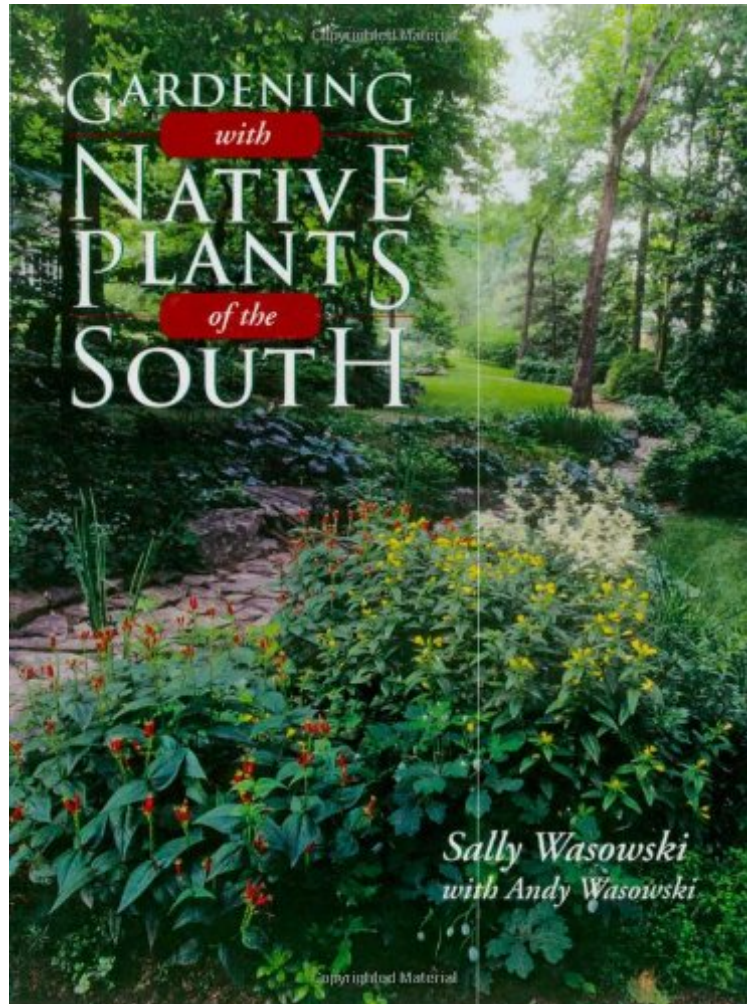


Gardening with Native Plants of the South

Sally Wasowski

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#279350 in Books Taylor Trade Publishing 2009-12-16 Original language: English PDF # 1 11.14 x .52 x 8.46l, 1.55 #File Name: 1589794230216 pages | File size: 57.Mb

Sally Wasowski : Gardening with Native Plants of the South before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gardening with Native Plants of the South:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Nice Coffee Table book but weak as a reference By kathleen This is a nice book for the pictures and descriptions but it falls far short if you want to use it for reference. Some basic things seem to be missing -- Gallardia for one. But the real problem is that the Index is terrible and that's the crux of it's weakness for reference. Things like holly and beautyberry are listed under A for American Holly, American beautyberry. Honeysuckle is under C for Coral Honeysuckle instead of H for Honeysuckle, Coral. And at first I thought dogwood wasn't even in the book but after all it is there but in the index it doesn't come under D, it's under F for Flowering Dogwood. It follows the common names with the latin names but doing the opposite (or both) is a lot more helpful because cornus florida is there but if the common name followed it, it would be clearer and even help

beginners learn some of these latin names. In some cases this is done but it's random and seems sloppy because it's just not consistent. If some serious work was done on the index this could be a good reference. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Why this book is so helpful to Understand how to use Native Plants in your landscape By karen meinzen mcenery Not only is this a compendium of examples of native plants, the photographs are outstanding. The author, as a landscape designer, also adds salient comments that add to the understanding of the plant and its visual utility in the garden. But my most favored attribute of the book, well after she describes each plants propagation, leaf and seed structure etc. light and moisture requirements, are her comments on the special attributes of that particular plant.. comments not generally available in a traditional (and boring) plant compendium. This is a must read book for both experienced native plant lovers and those interested in learning more about native plants and how they will fit into your landscape .0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lots of good photo examples. By Rare to share Very nicely arranged information, good pictures. Some information re: cultivars may be a little out of date, but definitely worth owning. Has many photos of established gardens, pointing out both natives and non-natives, for inspiration.

In today's South, where find gardening is a tradition, many homeowners and professional gardeners are discovering a vast "new" palette of plant materials-native plants. They are realizing that these native wildflowers, trees, shrubs, groundcovers, vines, and grasses are far better suited, and therefore easier to grow and maintain, than most of the imported plants that populate traditional landscapes. In Gardening with Native Plants of the South, landscape designer Sally Wasowski offers an exciting vision of the many possibilities and advantages of "going native." Lavishly illustrated with more than 250 gorgeous color photographs, her book is both an introduction to more than 200 of the most familiar and easiest to find native plants of the South and a basic primer on how to use them effectively.

Southern homeowners and landscapers will find this book easy to read and fascinatingly informative. (Jim Wilson, co-host, "The Victory Garden")...this promisingly titled book is well written, logically formatted, and packed with lovely color photographs. (The Lakeland Ledger)... gives great detail ... well written and arranged ... (Nashville Advocate)... a hands-on how-to for landscaping ... (The Clarion-Ledger)... an asset for the Southern gardener. (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution)... a wealth of information and ideas ... (Vicksburg Evening Post)... valuable ... an outstanding reference guide ... the best news: The entry for each plant is accompanied by a photograph. You know just what you'll be getting. (The Dallas Morning News)... well-organized and comprehensive ... (Baton Rouge Advocate)... a big book, a beautiful book, and best of all, an important book ... (The Island Packet)... a real eye-opener for Southern growers looking for something a little bit "different" to add to their gardens ... (Carolina Gardener)The best book on native plants ... (The Virginian-Pilot)... should be on the bookshelves of all Southern gardeners and adventurous cool-zone gardeners. (Fine Gardening)... deliciously photographed ... (Mobile Register)... a slick book ... (The Paris Post-Intelligencer)Wonderful photos; concise descriptions ... and a practical, easy-to-read, conversational style make the book a must-own for southern gardeners. (Wild Garden)The Wasowski's book is a valuable addition to the library of any gardener from the mid-Atlantic to Florida. (The Woodland Garden)This book helps you find beautiful plants that are easy to grow and actually thrive in our intense summer heat and humidity. If you like gardening books, you'll definitely want to pick this one up. (Sasee Magazine)About the Author Sally Wasowski is a professional landscape designer and one of the country's leading authorities on landscaping with native plants. She is a founding member and past president of the Native Plant Society of Texas. Andy Wasowski is a free-lance writer, photographer, and broadcast producer. The Wasowskis are authors of the award-winning Native Texas Plants: Landscaping Region by Region and the critically acclaimed Requiem for a Lawnmower.