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Gardeners, botanists, and nature lovers will treasure this combination fact book and field guide. Kremer provides extensive information on wild shrubs as a habitat and food source for animals, plus practical advice on planting, pruning, and maintaining shrubs in a garden. Full-color gatefold covers include identification of edible fruit-bearing shrubs and an explanation of the author's code system. 500 color photos.

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