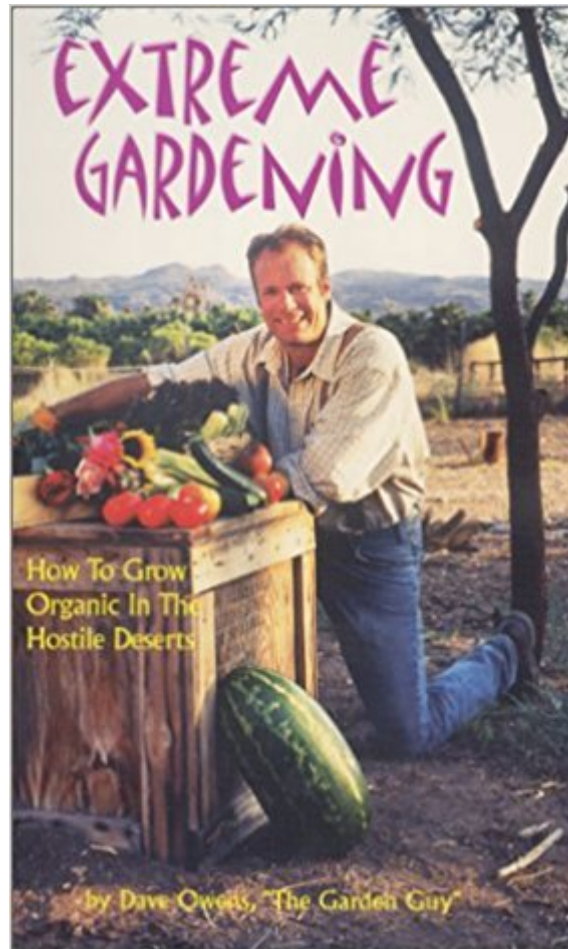




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Extreme Gardening: How To Grow Organic In The Hostile Deserts



Synopsis

Extreme Gardening is the quintessential gardening guide to organic gardening against all odds. Written by the well-known gardening guru, the "Garden Guy," David Owens shows the experienced and novice gardener how to grow organic foods in hostile climates (all desert climates) and land. Simple to understand with user-friendly spine, the book covers all topics from watering, design, tools, schedules, fertilizing, companion planting, and soils. The book is easily divided into three main sections-vegetables, fruits and nuts, and controlling extreme pests organically. Each section is full of useful tips such as: each plants nickname; when they are available; how they should be supported; when to plant them; how to properly shade or unshade it; and how to fertilize it, etc. The controlling extreme pests section is broken down into sections by bug name and how to use organic, insect, and sensory-distracting controls. The author, David Owens is a familiar face on local Phoenix television and radio as one of the foremost experts on organic gardening.

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"Dave has been the Garden Guy for a long time, but with this book, he is now the Garden Guru of the southwest desert...." -- A. Wayne Smith, The Farm at South Mountain
"This is probably the best gardening book since that American classic, *Catcher in the Rye Grass*." -- Dan Davis, co-host of "Good Morning Arizona," KTVK

I have tried unsuccessfully to grow simple things in the desert only to have them eaten by everything from bugs to rabbits and chipmonks. Nothing grew like it should rather just shriveled up

and died. Thought I had lost my touch until I read this book. Wow! what a difference, knowing how to amend your soil and keep enough water close to the plant to keep it alive in the desert. So far everything I've learned from this book has worked and It wasn't dull and drab talk about how to only be organic. Hell who cares if it grows and I can eat it. Also knowing what to plant with your crop to keep other critters away and is compatible to grow with what you want to grow makes a wonderful difference. Thanks to the author and publishers of this book you have done a great service to us who grow in the desert.

Nicely laid out guide to planting in Arizona and similar summer climates. It also talks about companion plants that allow you to ward off pests without chemicals. Sounds pretty awesome if it works. I look forward to planting this spring and see what I get.

Best desert book available

Packed with information that is immediately usable. While it's written for the low desert of southern Arizona, much of the information can be used in all growing zones. Good reference book for practical information on what plants to grow together, natural remedies, etc.

Arrived just as expected, thank you

This book is great, it was recommended from my neighborhood garden club.

This book is so good. Short and to the point. So much information in a very organized, easy to follow format.

Very informative, learned so much!

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