

Sustainable Gardening for Florida

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Ginny Stibolt : Sustainable Gardening for Florida before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sustainable Gardening for Florida:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Water SmartBy SamFollowing the advice of Sustainable Gardening for Florida, we completely reworked our grass centric yard to one with reduced grass and many beautiful, native and tropical plants. As a result, the need to water our yard has been much reduced which is good for our pocket book and necessary since much of Florida has restrictions on watering.The advice is practical, easy to understand and painless to put into practice. So many of our neighbors have complimented us on our yard and asked for advice that our

holiday/house warming gift for our neighbors was and is Sustainable Gardening for Florida. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Sustainable Gardening for Florida By Sue Scott, The Back Ten Feet This book covers it all: mulching, plant selection, going native, compost piles and BMP's. All with cited, scientific information behind her, Ginny makes being green easy. She also puts forth the case for going chemical free, and learning to appreciate "bugs". SO important! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Got my own copy By Janet H. Excellent information

"Tells us how to manage our gardens, yards, landscapes, and water with the least possible adverse impacts on the environment. It explains why sustainability is important in a crowded world, and how we can use basic ecological principles to live with, not against, nature." --Steven P. Christman, editor, FloridaData.com "Brings important environmentally friendly gardening information together in one comprehensive reference. Will be of interest to environmentally sensitive gardeners and homeowners, landscape architects, landscapers, nursery owners, wholesale and retail growers, land managers, park managers, and more." --Gil Nelson, author of Florida's Best Native Landscape Plants Sustainable gardening is a broad topic that includes best practices in gardening, organic gardening, making the best use of local resources, growing your own vegetables, saving water, and doing the least amount of damage to the environment. In Sustainable Gardening for Florida, Ginny Stibolt presents easy money-saving projects that help to reduce Floridians' collective ecological footprint. The state's unique features and climate provides both challenges and opportunities for gardeners. Stibolt provides detailed instructions for various projects that promote a successful gardening experience within the tropical climate. She includes interesting and doable projects and property management techniques that should have a significant beneficial effect on Florida's environment. This wide range of techniques, which features a combination of eco-friendly landscape design and organic practices, offers new ideas and new ways of approaching common environmental subjects at a personal level and for community-wide action that will make a positive impact on the state, one yard at a time.

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