provide. However, the information on changing light conditions, plant attributes, and soil differences make this book appropriate for any gardener.

Great book full of useful information for both novice and experienced gardeners alike. James' approach to seeding perennial meadows is really a unique approach with inspiring results. Will definitely be using his methods.

Professor James Hitchmough is one of the great landscape horticulturists in the world. His scientific travels to the Europe, America, Asia, Africa and Australia) and his research projects around the world from South Africa to China, from North America to central of Asia, and from central Europe to

Mediterranian parts of the world let him t expand his applied knowledge about the topic of this book. This book is handy for all researchers, students and the gardeners who love to know more about multi layers plant community and naturalistic landscape design.

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