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Capon, Brian	Botany for Gardeners <i>A good book for those interested in the science</i>
Elpel, Thomas	Botany in a Day <i>A rapid identification strategy</i>
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Neal, Bill	Gardener's Latin
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Coulter, Francis	A Manual of Home Vegetable Gardening
Damrosch, Barbara	The Garden Primer <i>Excellent advice on most gardening topics</i>
Hartman, Kester, Davies, Geneve	Plant Propagation: Principals and Practices
Hill, Lewis	Secrets of Plant Propagation <i>What's better than plants? More plants!</i>
Rodale's	The Rodale Book of Composting <i>Grow your own!</i>

### **Garden Design**

Bales, Suzy	The Garden in Winter <i>Often neglected season</i>
Beattie, Antonia	Feng Shui Garden Design Creating Serenity
Brookes, John landscape	Natural Landscapes how to design and plant a garden in tune with the landscape
Brookes, John	Garden Design Workbook A Practical Step-By-Step Course
Cox, Jeff and Marilyn	The Perennial Garden Color Harmonies Through the Seasons
Creasy, Rosalind	The Complete Book of Edible Landscaping
DiSabato-Aust, Tracy <i>skilled gardeners</i>	The Well-Tended Perennial Garden <i>Sabato-Aust is wildly popular among skilled gardeners</i>
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Fine Gardening	Creative Ideas from America's Best Gardeners Designing with Plants
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Planting the Natural Garden  
Plant Partners Magical Planting Suggestions from Today's Most Compelling  
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Water in the Garden, Inspiring Ideas and Designs for Beautiful Water Features  
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Garden Favorites, Designing with Herbs, Climbers, Roses, and Grasses  
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The Garden Planner  
The Outdoor Room  
The Scented Garden  
The Garden in Winter  
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Gardens for the Soul

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Grissell, Eric  
Nardi, James  
Stein, Sara  
Tallamy, Douglas  
*the most important book on this list*  
Winston, Mark  
Xerces Society  
*insect conservation - join now!*

Ecology for Gardeners *The whole picture*  
Insects and Gardens *About your buzzy friends*  
Life in the Soil *What goes on underground*  
Noah's Garden *The whole picture, but easier to digest than Carroll*  
Bringing Nature Home *For those interested in conservation and diversity,*  
Nature Wars *Essays on the failure of fighting nature*  
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The Gardener's Year *Writer who coined the word "robot" muses on*  
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One Man's Garden *lend Mitchell's books to another gardener and you'll*  
On Gardening  
Green Thoughts *Essays on gardening*  
A Proper Garden *Opinionated writings about gardening in America*  
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