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## Gardening Matters

### Saving the World, One Backyard at a Time

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Gardens add beauty to our lives, help build livable communities, and nourish this increasingly hot and crowded planet—and us! Tending a plot of land, no matter how big or how small, puts you in a relationship with nature.

Tune in to natural rhythms and everyday wonders by crafting a beautiful landscape where humans, plants, and wildlife amicably co-exist as you explore projects and practices grounded in the garden yet connected to the world beyond its borders.

**How we garden—  
what we grow, how  
we manage  
resources, and  
where we focus our  
attention—matters.**

#### Investigate further:

- ☐ *The Rambunctious Garden: Saving Nature in a Post-Wild World*, by Emma Marris, Bloomsbury USA
- ☐ *Planting in a Post-Wild World: Designing Plant Communities for Resilient Landscapes*, by Thomas Rainer and Claudia West, Timber Press
- ☐ *Garden Revolution: How our Landscapes can be a Source of Environmental Change*, by Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher, Timber Press
- ☐ *Tomorrow's Garden: Design and Inspiration for a New Age of Sustainable Gardening*, by Stephen Orr, by Rodale Books
- ☐ *Second Nature: A Gardener's Education*, by Michael Pollan, Grove Press
- ☐ *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants*, by Douglas Tallamy, Timber Press
- ☐ *Cows Save the Planet: And Other Improbable Ways of Restoring Soil to Heal the Earth*, by Judith D. Schwartz, Chelsea Green
- ☐ *The Northwest Garden Manifesto: Create, Restore, and Maintain a Sustainable Yard*, by John Albers with David Perry, Skipstone
- ☐ "Habitat Gardens, An Ecosystems Approach to Garden Design" by Andrea Hurd, *Pacific Horticulture*, [www.pachort.org/habitatgardens](http://www.pachort.org/habitatgardens)
- ☐ "Pollinators: An Information and Action Guide for West Coast Gardeners" by Hariana Chilstrom, *Pacific Horticulture*, [www.pachort.org/pollinators](http://www.pachort.org/pollinators).
- ☐ *Deep-Rooted Wisdom: Skills and Stories from Generations of Gardeners*, by Augustus Jenkins Farmer, Timber Press



#### People Connecting with the Power of Gardens

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