

Research Guides



LANDSCAPING RESOURCES

ADULT NONFICTION – 3RD FLOOR

The Informed Gardener – 635 Cha

Addresses the most common myths and misconceptions that plague home gardeners and horticultural professionals.

Gardening Your Front Yard: Project and Ideas For Big & Small Spaces– 635 Nol

Shows you how to accomplish several hardscape projects, such as building front patios, borders, edging, and walkways, as well as making your own raised beds, planting containers, trellises, rose arbors, privacy screens, and more—all custom-designed for the rigors of front-yard gardening.

Beautiful No-Mow Yards: 50 Amazing Lawn Alternatives – 635.964 Had

Presents alternative options to a grass lawn, discussing methods for converting a lawn to a garden, different types of gardens, and recommended plants.

The Gardener's Book of Colour – 635.968 Law

Shows myriad ways to put colours together, and demonstrates the extraordinary power of colour to change the sense of space, to suggest coolness or warmth and to evoke different moods.

Native Plant Landscaping for Florida Wildlife – 639.92 Hue

Simple steps to bring birds and other wildlife into your yard.

100 More Things You Don't Need a Man for!: Exterior Home and Yard Maintenance – 643.7 Jen

Learn the bare essentials of everything from roofing and siding to landscaping and getting outside help.

Ultimate Guide: Walks, Patios & Walls - 690.184 Ult

Provides the homeowner with all the information needed to integrate popular hardscape designs into the overall home landscape. Included are ideas for brick, mortar, and concrete walks and patios; flagstone and tile patios; and brick and mortared stone walls.

Hardscaping: How to Use Structures, Pathways, Patios & Ornaments in Your Garden – 717 Dav

Guides gardeners through the function and purpose of paths, walls, fountains, arbors, and other garden structures; helpfully suggests companion plantings; and provides dramatic before-and-after color photographs.

DVDS – 2nd Floor

Gardens of the World – DVD 712 Gar

Features some of the most beautiful gardens from around the world.

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 635.96, 712

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to www.wtpl.org. A good subject search is **landscaping, landscape architecture, landscape gardening, and gardens design.**

EBOOKS

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ARTICLES

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- **EBSCOhost and General OneFile** - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at www.wtpl.org. Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

WEB SITES

The Spruce Landscaping: Multi-linked pages dedicated to landscaping with many articles, pictures, and illustrations. www.thespruce.com/landscaping-4127779

Department of Energy's Energy Efficient Landscaping: Save energy in your home with appropriate landscaping. www.tinyurl.com/fuenq

Florida-Friendly Landscaping: A database and guide to Florida-friendly plants to help with landscape design. www.floridayards.org/fyplants/

HGTV Landscaping: Clever and unique landscaping ideas, videos & pictures. www.hgtv.com/design/topics/landscaping

HGTV Gardening: Make the most of your garden, whether you are keeping pests away, growing an edible garden or designing a beautiful outdoor space. www.hgtv.com/design/topics/gardening