

Edible Landscaping in the Desert Southwest: Wheelbarrow to Plate

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very UniqueBy CustomerThis book is very good. She has multiple uses and even recipes. She really knows her plants. I like the unique recipes, too.3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Edible Landscaping BasicsBy Debrah HurtThis is a good book for someone just moving into the desert environment or someone who lives there and is beginning to get interested in edible landscape. Thoughtful and

personal. A comfortable, non challenging introduction. Those who are interested in food gardens that can be great for front yards may be more interested in *The Beautiful Food Garden: Creative Landscaping With Vegetables, Herbs, Fruits Flowers*. Those who need more reason to do it in the first place should read *Food Not Lawns: How to Turn Your Yard into a Garden And Your Neighborhood into a Community*. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. This book is my new gardening bible! By Cindy Kustwan Being a transplant from lush New England to the dry Southwest desert, I have struggled for years to maintain a successful garden. *The Herb Lady* covers everything in this essential and informative book. From vegetable and herb companion plant lists to a detailed month by month calendar with great gardening tips, I can now take pride in my gardening bounty. With nearly 30 pages of recipes I can enjoy my bounty in unique and flavorful new ways. Many thanks to *The Herb Lady*.

You can have a totally edible garden in the Desert Southwest (and other similar year-round climates). Edible fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers can be as decorative in the garden as they are on the dinner table. Change your ornamental garden into a treasure for the eye, a safe environment for family and pets -- and you can eat it too!

"Just the monthly gardening calendar . . . is worth the price of the book. Highly recommended." -- Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Kim Stone, Horticultural Specialist
From the Author "When some of my family needed to go to low salt, and low fat foods almost 2 decades ago, we quickly discovered that taking the typical salt and fats from customary cooking, resulted in no flavor! I turned to edible herbs and flowers to put aroma and flavor back in my cooking and, going further, continued experimenting with gardening with plants that not only tasted great, but looked good in the garden. Desert gardeners may think themselves limited to plants that may do well, but are highly toxic. Not so. With edible landscaping you can have it all. Good Looks, Good Scents, and Good Eats!" -- Catherine, *The Herb Lady*, Crowley
About the Author The author has almost 2 decades of experience, happily planting and using edible herbs, flowers, and plants in her "laboratory" in the Far East Valley of the Sun. Her monthly newspaper column on the subject appears in the East Valley Tribune. Her classes are offered at various locations around the Valley, including the Boyce Thompson Arboretum and the Desert Botanical Garden.