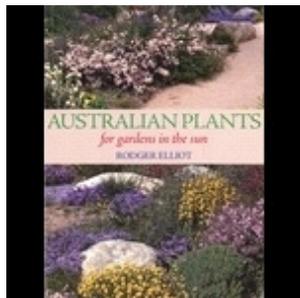


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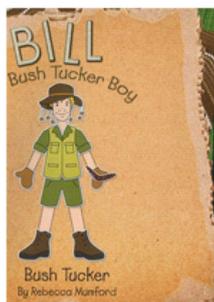
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Australian plants for gardens in the sun [Book]

2008, Rosenberg

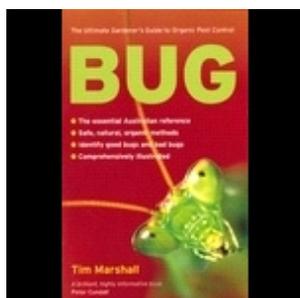
The Australian plants selected for this book have much to offer gardeners for cultivation in temperate and warm temperate regions where there is plenty of sunshine and a high probability of extended dry periods. There is basic information on growing plants in containers, pruning and shaping of plants, watering which is such a hot topic at present with climate change and global warming on everybody's lips, fertilising, mulching, propagation, pests and diseases. Headings include Groundcovers, Tufting Plants, Climbers and Ramblers, Shrubs / small to tall and trees.



Bill the bush tucker boy: Bush tucker (in Rebecca Mumford book set) [Book]

2018, Greenhill Living

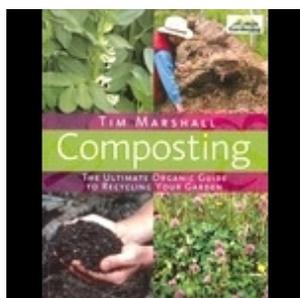
Bill the Bush Tucker Boy - bill grows and eats plants which originate from all around the world. Join Bill the Bush Tucker Boy on his journey to discover edible plants native to Australia, Bush Tucker.



Bug: The ultimate gardeners guide to organic pest control [Book]

2010, ABC Books

The first thing many of us do when we spy bugs on our precious plants is to reach for the pesticide spray and declare war! But there is a better way to cope with these critters and enjoy a healthy and thriving garden. BUG contains everything you need to know about gardening naturally without poisons and artificial chemicals. You will learn the difference between good bugs and bad bugs, and find out how to make simple home-made remedies that are safe, non-toxic and don't cost the earth.



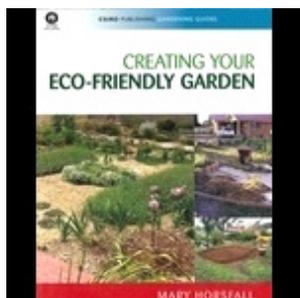
Composting: The Ultimate Organic Guide to Recycling Your Garden [Book]

2003, ABC Books

Composting is easy, rewarding and profitable: your garden will benefit and so will the environment. This book tells you what you need to know about recycling in your own backyard...Chapters include how to build a compost heap, anaerobic composting, compost ingredients, solving compost problems, tools, a guide to mulching, composting with worms, and composts for specific purposes.

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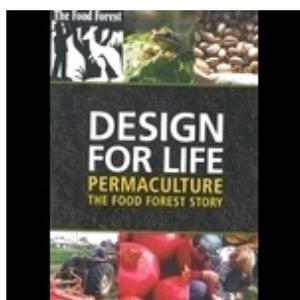
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Creating your eco-friendly garden [Book]

2008, CSIRO Publishing

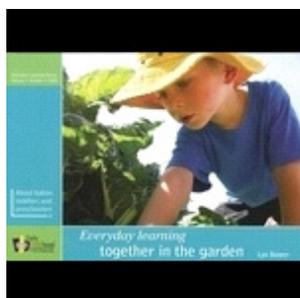
The book offers advice on planning your garden, choosing plants, planting times, watering options and pest management following organic principles. It explains how to assess the soil and microclimatic effects of surrounding buildings and vegetation so that you can determine the style of garden that best suits your property.



Design for Life: Permaculture, the Food Forest Story [DVD]

2010, Food Forest

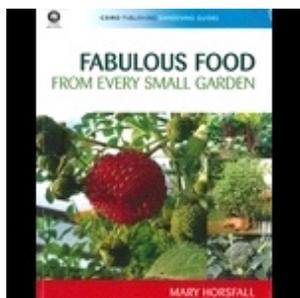
Join two young baby boomers who saw the cracks emerging in the Earth's ecosystem and started the adventure of their lives, to perfect an abundant, sustainable way of living. Annemarie and Graham Brookman quested through 40 countries for principles of sustainable land use but actually stumbled across the permaculture design system back in Australia. It was everything they needed for a bold experiment, giving them a set of ethics and techniques with which to plan their lives, home, garden and small farm to assess and demonstrate this new way of living. The film traces the challenges they overcame: lack of capital, smallness of scale, droughts, floods and the loneliness of the pathfinder, to become one of the World's iconic permaculture properties and one of Australia's most awarded organic farms, The Food Forest.



Everyday learning together in the garden (Volume 7 Number 1) (Copy 1) [Book]

2009, Early Childhood Australia Inc

It is important for children's development to create early childhood environments that encourage and support their imagination, creativity and sense of wonder. Children love to explore, and to investigate the world around them. The garden is a wonderful place in which to learn, helping children experience success and develop resilience. Gardening also offers numerous learning experiences in maths, literacy, science and creativity, all of which provide a sound basis for later learning. Everyday learning together in the garden provides helpful advice and practical ideas for contributing to children's learning in the garden, including such topics as: safety in the garden; tips for beginner gardeners; using gardening tools; good herbs for the garden.



Fabulous food from every small garden [Book]

2009, CSIRO Publishing

Fabulous Food from every small garden shows how to grow food at home in even the smallest of spaces. It explores the reasons for growing your own food, including the many potential benefits such as improved taste, freshness and nutrition. Many types of food are covered, including vegetables, fruits, herbs, bush tucker plants and edible flowers.

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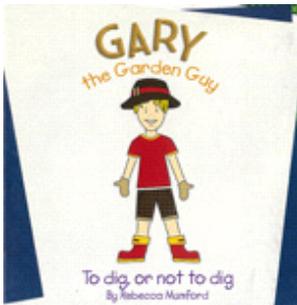
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Faye the farmer friend: Legume life cycle (in Rebecca Mumford book set) [Book]

2016, Greenhill Living

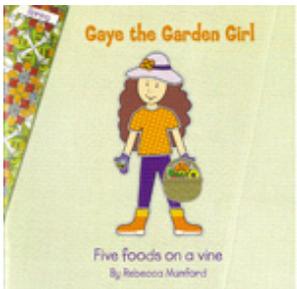
This book illustrates the life cycle of the broad bean plant, along with other members of the legume family. As you observe the plant's growth, keep an eye out for Jack and the Beanstalk!



Gary the garden guy: to dig, or not to dig (in Rebecca Mumford book set) [Book]

2016, Greenhill Living

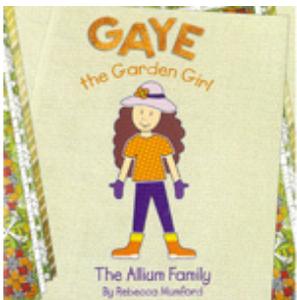
This illustrated book explores different types of soil, highlights the importance of organic matter, and outlines the steps for creating a no-dig garden. Getting soil just right like in Goldilocks and The Three Bears!



Gaye the garden girl: Five foods on a vine (in Rebecca Mumford book set) [Book]

2015, Greenhill Living

As part of a four-book series that explores the lifecycles of various vegetables and the beneficial insects and pests found in the garden, The Five Foods on a Vine illustrates how vine plants grow. It also introduces the concept of pollination and highlights the important role bees play in our gardens. Be sure to spot the bee on each page!



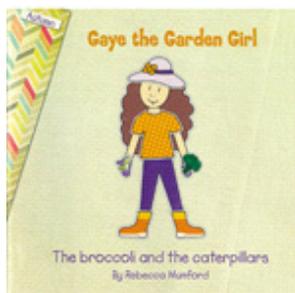
Gaye the garden girl: The Allium family (in Rebecca Mumford book set) [Book]

2016, Greenhill Living

This book explores the life cycles of two members of the Allium family: onion and garlic. Both plants grow slowly, drawing a parallel to the story of The Hare and the Tortoise and referencing each of the four seasons along the way.

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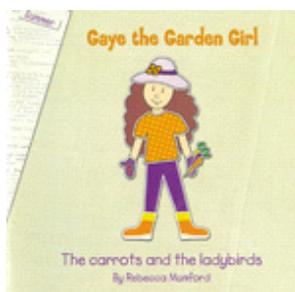
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Gaye the garden girl: The broccoli and the caterpillars (in Rebecca Mumford book set) [Book]

2015, Greenhill Living

As part of a four-book series that delves into the lifecycles of various vegetables and the beneficial insects and pests in the garden, The Broccoli and the Caterpillars highlights the lifecycles of the broccoli plant and the caterpillar, with references to the days of the week. Be sure to spot the caterpillar on every page!



Gaye the garden girl: The carrots and the ladybirds (in Rebecca Mumford book set) [Book]

2015, Greenhill Living

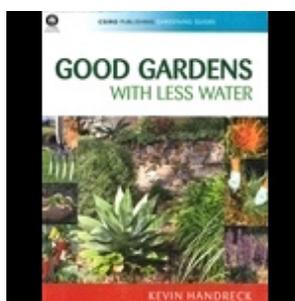
As part of a four-book series that explores the lifecycles of various vegetables and the beneficial insects and pests in the garden, The Carrots and the Ladybirds illustrates the lifecycles of both the carrot plant and the ladybird, highlighting how ladybirds help protect plants from aphids. With references to the days of the week, don't forget to spot the ladybird on each page!



Gaye the garden girl: The potato treasure hunt (in Rebecca Mumford book set) [Book]

2015, Greenhill Living

As part of a four-book series that examines the lifecycles of various vegetables and the beneficial insects and pests in the garden, The Potato Treasure Hunt explores the lifecycle of the potato plant while highlighting the benefits of worms in our soil. With references to the months of the year, be sure to spot the worm on each page!



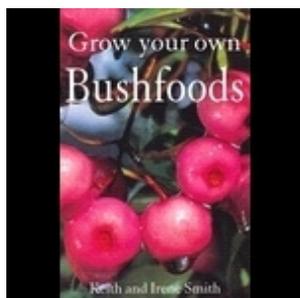
Good Gardens with less water [Book]

2008, CSIRO Publishing

This beautifully illustrated, full-colour book contains a wealth of information on such key topics as: how to improve soil structure to maximise the retention of water for use by plants; selecting drought-tolerant native and exotic plants; working out how much water to apply to different types of plants; choosing the best lawn grass for your climate; rainwater harvesting and use; and how to avoid problems when greywater is used in the garden. With specific chapters devoted to watering systems and equipment, mulches, planting techniques and potted plants, this book offers practical solutions for anyone who wishes to garden sustainably.

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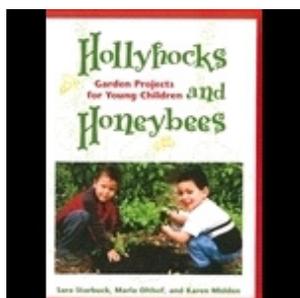
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Grow your own bushfoods [Book]

1999, New Holland

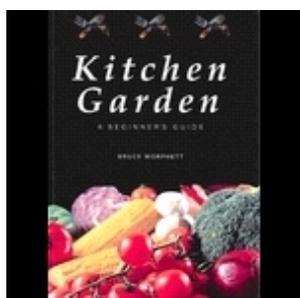
Grow Your Own Bushfoods is the first ever comprehensive and practical guide to growing and harvesting more than 140 kinds of Australian bushfoods right in your own backyard. Detailed plant profiles describe ideal growing conditions and characteristics of each species. In addition there are suggestions on the best ways to prepare and eat your bushfoods. Use them as flavourings in jams, muffins or sauces, or make your own bush teas and sweet drinks. A bushfoods directory is also included which lists suppliers of catalogues, seeds and seedlings as well as native plant gardens open for inspection.



Hollyhocks and honeybees: garden projects for young children [Book]

2002, Redleaf Press: Minnesota

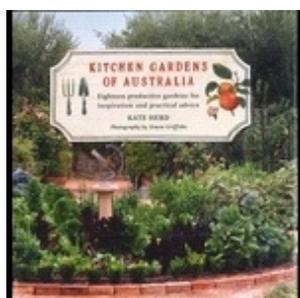
This book "guides teachers through the unique and expansive learning opportunities offered by gardening with children. Learn how a gardening curriculum incorporates language and literacy, science and math, social sciences, and the arts, as well as physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development. Simple instructions lead teachers through planning, preparation, plant selection, growing zones, and pest control. Also includes sample garden designs, recipes and activities, ideas for parent and community involvement, and resource lists."



Kitchen Garden - A beginners guide [Book]

2010, DEH

To the first time gardener I hope this book will spark an interest and maybe enthuse you to get started. For lapsed gardeners, I hope your enthusiasm may be rekindled. And for keen and practising gardeners I hope you'll get a fresh perspective and be inspired to try new crops and methods.



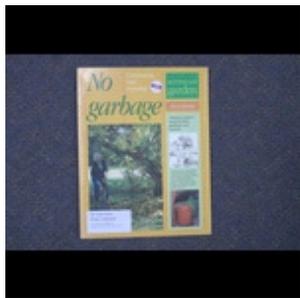
Kitchen Gardens of Australia: eighteen productive gardens for inspiration and practical advice [Book]

2011, Penguin/Lantern

Join passionate designer and green-gardener Kate Herd on her journey around Australia to eighteen diverse kitchen gardens, from subtropical Queensland to the arid zone of central Australia, from the suburbs of Adelaide to the countryside of rural Victoria and Tasmania...It is a book to inspire and motivate gardeners at all levels and a timely reminder that creating a beautiful, productive, sustainable kitchen garden is a labour of love and an act of 'inherent optimism'.

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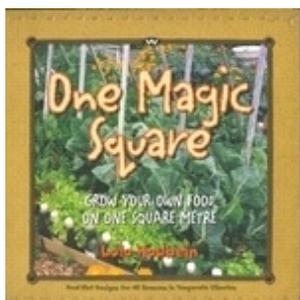
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No Garbage - Composting and Recycling [Book]

1992, Lothian Australian Garden Series

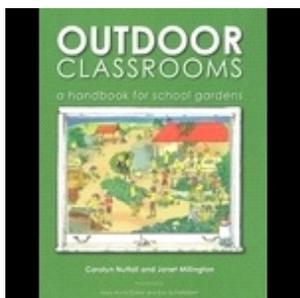
This comprehensive guide covers various methods for composting garden waste, including tips on aeration, the role of worms, and how to address common problems such as weeds and pests. It also discusses soil structure and provides useful resources, further reading suggestions, and an index for easy navigation.



One Magic Square: grow your own food on one square metre (copy 3) [Book]

2008, Wakefield Press

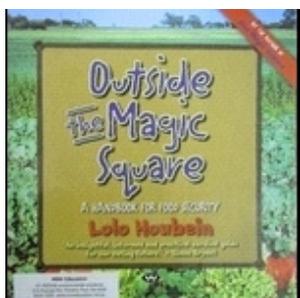
One Magic Square shows how, with a ten-minute effort, you can start your own productive food garden on a single square metre. By following these plot designs you can keep your labour pleasurable as your self-sufficiency increases. Take control of your own fresh food supply! Food gardening is the most intelligent adult endeavour on earth – Lolo Houbein shows you how to do it, and why you should.



Outdoor Classrooms: a handbook for school gardens (Copy 2) [Book]

2008, PI Productions Photography

The book is presented as two streams of thought. Carolyn takes us through the history of school gardens and articulates the need for a revival before leading our journey into the fanciful; a schoolyard to fire a child's imagination and delight in the natural world...The practical is well served as Janet offers a comprehensive plan for developing a school garden; a plan to guide the teacher through a process from the formation of the idea to what to do with the garden during the holidays. Janet links the learning to the curriculum, providing samples of unit plans and describing a programming method based on lists of skills and knowledge; the essential learnings to take the whole curriculum into the outdoors.



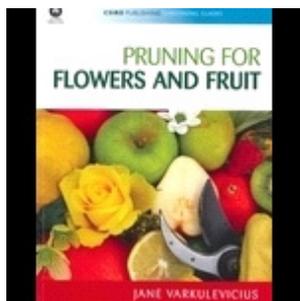
Outside the Magic Square; a handbook for food security [Book]

2012, Wakefield Press

It has never been more important to embrace sustainability. In the next four decades, we will need as much food as during the last 500 years. Outside the Magic Square considers issues of food security and offers solutions at the street, neighbourhood and global levels. Mixing gardening advice and food plot design with discussion of pressing issues like global warming, dwindling oil supplies, the future for farmers and GM foods, Lolo Houbein challenges us to mobilise for food security.

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Pruning for Flowers and Fruit [Book]

2010, CSIRO Publishing

The best groomed and most productive garden is easy when you know what to prune when and how your plants work. This book includes annuals, ornamentals, vegetables, roses, perennials and hydrangeas, and fruiting plants that can be pruned to fit in your baack garden. The author shows how to choose the best plant at the nursery, prune weather damaged plants, renovate ornamental or fruiting trees and shrubs, and maintain your secateurs like a professional.



Rebecca Mumford garden book set [Education Kit]

2018, Greenhill Living

10 books from local author and garden specialist Rebecca Mumford.

Gaye the garden girl seasonal series - "This 4 book series describes the lifecycles of various vegetables, beneficial insects or pests in the garden as well as introducing concepts such as pollination."

The Garden Gang – set of 4 books:

Gaye the Garden Girl – The Allium Family

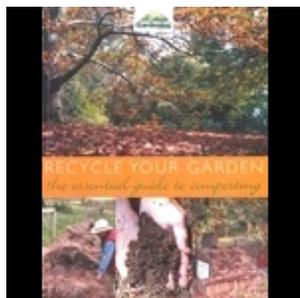
Faye the Farmer Friend – Legume life cycle

Gary the Garden Guy – To dig, or not to dig

Pete the Planting Pal – Planting abc

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What Does a Dibber Do? - A story about the life living deep down in the soil.



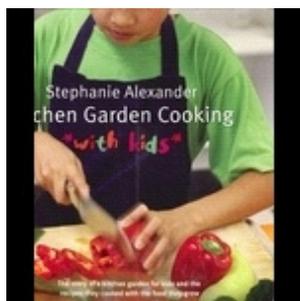
Recycle your garden - The essential guide to composting (copy 1) [Book]

2003, ABC Books

This guide covers everything you need to know about composting, highlighting its benefits for your garden and the environment. It emphasizes the importance of biodiversity and sustainable land management while providing practical advice on composting methods, building a compost heap, ingredients, tools, and worm farms. Composting is easy, rewarding, and profitable!

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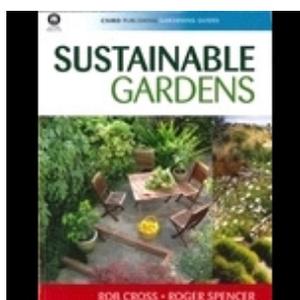
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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Cooking with kids (Copy 1) [Book]

2006, Penguin Lantern

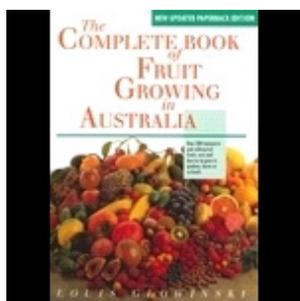
Stephanie Alexander's philosophy is that there is no such thing as special food for children: if food is good, everyone will enjoy it regardless of age. Here are 120 recipes with simple instructions, a colourful layout and lots of fast, fun facts. And while these recipes can be made by a couple of eight-year-olds in aprons with a bit of adult supervision the dishes are anything but standard kids' fare: alongside the muffins and slices are homemade pastas, Indian curries, Asian tea eggs and vegetable-rich winter soups. Kitchen Garden Cooking with Kids also tells the story behind the recipes of the Kitchen Garden at Collingwood College, which Stephanie set up in 2001 in the grounds of a large inner-city school. It includes plans, activities and lists that together make up a blueprint that other schools may wish to follow.



Sustainable Gardens [Book]

2009, CSIRO Publishing

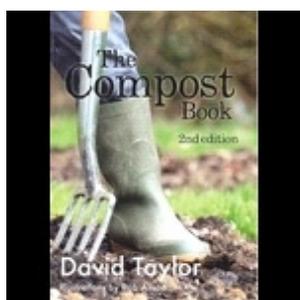
Two outstanding botanists from the Royal Botanical Gardens in Melbourne, Roger and Rob have produced a genuine gardening bible for our times. They show how every gardener both professional and amateur can contribute positively to environmental stewardship. Roger and Rob explain the connections between human activity, resource depletion, and environmental degradation. They show how to conduct an audit of gardening practices, materials, and results so that every gardener can measure the impact he or she is having on nature.



The complete book of fruit growing in Australia: over 200 temperate and subtropical fruits, nuts and berries to grow in gardens, farms or orchards [Book]

1991, Hachette

A practical guide to the selection, culture, uses, pest and disease control of fruits, nuts and berries for temperate and subtropical Australia. 250 photographs and illustrations, with practical diagrams of basic cultivation techniques. History, folklore, anecdotes, hints, culinary tips - all about fruit and fruit growing. Where to find rare plants.



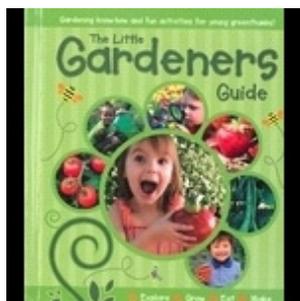
The Compost Book second edition [Book]

2010, New Holland

Compost is not garbage you forgot to put out - it's a balanced mix of organic materials that benefits your garden...Whether you live in the city or the country, you will learn the type of compost which suits your soil, the ideal materials for making compost, the correct structure of a compost heap, what to do if your compost stinks or is vermin-infested.

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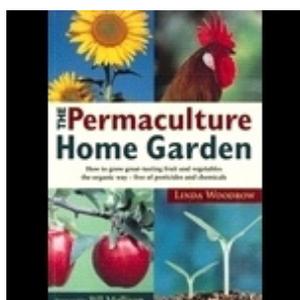
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The Little Gardener's Guide (copy 2) [Book]

2010, AliCat Trading

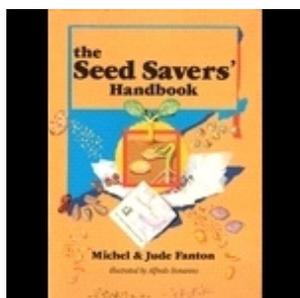
This book "introduces budding young greenthumbs to the good dirty fun of gardening! This book is crammed fuller than a worm farm with all the gardening basics - what plants are, what they eat, how they grow, and who the good and naughty animals are in your garden!". Includes instructions on how to grow plants to eat and make-and-do activities.



The Permaculture Home Garden: how to grow great-tasting fruit and vegetables the organic way - free of pesticides and chemicals [Book]

1996, Penguin

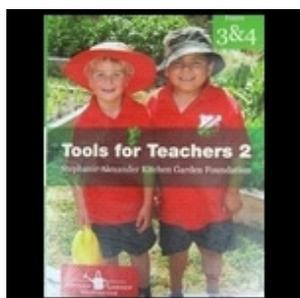
Inspired by her own training in permaculture, Linda Woodrow has devised a totally integrated organic system of gardening that combines science with common sense. In The Permaculture Home Garden she draws us into a warmly welcoming household where everyone shares the planting, helps to tend the hens, and relaxes after a satisfying day's work. Step-by-step instructions and helpful diagrams make it easy to plan and plant a garden to suit your taste and space – a garden that not only looks wonderful but also yields bountiful fruit, herbs and vegetables.



The Seed Savers' Handbook [Book]

1993, The Seed Savers' Network

Drawing from extensive experience, this comprehensive guide covers over 117 vegetables, culinary herbs, and edible flowers. It serves as an essential reference for seed sowing, as well as life cycles, seed collection, and seed-saving methods for a diverse array of plants.



Tools for Teachers 2 (Years 3 & 4) (copy 1) [Book]

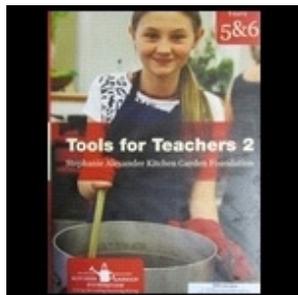
2011, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Designed to provide teachers with lesson plans, activities and ideas that draw deep and rich links between the experiences of cooking and maintaining a garden, and the Australian Curriculum."

Activities and resources include; practising persuasive tests, quick writing prompts, picture books, what sort of insects visit gardens, encouraging observation, thinking mathematically, exploring and collecting evidence, step-by-step photographs, recipes, and planning for curriculum integration.

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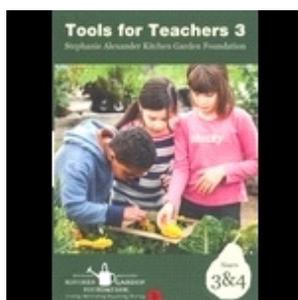
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Acidity in the soil, global ingredients: garlic, festival foods, 'dinner rations' 1951, writing prompts - kitchen, writing prompts - garden, pizza party, basil pesto.

Covering: science, geography, history, English, maths and a visual recipe.

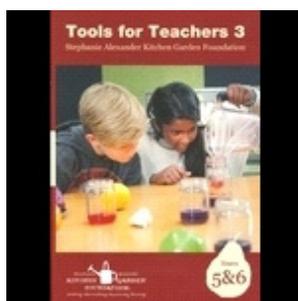


Tools for Teachers 3 (Years 3 & 4) (copy 3) [Book]

2013, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Units, lessons and activities that make use of young people's enthusiasm for kitchens and gardens. Every item is linked to specific outcomes on the Australian Curriculum.

Activities and resources include: what is a garden?; our day in the kitchen garden; school gardens in history; words in the garden; recipes and audiences; cook your way around the world; food and sport; what did explorers, convicts and settlers eat?; underground; shape, symmetry and scale.

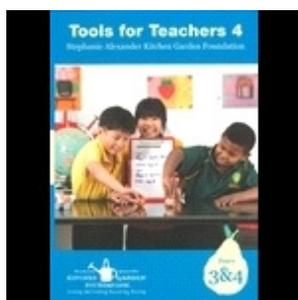


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Activities and resources include: writing kitchen garden texts; rise and shine!; on the wing; eat your words: food words and origins; how can we protect our crops?; food for ANZACs; mathematics in the kitchen and garden; time travellers: history and geography in the kitchen garden; colour me carrot: colour and lights; seeds of change.



Tools for Teachers 4 (Year 3 & 4) (copy 1) [Book]

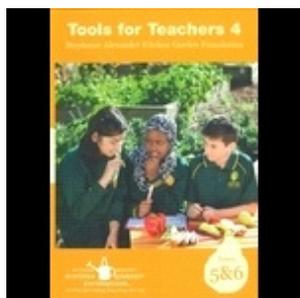
2014, SAKG

Tools for Teachers is designed to provide teachers with lesson plans and activity ideas that draw deep and rich links between students' experiences of gardening, cooking and maintaining a garden, and the Australian Curriculum.

Contents include: practical numeracy in the kitchen and garden, engaging with English in the kitchen and garden; writing prompts for the kitchen and garden; earth, moon and sun: night and day; using our senses in the kitchen and garden; the driving force: water in the landscape; all abuzz: bees in Australia; materials in the kitchen and garden: one metre down - up, down and out.

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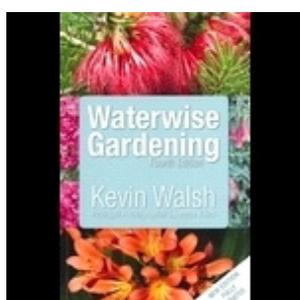


Tools for Teachers 4 (Year 5 & 6) (Copy 1) [Book]

2014, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Tools for Teachers is designed to provide teachers with lesson plans and activity ideas that draw deep and rich links between students' experiences of gardening, cooking and maintaining a garden, and the Australian Curriculum.

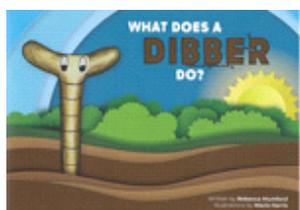
Contents include: practical numeracy in the kitchen and garden; writing prompts for the kitchen and garden; seasonal cycles and Australia's history; habitats for life; running a restaurant; curriculum links with kitchen garden art; designed to dig: tools and simple machines; a good egg.



Waterwise Gardening: fourth edition [Book]

2009, Reed New Holland

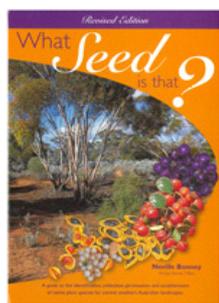
In a country as dry as Australia - with signs that it may only get worse - it makes sense to design our gardens to be as waterwise as possible. Now in its fourth edition, Waterwise Gardening sets out six vital principles to create a beautiful garden that not only uses water wisely, but creates a sustainable, low maintenance, fuss-free environment by: reducing areas of lawn, grouping plants according to their water needs, using dry-tolerant plants, maintaining your garden, using mulch, and watering efficiently. It describes more than 200 dry-tolerant plants grouped as trees, shrubs, bulbs, annuals and perennials, and climbers and groundcovers.



What does a dibber do? (in Rebecca Mumford book set) [Book]

2019, Greenhill Living

What Does a Dibber Do? is a beautifully illustrated book that emphasises the importance of soil and the impact of what we add to it in creating a healthy habitat. Discover the vibrant life beneath our feet and learn how you can help save our soil for a sustainable food future.



What seed is that? (Revised edition) [Book]

2003, Finsbury Press

This revised edition looks at the use of seed collection in revegetation. It aims to 'assist in effective regeneration practices and much of its contents are based on the author's 40 years experience in the field as an on-ground practitioner.' The book includes when to collect the seed, hints on seed collect and propagation tips.