

RESOURCES FOR THE GREEN INDUSTRY

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Dirr's Hardy Trees and Shrubs: An Illustrated Encyclopedia, by Michael Dirr, one of the most influential figures in American horticulture, a pictorial encyclopedia with informative text and illustrations. 650 full-color photographs.

The Hillier Manual of Trees & Shrubs, by John Hillier, carefully designed to help make the most of these valuable landscape elements. Remarkably comprehensive in its coverage of temperate zone trees and shrubs, it offers a wealth of horticulture details.

Xeriscape Plant Guide: 100 Water-Wise Plants for Gardens and Landscapes, by Denver Water with an introduction by Rod Proctor, a comprehensive resource, fully illustrated with complete information on low-water trees, shrubs, perennials, vines and groundcovers, annuals and shade plants, all chosen for their ability to thrive in tough conditions and add beauty and diversity to any landscape.

Sustainable Landscape Construction: A Guide To Green Building Outdoors, by J. William Thompson and Kim Sorvig, offers practical, professional alternatives for sustainable landscape construction, design and maintenance; well organized and packed with clear concepts and resources.

Between Landscape Architecture and Land Art, by Udo Weilacher and John Dixon Hunt, a collection of interviews with and essays about artists and landscape architects discussing the crucial points of inspiration, whether it involves harmony, functionalism, romanticism, order or chaos, the eternal questions of landscape and garden design.

The Essential Garden Book, by Terence Coran and Dan Pearson, covering everything from plants to structures in the landscape from minimalist to extravagant. Gardens have never been as important in our lives as they are today. In our stressful world, the garden has become a sanctuary—a place to be in touch with the seasons and elements, and in which to refresh the spirits.

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