

## Southern Gardening: An Environmentally Sensitive Approach

Marie Harrison

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**Marie Harrison : Southern Gardening: An Environmentally Sensitive Approach** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Southern Gardening: An Environmentally Sensitive Approach:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Southern Gardening - overly chattyBy Linda AI was looking for

garden info and a gift book for a knowledgeable gardening friend. This book is VERY chatty with unnecessary fluff. I don't have time to read all the side chatter. It shows invasive plants in the small color images section. You would not know unless you went to the text that these are non-native invasives. I would prefer more direct information, illustrations near the text they apply to. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One Star By Amy Buck  
Returned the book because it didn't have enough pictures for me to identify plants in my georgia yard. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Southern Gardening: An Environmentally Sensitive Approach By Jan Oliver Marie Harrison has opened my eyes about the effect that we as gardeners have on the environment. How I manage my backyard really does make a difference. Her plant suggestions and advice about proper placement in the landscape help me to garden more successfully. The organization of chapters into seasons of the year help me know when to plant different kinds of plants. I particularly enjoyed the section on groundcovers. Marie's writing is based on her experiences, and she speaks with the voice of an experienced gardener. This is an important book for every gardener in the deep South. I love her personal touch. You can clearly understand what Marie is saying. Love her book!!!!!!!

Create the lush landscape of your dreams with this comprehensive guide to beautiful, environmentally conscious yards and gardens. Southern Gardening suggests useful groundcovers and easy-care, adaptable trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals. Identify and deal with exotic invasive plants that threaten our natural areas, and learn minimally damaging ways of dealing with insect pests. Plus, a month-by-month guide will help gardeners plan ahead as they strive to have gardens that are more earth-friendly.

About the Author Marie Harrison is a Master Gardener and serves on the Board of Directors for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. She is the author of Gardening in the Coastal South, also published by Pineapple Press. She writes gardening columns for a number of newspapers and other publications in addition to lecturing frequently at garden clubs, centers, and seminars. She lives with her Amiable Spouse in the midst of her lovely garden in Valparaiso, Florida.