

Reading List: **USEFUL GARDEN, PRACTICAL HARVEST: growing for kitchen, craft, and conservation**

Culinary Gardens

Kitchen: *Fresh Food From Small Spaces* by R.J. Ruppenthal. *Kitchen Garden Grower's Guide* by Stephen Albert. *The Gardener's Handbook of Edible Plants* by Rosalind Creasy. *Designing the New Kitchen Garden*, Jennifer R. Bartley, *Bountiful Container* Rose Marie Nichols McGee & Maggie Stuckey. *The Solar Dryer*, Eben Fodor. *The City People's Book of Raising Food*, Helga and William Olkowski

Herb: *Tea Gardens* Ann Lovejoy, *Herb Garden Design* Faith H. Swanson and Virginia B. Rady, *The Illustrated Herb Encyclopedia*, Kathi Keville;

Grain: *Grow Your Own Grains: Raising, Harvesting and Uses*, Grow Biointensive Publication, Dec 2008, *Small-Scale Grain Raising*, Gene Logsdon; *Cooking from the Garden*, Rosalind Creasy, "The Bread Garden" Rosalind Creasy, *Harrowsmith*, Sep/Oct 1986.

Craft Gardens:

Floral: *Dried Flower Gardening*, Joanna Sheen and Caroline Alexander, *The Soap Book*, Sandy Maine, *Nature Printing*, Laura Donnelly Bethmann

Dye: *A Dyer's Garden*, Rita Buchanan; *Wild Color*, Jenny Dean;

Constructive: *The Book of Bamboo*, Sierra Club Books; *The Craft and Art of Bamboo*, Carol Stangler; *Making Twig Furniture*, Abby Ruoff

Conservation Gardens:

Habitat /Waterwise: *Designing California Native Gardens*, Glenn Keator and Alrie Middlebrook, *Plants and Landscapes for Summer-Dry Climates*, East Bay Municipal Utility District; "Rain Garden" Meg McConahey, Press Democrat article, Oct 2009, *A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture*, Toby Hemenway

Soilbuilder: *Compost Gardening Guide*, Barbara Pleasant and Deborah Martin;

Seedsaver: *Saving Seeds*, Marc Rogers

More Good Gardening Books:

California Master Gardener Handbook, Dennis R. Pittenger, ed. *Sunset Western Garden Book*. *How to Grow More Vegetables*, John Jeavons. *The Home Orchard*, UC Agriculture and Natural Resources. *Lazy-Bed Gardening: The Quick and Dirty Guide*" John Jeavons & Carol Cox

The Self-Sufficient Life and How To Live It, John Seymour, *Kitchen Gardening in America: A History*, David M. Tucker;

On-line videos: *Suburban Backyard Gardens: Cultivating Abundance* at www.peakmoment.tv

Web Sites

www.sonomamastergardeners.org, www.harvestgarden.org,
www.growbiointensive.org

Seed Catalogs , Bountiful Gardens: Heirloom, untreated, open-pollinated seeds
www.bountifulgardens.org Richters Herbs, www.Richters.com The Cook's Garden,
www.CooksGarden.com Nichol's Seeds, www.nicholsgardennursery.com Johnny's
Selected Seeds, www.johnnyseeds.com