

Resources

BOOKS

General gardening

Organic Vegetable Gardening, Annette McFarlane, ABC Books.

Successful Gardening in Warm Climates, Annette McFarlane, ABC Books.

The Complete Book of Fruit Growing in Australia, Louis Glowinski, Lothian.

Easy Organic Gardening and Moon Planting, Lyn Bagnall, Scribe Publications.

No-Dig Gardening, Allen Gilbert, ABC Books.

Composting, Tim Marshall, ABC Books.

Habitat Garden, Peter Grant, ABC Books.

Growing your own Heirloom Vegetables, Clive Blazey, The Digger's Club.

Tropical Food Gardens, Leonie Norrington, Blooming Books.

The Green Gardener, Josh Byrne, Penguin.

Herbs for Australian Gardeners, Penny Woodward, Hyland House.

Growing Easy Herbs, Penny Woodward, Hyland House.

Weeds: an illustrated botanical guide to the weeds of Australia, B. A. Auld & R. W. Medd, Inkata Press.

Discovering Fruit & Nuts, Susanna Lyle, CSIRO.

Discovering Vegetables, Herbs & Spices, Susanna Lyle, CSIRO.

Permaculture

Permaculture: A Designers' Manual, Bill Mollison, Tagari Publications.

Introduction to Permaculture, Bill Mollison and Reny Mia Slay, Tagari Publications.

Earth User's Guide to Permaculture, Rosemary Morrow, Kangaroo Press.

Smart Permaculture Design, Jenny Allen, New Holland.

Seed saving

The *Seed Savers' Handbook* (first published by the Australian Seed Savers' Network in 1993 and in print ever since) is the definitive Australian guide, written by network founders Michel and Jude Fanton. It is available in many other languages as well.

Seed to Seed (Suzanne Ashworth, first edition 1991, by the Seed Savers' Exchange in the US), is also excellent. Both books should be in every serious seed saver's library.

Seed to Seed Food Gardens in Schools, Jude Fanton & Jo Immig, The Seed Savers' Network (www.seedsavers.net).

Natural pest and disease control

What Garden Pest or Disease is That? Judy McMaugh, New Holland.

Bug: the ultimate gardener's guide to organic pest control, Tim Marshall, Harper Collins Publishers (released late December 2009).

The Good Bug Book, Australasian Biological Control.

Backyard Insects, Paul Horne and Denis Crawford, the Miegunyah Press.

Pest-Repellent Plants, Penny Woodward, Hyland House.

MAGAZINES

Organic Gardener Magazine.

For back issues and subscriptions: 02 8877 0361 or www.abcsshop.com.au/magazines

Gardening Australia Magazine.

For subscriptions call 1300 656 933 or www.abcsshop.com.au/magazines

GENERAL WEBSITES

Sustainable Gardening Australia (SGA) is a non-profit organization aiming to help gardeners be more environmentally conscious. Among the SGA initiatives is a listing of Certified Garden Centres who are

committed to reducing their environmental footprints. Go to: www.sgaonline.org.au

Total Environment Centre has released a guide called Safer Solutions for the Home & Garden. Download at: saferolutions.org.au

The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc is an umbrella organization listing clubs around Australia: www.gardenclubs.org.au/minigen/

Botanic Gardens Trust has a wide range of information on plants, gardening, pests and diseases and plant databases: www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/plant_info

Australia's Open Garden Scheme has a yearly guide to open gardens around Australia. You can visit private gardens, including many organic and permaculture ones, and get inspired, learn and study what others have done. Go to: www.opengarden.org.au

Australian City Farms & Community Gardens Network

General information, news, events, how to start a community garden and reports on community gardening, plus email addresses for all state representatives. www.communitygarden.org.au

Willing Workers on Organic Farms (WWOOF)

2166 Gelantipy Road, W Tree via Buchan VIC 3885. Ph: 03 5155 0218; E: wwoof@wwoof.com.au;

W: www.wwoof.com.au

Allows travellers to exchange their labour for board and accommodation at organic farms.

Local Seed Networks

Australia's Seed Savers' Network (SSN) has handed control of its seedbank and seed exchange to local groups called Local Seed Networks. The aim is to provide gardeners across Australia with access to locally-adapted vegetable, herb and flower varieties. Contact the SSN at: PO Box 975, Byron Bay NSW 2481; W: www.seedsavers.net