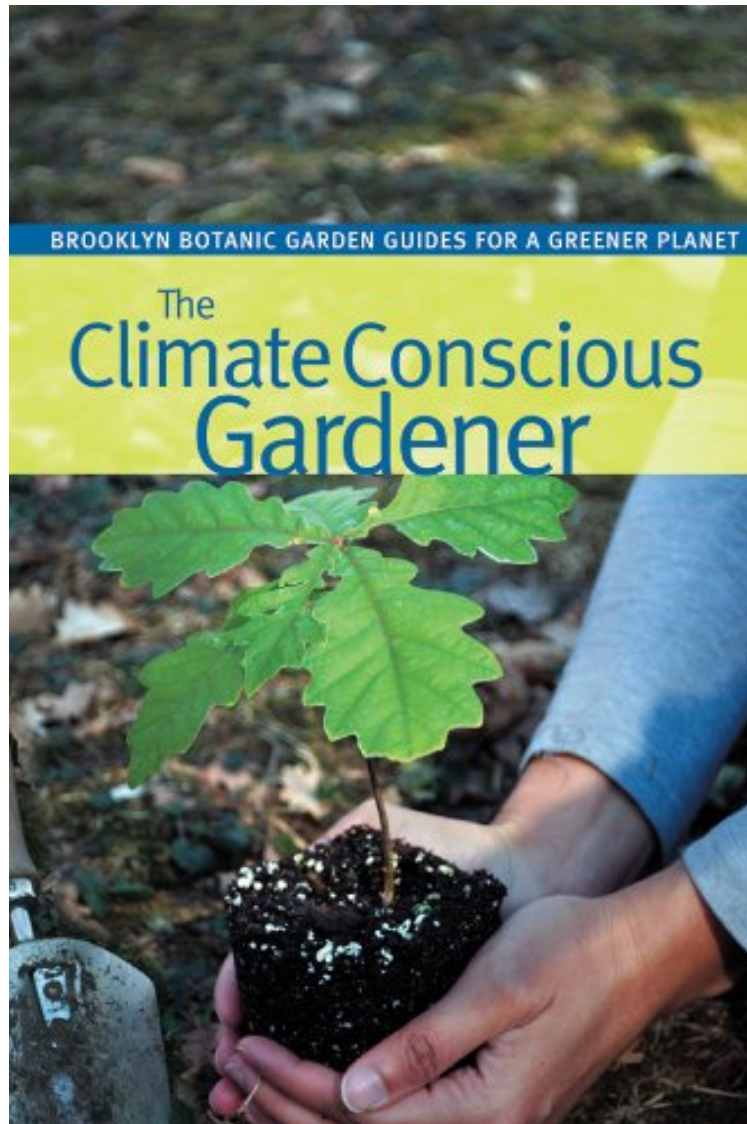


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By D. Krstulovich  
Whether you just want to have a successful garden or you want to make an impact on Climate Change, this book will help you do both. "Traditional knowledge about first and last frosts, likely temperature and precipitation patterns and the usual timing of pest outbreaks is increasingly unreliable"... "Plants don't care what the climate was 30 years ago; they thrive or fail based on the climate now"  
The Arbor Day Foundation and the American Horticulture Society both take issue with the (slow-moving) USDA's, well-respected 'Hardiness Zone Map' - "significant portions of many states have shifted at least one hardiness zone...some areas around the country have even warmed two full zones"  
This is a thought-provoking and wonderful addition to the 'Brooklyn Botanic Garden Guides for a Greener Planet'. Hard to believe it's barely 120 pages (almost 100 beautiful photos and illustrations) and dozens and dozens of links and resources. Timely, current and very, very useful. (and HOPEFUL!)  
"Gardeners, with their intimate connection to the natural world, have a unique opportunity to demonstrate how to transform concern over climate change into effective action"  
Amen!

This technique can save the earth while resulting in a beautiful garden, too!  
Climate Conscious Gardener picks up where Brooklyn Botanic Garden's groundbreaking Environmental Gardener left off, giving homeowners, landscapers, and public park managers practical strategies for greening the planet through sustainable and organic gardening. In simple terms, an introductory section explains what happens when the balance of carbon and nitrogen in the atmosphere goes awry, and how plants, soil, and synthetic gardening aids (such as fertilizer and pesticides) affect climate change. Most important, readers will learn how to calculate their gardens carbon footprint and what they can do to decrease it in their own backyard and beyond.