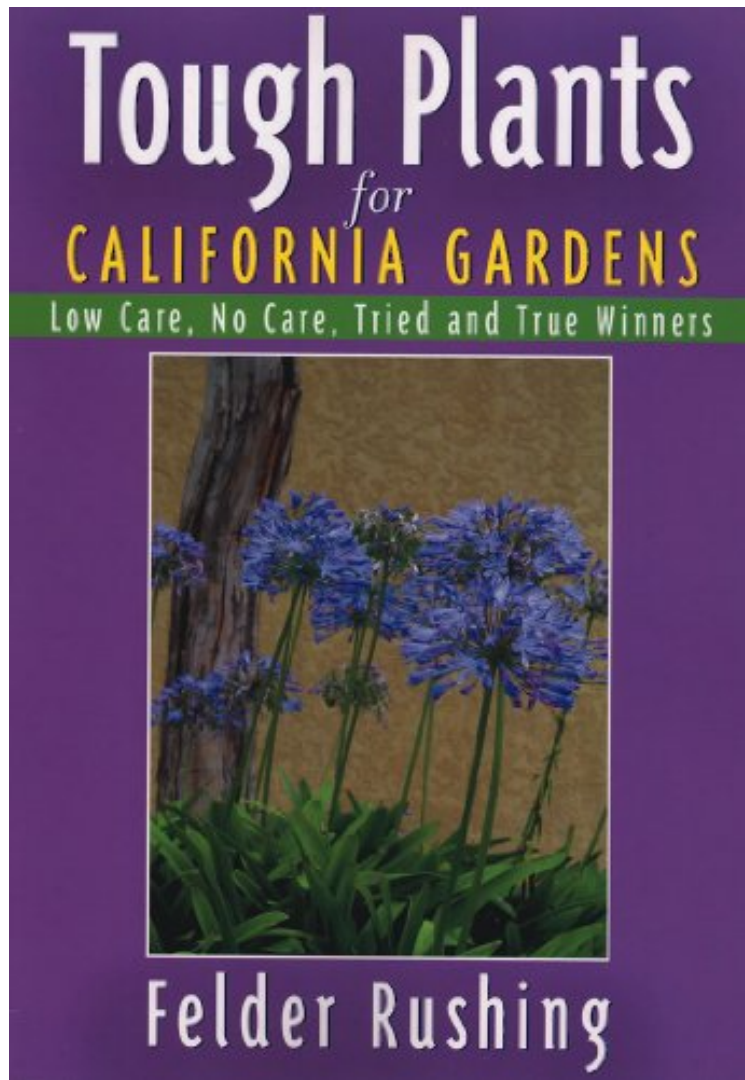


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Felder Rushing : Tough Plants for California Gardens before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tough Plants for California Gardens:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fake it until you make it By Michele A So, if you stick to plants recommended in this book, you too may have neighbors admiring your garden as if you know what you are doing. Originally, the neighbors were offering condolence suggestions about what might work on our hot, CA hillside. But while other plants came and went, the suggestions in this book stayed the course with a minimum of effort. I also think that the comparatively small number of plants here is a better way to start gardening it avoids a lot of pitfalls you can run into with tomes like sunset western gardening. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Easy Reading On

Tough Plants By Roy Williams This easy-to-read guide to plants you can grow in California soil is a must for a novice gardener like me. Why? The plants are listed three ways: easy to grow, kinda tricky or difficult. Knowing what is hard before you put it in the ground helps your plant buying acumen. I wanted to grow a native garden. My one quibble with this book: non-native plants get plenty of exposure here. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Gardening with a sense of humor... By Daughter of Encouragement Your garden may be large or small, serene or energetic, practical or whimsical, formal or casual... whatever reflects your style. Felder Rushing's book can help you turn your garden into something magical as well. He gives directions and suggestions for easy care, sturdy, beautiful plants that will complement your garden, and compliment your style. The first chance I get, I'm going to start a bottle tree to add some whimsy and surprise to the yard. This is a useful garden tool, as well as a fun read.

California has unique and varying growing conditions. This easy-to-use guide for California gardens gives you step-by-step instructions on selecting and growing for more than 150 low-maintenance plants and shrubs that thrive in diverse California, including annuals, perennials, vines, shrubs, and trees. In addition, you'll find gardening basics for maximum result, such as: The benefits of one-time soil preparation The secret of summer and winter mulching The "less is more" fertilization technique that keeps your plants in perfect shape The best methods for irrigation Tips on keeping your plants pest free without over-using traditional pest controls

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