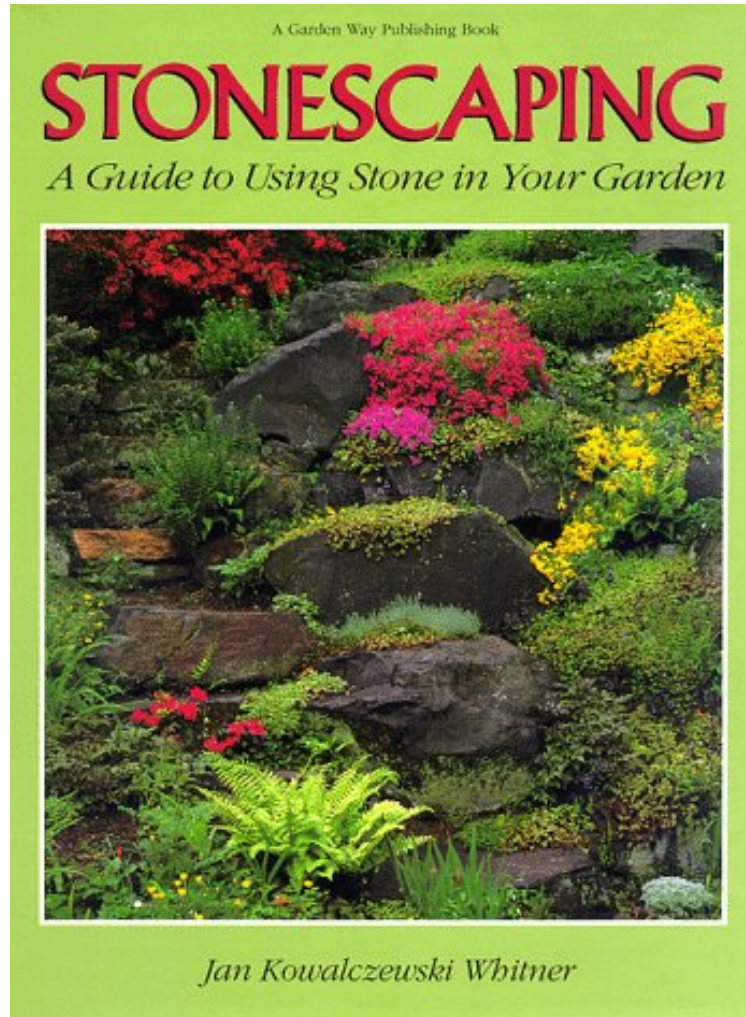


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Teaches readers how to incorporate stone into many garden features including paths, steps, walls, ponds, and rock

gardens. Features 20 basic designs.

.com Because of the variety of colors, shapes, forms, and textures, there is hardly a more versatile material to combine with living plants in your garden than natural stone, either local or exotic. By way of introduction Jan Kowalczewski Whitner, author of *Stonescaping*, gives a historical perspective on Asian and Western traditions in the use of stone and its countless potential applications. She then launches into garden plans, techniques, and advice on taking advantage of many kinds of stone--even some now-available artificial stone materials--for paths and steps, walls and terraces, stone-water features, and rock gardens. For example, Whitner diagrams and explains how to make a proper foundation for stone walls, build a stone pergola, lay gravel and stone paths, cut natural stone, and create stone fountains and water features. Readers can duplicate these projects or can use them as a starting place for personalized, customized sites or designs. Excellent...lots of black and white drawings and plans with a full-color section; includes a chapter on backyard ponds. -- *The Indianapolis News*, September 19, 1992

Stones are finally given their full treatment in *Stonescaping*, which gives us the knowledge and taste required to introduce stones to our gardens. Look for a new awareness for stones in our landscape in response to this book. -- Dr. H. Marc Cathey, Director Emeritus, The National Arboretum

*Stonescaping* is an enticing new how-to-book with a fascinating discussion of the traditional uses of stone in Western and Asian gardens...with specific design ideas, clear technical details, useful sketches, and fine photographs. -- *Christian Science Monitor*, March 9, 1992

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From the Back Cover Whether used as a natural ornamental feature, or cut and dressed to make walls, paving, and terraces, stone acts as the "bones" of a garden, giving it an atmosphere of permanence and time-worn distinction. *Stonescaping* shows readers how to apply Asian, European, and contemporary design approaches at home, using stone features to solve common site problems and beautify their gardens. Chapters on building walls, paths, terraces, stone-rimmed ponds, rockeries, and troughs provide step-by-step instructions for creating these and other design features using basic hand tools. In addition to its practical and detailed directions for selecting, finding, and working with stone, *Stonescaping* explains how to incorporate the beauty and strength of stone into a number of traditional and modern garden styles, including:

- \* An Herb Garden
- \* A Cottage Garden
- \* A Large Formal Garden
- \* A Romantic Garden
- \* A Wildlife-Attracting Garden
- \* Low-Maintenance Gardens
- \* Xeriscape Gardens
- \* Small Urban Spaces
- \* A Garden Renovation

Many of these plans also feature "pocket garden" variations, designed especially for the home gardener who wants to make a big impact in a limited amount of space.