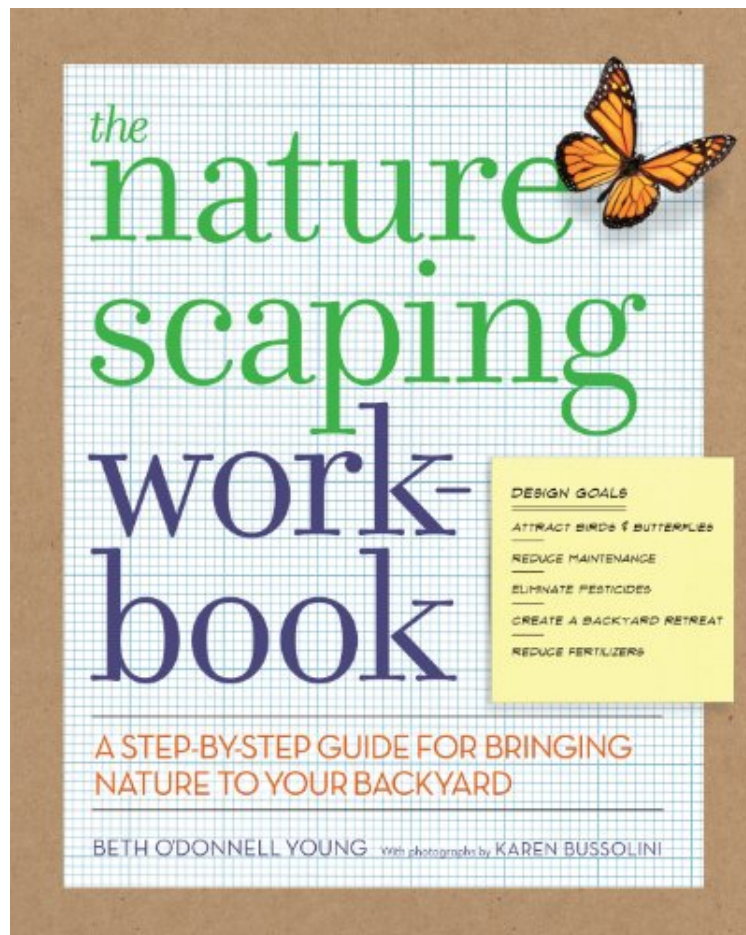


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**Beth O'Donnell Young : The Naturescaping Workbook: A Step-by-Step Guide for Bringing Nature to Your Backyard** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Naturescaping Workbook: A Step-by-Step Guide for Bringing Nature to Your Backyard:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Guide to Creating a Wildlife-Friendly GardenBy CustomerFinally, a book about creating welcoming habitat for wildlife in your garden that makes sense! I have read so many books about landscaping for wildlife and have often been disappointed at the number of invasive plants that these authors continue to promote.The Naturescaping Workbook: A Step-by-Step Guide for Bringing Nature to Your Backyard by Beth O'Donnell Young will help you attract birds and butterflies, reduce maintenance, eliminate pesticides, create a backyard retreat, and design a beautiful garden full of life.This book is chock full of gorgeous

photos illustrating every step that Beth Young describes. You'll come away with lots of ideas for designing your wildlife garden just by paging through and looking at all of these stunning pictures. But Beth Young has also included step-by-step worksheets to help you: - Identify what you want and need - Discover your backyard biohabitats - Create a landscape plan - Choose the perfect plants for your wildlife garden - Work with the water you are given - Attract wildlife - Identify earth-friendly materials - Build healthy soil - Steward your land

By the time you complete these worksheets and read the accompanying chapters in *The Naturescaping Workbook* you will be well equipped to design your own Beautiful Wildlife Garden, full of birds, butterflies, bees, frogs and toads, insects and other critters. Chapters walk you through the whole process of designing a beautiful garden for wildlife: - Know Your Place -- Start with what you have and explore your wants and needs - Go With the Flow -- Keeping water on your land and be water wise - Match Plant to Place -- Inventory plants you already have, know your soil, map out your specific biohabitats, and start your plant list - Welcome Wildlife -- Plan to meet the four basic needs, and let nature do all pest control - Choose Sustainable Materials -- Think before you buy and get to know the facts about popular materials - Put Your Plan on Paper -- Formulate your design goals, draw your landscape plan, and make your planting list - From the Ground Up -- Clear the land, lay it out, build your soil, add your hardscape, and start planting - Become a Steward -- Water efficiently, garden organically, prune for plant health, and understand weeds

In *The Naturescaping Workbook* Beth Young encourages gardeners to think in terms of whole ecosystems not just individual plants to have: "...a naturescaped backyard is a place that teems with life and health, wastes nothing, and thrives on just what's offered by its soil and climate. It's a lively outdoor space, full of bugs and birds, that nourishes our great hunger to be in contact with nature while it contributes at the same time to the health of our earth. Working in a naturescape is not a chore, it is a labor of love." ~ Beth O'Donnell Young

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good for getting started

By Sara F This book gives you a basic outline for planning an environmentally friendly landscape. Best for beginners as there are better books available on the topic, but this one is clear and accessible for homeowners interested in more sustainable landscapes.

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By jamaro This book is great and very informative. Full of great advises and awesome ideas for your backyard. I learned a lot about bringing many types of wildlife to my backyard. Thanks to what I have learned on this guide, I have many birds and beautiful butterflies everywhere in my backyard. This book was selling at my local gardening store for 25 dollars and thankfully I found it on here for a fraction of the cost. I am very pleased.

Much of modern garden design is about controlling nature to achieve a desired effect. But for the eco-conscious homeowner, the best garden designer is Mother Nature, and following her lead can result in a beautiful low-maintenance landscape that requires fewer resources, attracts natural wildlife, and saves time and money. In *The Naturescaping Workbook*, author Beth O'Donnell Young sets forth an easy-to-follow, do-it-yourself plan for gardeners of all skill levels. Her step-by-step approach teaches gardeners to understand their own natural habitat and to nurture the native eco-systems that exist in their yard. And the payoff is huge. By simply becoming aware of the natural wonders in the backyard, anyone can gain a more beautiful garden and take a big step toward bringing nature home.

From Booklist Call it sustainable landscaping, ecological gardening, or the loftier-sounding gardening for the new century. Whatever label is affixed to it, naturescaping is really just a matter of good old common sense. When viewed in terms of an ecosystem with its own natural ebbs and flows, residents, and resources, backyard gardens thrive when they are designed, maintained, and enjoyed with a natural approach that eschews the overly managed, sterile, and environmentally harmful manicured landscapes so often found in suburban neighborhoods. A dedicated landscape designer, author, lecturer, and instructor, Young breaks down the often daunting process of analyzing and evaluating sites and conditions through an extensive series of thought-provoking questionnaires and step-by-step worksheets that will help novice gardeners, professionals, or anyone in between who wishes to swap their existing gardening regimen for a more environmentally friendly form of landscaping. Practical advice about materials, soil, and plant selection is augmented by inspiring photographs by Karen Bussolini and instructive illustrations to seamlessly guide gardeners through the rewarding process of working with nature's bounty and beauty. --Carol Haggas

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