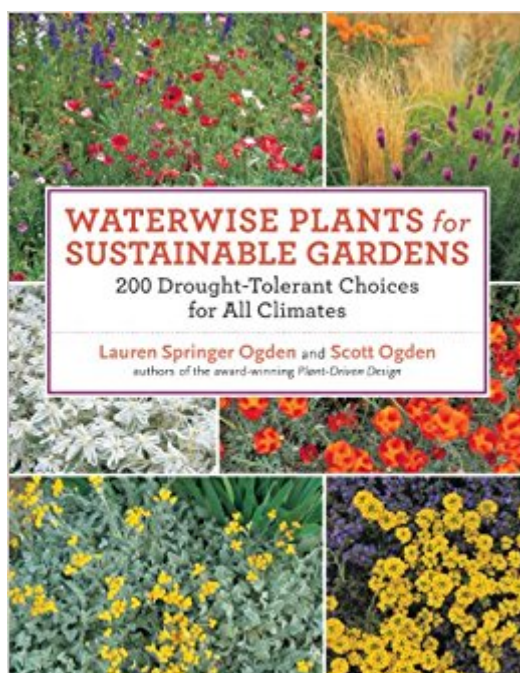


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# Waterwise Plants For Sustainable Gardens: 200 Drought-Tolerant Choices For All Climates



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“I can’t imagine a designer or avid gardener who wouldn’t want this on their bookshelf.” • Garden Design Online Waterwise Plants for Sustainable Gardens is a practical guide to the best 200 plants guaranteed to thrive in low-water gardens. Plant entries provide the common and botanical name, the regions where the plant is best adapted, growth and care information, and notes on pests and disease. This practical and inspiring guide includes a variety of plants, from trees to succulents, perennials to bulbs, all selected for their wide adaptability and ornamental value. Companion plants, creative design ideas, and full color photography make this guide a must-have resource for any sustainable gardener.

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includes all kinds of plants, from trees to succulents, from perennials to bulbs, selected for their wide adaptability and ornamental value. And whereas most books on drought-tolerant plants focus on southwestern, high desert, or Mediterranean climates, the Ogdens cover both humid and arid parts of zones 4 to 10 and offer choices for gardens from coast to coast. Each of the 200 entries states where the plant is best adapted, along with its light needs, soil preference, and mature size. Well over 100 related waterwise plants are also mentioned, expanding your options even further. What's more, the authors tell why each plant deserves to be in gardens and suggest creative design ideas and good companion plants. A A

1 small format page per plant with picture of almost half the page, zone, plant height and breadth, uninspired design ideas, usually related plants. In a book with plant in the title did not expect so many trees. The varieties named for my zone largely unavailable in local nurseries, so was not much use. Good effort though.

Great book for an overall xeriscape including other continents.

We gave this as a retirement gift along with other books (as the recipient specified gardening books as what she wanted as a retirement gift) and she appreciated it a great deal. She was happy to have this book.

This is an informative booklet with lovely pictures, showing plants that require less water. There are trees and shrubs as well as perennials. A lot of plant information as well. zones are also listed. Very useful.

I bought this book for myself and loved it so much I bought another copy for a gift. The pictures are great and then they tell you a lot about each plant. Plants are for a variety of zones. I wish I could plant everything in the book, but my zone is too harsh for that.

We live in Calif. Have to tear out our back lawn and plant drought tolerant plants in the lawn's place. Nice book. Shows lovely plants.

this book serves as a good source of information about drought tolerant plants, their daily care and and yearly needs for pruning and/or fertilizers. For me, I would have loved to see the plants more in

a landscape setting to see how the plants work well with others.

I've learned a lot with this book. I am currently planning my own water saving garden using the plants and pictures. I love this book.

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