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EDIBLE:

“Edible Woody Landscapes for People and Wildlife”: University of Nebraska;

http://nac.unl.edu/documents/morepublications/sfp3_EdibleWoodyLandscapes.pdf

“Fruits and nuts for edible landscaping”, Michael N. Dana; Purdue University, Cooperative Extension Service;

<https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/yandandgarden/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2016/10/HO-190.pdf>

EVERGREEN:

“Choosing landscape evergreens”; Jeffrey Gillman, Jane P. McKinnon and Deborah L. Brown; University of Minnesota, Extension;

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/trees-shrubs/choosing-landscape-evergreens/>

“Evergreen Garden Shrubs – What Are Some Bushes That Stay Green All Year”; Nikki Phipps; Gardening Know How;

<http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/shrubs/shgen/evergreen-garden-shrubs.htm>

GENERAL:

I Conserve Pennsylvania (organization): [Native] Plant Finder:

<http://www.iconservepa.org/plantsmart/plantsdatabase/index.htm>

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center (Native Plant Finder):

<http://www.wildflower.org/plants-main>

Maryland Native Plant Society

For Gardeners: <http://www.mdflora.org/forgardeners.html>

Nurseries that offer Native Plants: <http://www.mdflora.org/publications/nurseries.html>

Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder;

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx>

PlantNoVANatives; <http://www.plantnovanatives.org/> Guide free to download or paper copies purchaseable

University of MD Extension (Grow It, Eat It); <http://extension.umd.edu/growit>

Virginia Cooperative Extension (VA Tech & VA State U) <http://ext.vt.edu/lawn-garden.html>

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Plants Database: <https://plants.usda.gov/java/>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: "Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping: Chesapeake Watershed": <https://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/Chesapeake/pdf/chesapeake natives.pdf>



Plant Sources:

Arbor Day Foundation \$20/membership can include 3 hazel nut plants
<https://www.arboday.org/programs/hazelnuts/join.cfm>

Behnke Nurseries / behnkes.com
11300 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville, MD 20705; (301) 937-1100

Breck's / <http://www.brecks.com/>
P.O. Box 65, Guilford, IN 47022-4180; (513) 354-1511

Eden Brothers / <http://www.edenbrothers.com/>
2099 Brevard Road, Arden, NC 28704; (828) 633-6338

Edible Landscaping / ediblelandscaping.com
361 Spirit Ridge Ln, Afton, VA 22920; (434) 361-9134

Nourse Farms / <https://www.noursefarms.com/>
41 River Road, Whately, MA 01093; (413) 665-2658

Stark Brothers Nurseries & Orchard Company / www.starkbros.com
11523 Highway Nn, Louisiana, MO 63353; (573) 754-5111

Dave's Garden: <http://davesgarden.com/>

“Dave's Garden is the hands-down favorite website of gardeners around the world. Our articles and videos show you how to start seeds and learn how to have your best garden ever. Members can chat with other gardeners in our 143 forums, and identify your plants, pests, birds and butterflies.” Ratings available for vendors of plants and other products

Useful Tools:

Green Heron Tools; HERShovel: <http://www.greenherontools.com/>
P.O. Box 71, New Tripoli, PA 18066; 610-844-5232

Auger drill bit for screwdriver



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- ** Designing and maintaining your edible landscape naturally / by Robert Kourik ; foreword by Rosalind Creasy; edited by Mark Kane ; illustrations by Maia Massion ; additional illustrations by Heidi Schmidt, Amie Hill, Linda Parker. 2005; Encyclopedic tome: "If your [garden] is just drudgery, you're doing something wrong."
- ** Eat your yard!: edible trees, shrubs, vines, herbs and flowers for your landscape / Nan K. Chase. 2010; Pictures, recipes and attributes of edible flora
- ** Edible balcony: growing fresh produce in small spaces / Alex Mitchell ; photography by Sarah Cuttle, 2012
Color photos, mix of DIY/store bought resources, A-to-Z ideas
- ** Edible landscaping / text and photographs by Rosalind Creasy. 2010 CA author: effort scale 1-5 (easy to hard); color drawings/photos; encyclopedic entries on plants; design ideas from multiple USDA zones.
- ** Groundbreaking food gardens: 73 plans that will change the way you grow your garden / Niki Jabbour. 2014; Layouts (mostly concept drawings) with [suggested] plant lists; "Grow what you like to eat."
- ** Homegrown berries: successfully grow your own strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, and more. 2014; Color photos; cultivar recommendations (by region) and comprehensive guide
- ** How to Grow More Vegetables*, *(and fruit, nuts, berries, grains and other crops) Than You Ever Thought Possible On Less Land Than You Can Imagine by John Jeavons, 8th Ed.
- * Edible front yard: the mow-less, grow-more plan for a beautiful, bountiful garden / by Ivette Soler ; with photographs by Ann Summa. 2011; CA writer: Descriptions of edible plants used in designing a lawn-free front yard created by you
- * Edible gardens / Elizabeth Peters, editor. 2011; NY's Brooklyn Gardens 120 page guide to subject: a "Reader's Digest" introduction to plants/subject
- * Edible landscape / by Tom MacCubbin. 1998; B&W line drawings, 2nd Ed, FL focussed guide (no USDA zones, just N, C, S of state); Useful for Vegetable profiles which include # of plants/person
- * Edible landscape: creating a beautiful and bountiful garden with vegetables, fruits and flowers / by Emily Tepe. 2013; Color photos & drawings: integrates fruit, flowers and vegetables but general descriptions, not detailed
- * Foodscaping: practical and innovative ways to create an edible landscape / Charlie Nardozi. 2015; Color photos uses fruit, flowers and vegetables but general descriptions, not detailed; lists of foodscape alternatives to common landscaped plants

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- * Gardener's handbook of edible plants / Rosalind Creasy; illustrations by Marcia Hawthorne. 1986; CA author: effort scale 1-5 (easy to hard); B&W drawings; encyclopedic entries on plants; older subset of plants in "Edible Landscaping" by R. Creasy
 - * Kitchen garden / Sylvia Thompson. 1995; Unusual (and common) plants described from edible focus; recommended varieties, all continental US zones, charts
 - * Living landscape: designing for beauty and biodiversity in the home garden / Rick Darke & Doug Tallamy; principal photography by Rick Darke. 2014; For the birds (and other animals mostly); charts showcase Landscape/Ecological functions of plants by region, including Mid Atlantic (e.g., 65 trees, 6 human edible)
 - * Mid-Atlantic fruit & vegetable gardening: plant, grow, and harvest the best edibles / Katie Elzer-Peters 2013; Color photos, wide-ranging with cultivar recommendations
 - * Ornamental kitchen garden / Janet MacDonald. 1994; UK focus; mix of B&W line (some color) drawings/photos with some plants described; ideas on ornamental potager gardens
 - * Successful small food gardens / Louise Riotte. 1993; US focus; B&W line drawings/layouts with some plants described; ideas on RV gardens, recipes
- Designing urban agriculture: a complete guide to the planning, design, construction, maintenance and management of edible landscapes / April Philips. 2013; Architectural focus: Projects (both conceptual and actual) of sustainable landscapes
- Edible & useful wildplants of the urban West: medicinal, edible, dye, & landscape uses for the wildplants of Denver & other Western cities / by Alan & Sue McPherson; drawings by Jim Knopf. – 1979; B&W line drawings/photos and detailed textual descriptions, including known toxic plants
- Edible estates: attack on the front lawn / with texts by Will Allen ... [et al.]. 2010; Showcases more architectural projects; may be entitled attack, but some lawn remains intact
- Florida home grown 2: the edible landscape / Tom MacCubbin; [illustrations by Mike Wright and Melissa Slimack; horticultural illustrations by Gerald Masters]. 1989; B&W line drawings, FL focused guide (no USDA zones, just N, C, S of state); Useful for Vegetable profiles which include # of plants/person
- Kiss my aster: a graphic guide to creating a fantastic yard totally tailored to you / by Amanda Thomsen 2012
Trendy guide to gardening topics: when the USDA zone map has labels like "Showgirls" for NV, "Dust" for OK/TX and "Lobster" for ME, you know this isn't your grandpa's garden guide. :P

Most books accessed at (USDA's) National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705; Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm M-F, phone: 301-504-5755; <https://www.nal.usda.gov/visit-library>

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