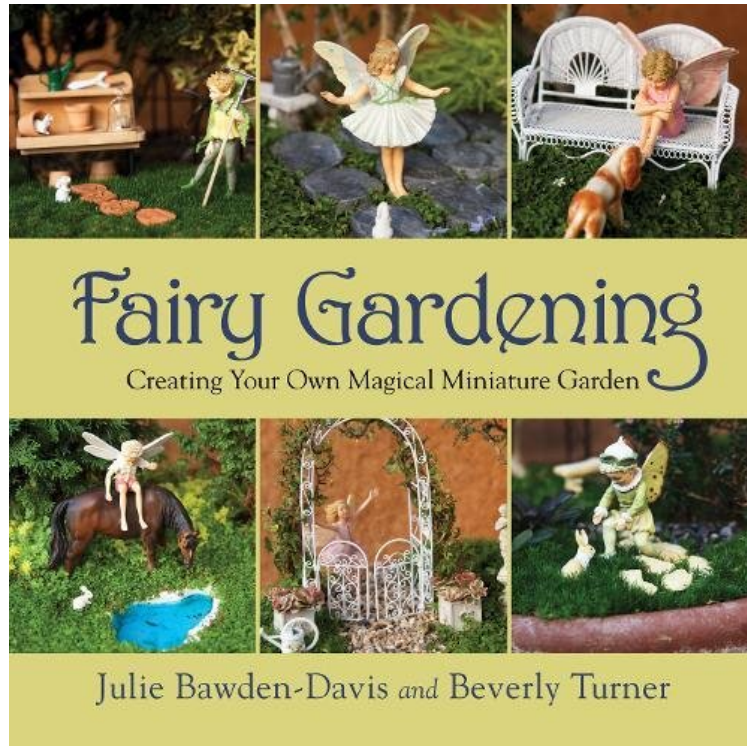


# Fairy Gardening: Creating Your Own Magical Miniature Garden

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76 of 78 people found the following review helpful. Learn the secrets of a fairy gardening masterBy Colleen ClevelandAbout 5 years ago I had the opportunity to attend a modest seminar conducted by Beverly Turner at her nursery in Orange County, California. I knew then that this woman should write a book, and I'm so thrilled she finally did. A true pioneer of fairy gardens, Beverly is more than just a gardening expert. She is an accomplished actress, director and set designer as well, and she brings that sense of theater to each tiny garden. So much more than a collection of plants and props, each of her creations tells a story and draws people in. I saw many of her fairy gardens during my visit to her nursery, and each one is a wonder. A few tiny bunnies and an overturned teacup transform what could have been a static tea party set into a "naughty bunny tea party". An empty bench and a figure staring off in the distance speaks of a missing loved one. This beautifully illustrated book gives the reader all the tools necessary to tackle fairy gardening with confidence. In addition to sharing her artistry, Beverly provides clear instructions for creating your own miniature masterpiece. There are instructions about plant selection and construction techniques, but more than that, she teaches you how to create drama on a miniature scale. I heartily recommend this book to both novices and seasoned gardeners interested in exploring this magical, living art form.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Book for Experienced GardenersBy Gloria JenkinsThis was an amazingly gorgeous book! The author makes all kinds of "fairy gardens", using small and regular sized plants, furniture, small figures, to make

little scenes. It addresses ways to suggest action in your garden, how to make "water" for streams, putting small animals, and, of course, fairies. There is a list in the back of companies that make the small figurines for the gardens. My only criticism is that I don't feel like I got enough information about the plants we should use for the gardens. The author talked about the plants, but there were no pictures of that plant, so I didn't really get which plants were which. So, this is a book that lets you know that you need to spend a little more time at the garden center! In summary, it's a good book, and beautiful, but seems to be intended for a more experienced audience than I am. I'm not sorry I bought it, but it didn't tell me a lot of what I needed to know. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Informative !!!! By Gerald Lee Another book which was very helpful with lots of ideas to help my wife construct her fairy garden. The information was very clear and you can just pick up your book at night and read and most of all enjoy. Thank you for sending us this book . I would recommend this to anyone who needs help with their fairy gardens.

Fairy gardens are enjoying an astonishing surge in popularity and now you can begin making your own enchanting miniature landscapes, complete with pint-sized accessories, diminutive plants, and quaint fairy figures. Gardeners Julie Bawden-Davis and Beverly Turner provide you with step-by-step instructions for creating a magical garden that will attract Thumbelina herself! Learn how to design, plant, accessorize, and care for your very own small corner of the world by following seven simple steps, including choosing the perfect container, planting luxurious pint-sized plants, decorating with properly scaled accessories, and telling a story through the delicate fairies you choose to inhabit your magical wonderland. Included are full-color photographs showcasing various types of fairy gardens and accessories, which are sure to inspire the designer in you! And best of all, these perennial gardens are perfect for the busy gardener, as they require less than ten minutes per week to maintain this could be your new favorite hobby! For the inner child in us all, Fairy Gardening is sure to enchant both the novice and the experienced gardener who wishes to stir up Lilliputian flights of fancy.

With lots of simple projects and cheerful inspiration, this is a fun addition to the hobbyist world for the young and the young-at-heart. Publishers Weekly Beautiful photographs of miniature gardens that will bring big joy to your life. Library Journal This book is sure to become the go-to manual for miniature gardening. Practical actions and whimsical thought are woven together in a delightful juxtaposition that will have readers reaching for their drawing pads. Inside Belleville "Fairy Gardening" shows how to plant and accessorize gardens that, like bonsai, create miniature worlds, but require a fraction of the time and care. The San Francisco Chronicle Whether you have children or just a fanciful inner child, consider checking out this book for inspiration to create your own tiny, beautiful, inspiring fairy gardens. About.com, Small Farm Turner and Bawden-Davis do not disappoint. Fairy Gardening truly is filled with heart and it will warm yours to find, and enjoy reading, this delightful book. Kitsap Sun Julie Bawden-Davis and Beverly Turner make fairy gardening a fun project where even a newbie can create magic. The Country Register Crammed full of ideas, the photos alone are worth the price of the book. Newstimes this book is not just about placing fairies around a tiny garden; it is about thinking inwardly, reflecting on what you love in a garden, thinking about movement and action and telling a story with a past, present and future, all depicted with plants and stationary objects in a miniature garden. Dig It! Magazine