

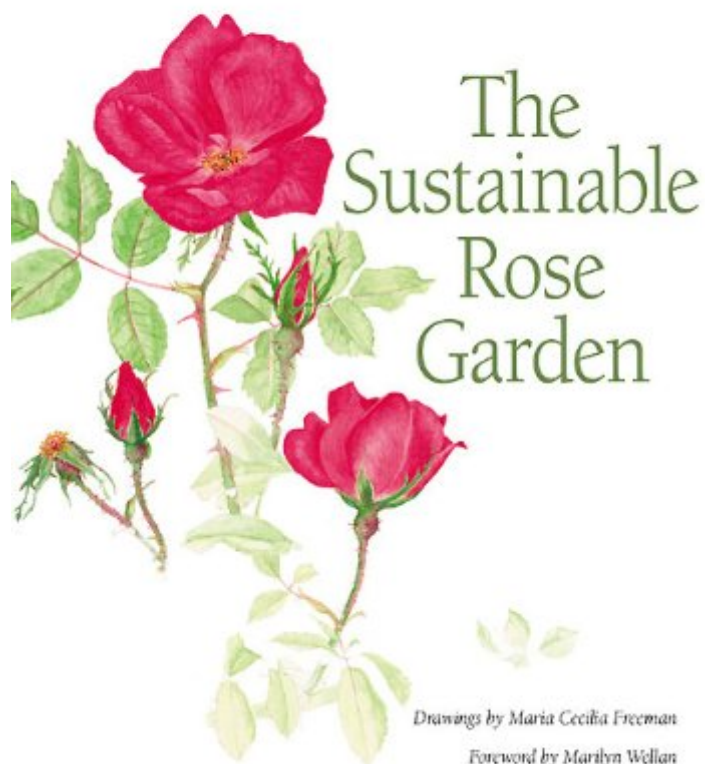
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Sustainable Rose Garden: A Reader In Rose Culture

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A Reader in Rose Culture



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Synopsis

The guide to creating a NEW generation of American roses . . . This work brings together experts from around the world to inform gardeners about developments in the new "irresistible yet long overdue" trend toward creating environmentally friendly yet enduring rose gardens, with "sustainability" as the key. Pick up any popular gardening magazine and browse through it. Chances are you will soon encounter one word "sustainability." Sustainability has, indeed, become the catchword of 21st century gardening. And for tens of millions of environmentally conscious gardeners it has become a "must" goal, rapidly being realized as part of the much heralded NEW GARDENING. This means gardening that is consciously aware of the dangerous health and environmental risks posed by using traditional synthetic chemicals and pesticides, and that seeks to return to the principles of Mother Nature, while also growing low-maintenance plants that make fewer demands on environmental resources. The Queen of Flowers, the rose "by Presidential declaration America's National Floral Emblem" was initially left behind as "green consciousness" and the concept of sustainability took hold among the gardening public. But the rose is now making up for lost time. From the workshops of breeders "both in the U.S. and abroad" a new generation of disease-resistant and low-maintenance rose varieties has emerged in the last decade to fill popular demand. In this book, you will learn how to make your own sustainable rose garden. With 38 lavishly illustrated articles and descriptions of the best new (as well as old) rose varieties designed for the sustainable rose garden, this is a must-have book for today's new generation of avid but environmentally conscious gardeners.

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Customer Reviews

Easy and pleasant reading book with good general information but not for the person expecting to get detailed technical information on care and culture.

The best book on roses for our new century! The key word is sustainable as it explores all the means by which gardeners can grow healthy plants. The essays are written by experts based on their experience over the years. And their advice is practical. Goodbye poisonous sprays and fertilizers. Lists of roses for each climate region makes the book available to a wide audience. Beautiful photos augment this beautiful volume.

Roses, with their bright colors and sweet smell, have earned a special place among floral enthusiasts. "The Sustainable Rose Garden" is a collection of essays written by rosarians for fellow rose lovers. Speaking on the sustainability of roses and their surprising impact on the environment, there is much to ponder about how roses can be improved for their future. With nearly forty contributors, "The Sustainable Rose Garden" is a read that is very much recommended for the environmentally conscious rose lover.

If you love your gardens and your furry friends, this book is for you. A nice read -- a keeper. I love to share my roses and everyone thinks they're too hard. This will help me share my love with the doubters :)

good book

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