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Editors and Contributors of Fine Gardening : Designing with Plants: Creative Ideas from America's Best Gardeners (Fine Gardening Design Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Designing with Plants: Creative Ideas from America's Best Gardeners (Fine Gardening Design Guides):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good all around plant designBy LindaThis is a good book for anybody, non-professionals included, as it has lots of color photos of the plants and plant combinations, covers forms of plants and how they might look together for the most part. Also went over "color" schemes and how to combine those from an "artists" point of view. Obviously you will need to do further learning to educate yourself on exactly what plants work best in your area, possibly the Sunset Best Western Garden Guide? This book is missing a lot, if you

want to really get into the nuts and bolts of professional landscape design, but as an addition to your library and for what it offers, I would recommend it. 5 of 13 people found the following review helpful. For the person who loves to garden. By Ginny Knowlden I have a LOT of other gardening books. I really enjoyed this one. New and different ideas about garden design.

Gardening enthusiasts will be inspired by this series of garden design books from more than 50 of America's best gardeners, landscape architects, horticulturists, and nursery owners. They'll discover a wealth of information on everything from planting perennial borders and garden rooms to landscape layout and gardening in harmony with nature. *Designing with Plants* features proven techniques for using color, shape, and texture in the garden; planting design techniques; ideas for using mass plantings, ground covers, and scented shrubs; and tips for extending the season.

From Booklist Conifers, peeling bark, fall foliage color, winter bloom, and sensational displays of ornamental grasses are a few of the highlights found in *Designing with Plants*, a compendium of articles revealing the many ways one can use plant material for maximum effect. As in each of the design guides, you will find charts, lists, and sidebar illustrations pointing out potent plant selections, bloom times, dramatic associations, and the like. Practical guidance and instruction embraces special garden features, such as espalier designs, a tree-lined walkway, and planted paths and retaining walls. Alice Joyce Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved About the Author Fine Gardening magazine, the most trusted name in gardening, provides design ideas, helpful techniques, and time-tested know-how so you get great results in your garden.