

General Permaculture Books

Practical Permaculture for Home Landscapes, Your Community, and the Whole Earth. Jessi Bloom and Dave Boehnlein
 Principles of permaculture, showing the design process, detailed information on the plants, water, waste, energy, shelter, food, animals, and structures. Filled with real-life examples from all over the world. 2015
 (Look for my gardens photos within this book!)

Earth User's Guide to Permaculture. Morrow, Rosemary. Simon & Schuster, 2000. An informal introduction to permaculture by an experienced teacher.

The Permaculture Handbook. Peter Bane New Society Publisher 2012. The author's time tested experience yields to this designer's manual for the home gardener and farmer.

The Best of Permaculture: A Collection. Lindegger and Tap, ed. Nascimanere Nambour. First ~10 years of Pc.

The Future is Abundant. Korn, Snyder and Musick, ed. Tilth. A guide to sustainable agriculture; OP, needs to be re-done, the first bioregional Pc handbook.

Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture. Toby Hemenway. Chelsea Green, 2009. Easy to use and understand tour through the permaculture garden

Introduction to Permaculture. Slay, Reny, and Mollison, Bill. Tagari 91 Tyalgum. The best intro, includes a concise listing of principles.

People and Permaculture Caring and Design for ourselves, each other and the planet. This book to explores how to use permaculture design and principles for people - to restore personal, social and planetary well-being. Looby Macnamara 2012

The Earth Care Manual: A Permaculture Handbook For Britain & Other Temperate Countries. Patrick Whitefield 04 A study of permaculture specifically for cooler climates. Detailed view of designing sustainable systems for large and small, urban, rural

Living Community. Haggard, Ben. Center for the Study of Community, 4018 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe NM, 87505. The evolution of a premier Pc site, written by a master designer.

Permaculture: A Designers' Manual (alternate subtitle: *A Practical Guide for a Sustainable Future*) Mollison, Bill. Island Press Covelo, CA'90. A comprehensive study guide;

The Permaculture Garden. Bell, Graham. Thorson's, 1994. A British-oriented introduction to permaculture gardening techniques.

The Permaculture Way. Graham Bell. Thorsons, London 1992. Simple explanation of permaculture in action. Good examples.

Travels In Dreams. Bill Mollison. Tagari '96. Engaging memoir with stories, stories, stories by the man behind the Pc movement.

Permaculture: Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability. David Holgren, Chelsea Green, 2002. A powerful re-organization and explanation of the principles of Pc. by its co-founder.

The Permaculture City: Regenerative Design for Urban, Suburban and Town Resilience. Toby Hemenway 2015
 Practical examples for creating abundant food, energy security, close-knit communities, local and meaningful livelihoods

The Ultimate Guide to Permaculture: A common sense how-to approach to sustainable living. Nicole Faires 2012

The Bio-Integrated Farm: A Revolutionary Permaculture-Based System Using Greenhouses, Ponds, Compost Piles, Aquaponics, Chickens, and More. Shawn & Stephanie Jadrnicek 2016

Focus on: spending less time maintaining your homestead, increase productivity, decrease dependency on outside resources, extend your growing season

The Western (Aust) Permaculture Manual. Brown, David, ed. Cornucopia, Subiaco, West Australia '89. From philosophy to nitty-gritty region specific, untidy early Pc from the trenches,

The Resilient Farm and Homestead: An Innovative Permaculture and Whole Systems Design Approach. Ben Falk 2013 A manual for developing durable, beautiful, and highly functional human habitat systems fit to handle an age of rapid transition.

Permaculture for the Rest of Us: Abundant Living on Less than an Acre. Jenni Blackmore 2015 An entertaining, personal account of how permaculture can be practiced in adverse conditions, allowing anyone to learn to live more sustainably in a less-than-perfect world.

The Good Life: Helen and Scott Nearing

Gaviotas: A Village to Reinvent the World Alan Weisman Paolo Lugari co-builds a village based on science in Columbia 1995

Soliva: How to Grow #500,000 on one Acre and Peace on Earth. Trailblazer Press 1998 One woman's journey toward Sustainability

Ecology and Whole Systems

At Home in the Universe. Oxford, 1995. Kauffman shows how life inevitably will emerge when there is sufficient complexity.

Ecological Design. Van der Ryn, Sim, and Stuart Cowan. Island, 1996. The essential concepts of ecological design.

The Eternal Frontier: An Ecological History of North America and Its Peoples. Flannery, Tim. Atlantic Monthly Press, 2001. After writing *The Future Eaters*, an ecological history of Australia, Flannery was asked to write this book. Crucial reading is you want to know where we stand in the longer scale here.

Fundamentals of Ecology. Odum, Eugene P. W. B. Saunders, 1971. An early textbook on the basics of ecology, in depth.

A Hierarchical View of Ecosystems. O'Neill, R. V. Princeton, 1986. An advanced look at how ecosystems function.

Holistic Resource Management. Savory, Alan. Island, '88. The central work of a school of sustainability developed in parallel with permaculture. Good biblio which includes personal growth.

Noah's Garden: Restoring the Ecology of Our Own Back Yards. Stein, Sara. Houghton Mifflin, 1995. A well-written and compelling plea for allowing nature back into our yards, full of natural history.

The Origins of Order. Kauffman, Stuart. Oxford, 1994. A dense and scholarly treatment of the ideas expressed in *At Home in the Universe*.

Out of Control. Kelly, Kevin. Addison Wesley, 1994. How our new understanding of biology is transforming both ecology and economics.

The Web of Life. Capra, Fritjof. Doubleday, 1996. An engaging account of how the new sciences of complexity and self-organization are affecting our understanding of living systems.

State of The World

'Action is the Antidote to Despair': Edward Abbey

State of the World Reports | Worldwatch Institute, Island Press
The series attempts to identify the planet's most significant environmental challenges. Published annually on a specific topic.

Hope, Human and Wild: True stories of living lightly on the earth
Bill McKibben. Milkweed Editions 2007. This optimistic book focuses on inventive solutions supporting sustainability from around the world

The Waking Up Syndrome by Sarah Anne Edwards and Linda Buzzell (article)

Is Earth past the tipping point?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkkKZgKmdP4>

When Technology Fails A Manual for self-reliance and Planetary Survival Matthew Stein Clear Light Press

Earth Democracy. Vandana Shiva. "The False Tragedy of the Commons" and "Myths About and Reasons for Overpopulation." 2005.

Earth emotions: new words for a new world
Glenn albrecht 2015 we need this creation of a hopeful vocabulary of positive emotions to extract ourselves out of environmental desolation and reignite our millennia-old biophilia--love of life--for our home planet. Cornell press

Patterns

By Nature's Design. Neill, William, and Pat Murphy. Chronicle, 1993. Stunning photographs and clear explanations of nature's patterns.

The Fractal Geometry of Nature. Mandelbrot, Benoit. W.H. Freeman & Co, 1983. Key insights into natural patterns by the developer of the fractal concept.

Metapatterns. Volk, Tyler. Columbia, '95. Very compatible with Mollison's pattern writings.

On Growth and Form. Thompson, D'arcy Wentworth. Dover, 1992. A magisterial text on how the shapes and patterns in nature are formed; a classic in the field.

A Pattern Language. Alexander, Christopher. Oxford NY '77
Design for human building and settlements using patterns derived from successful designs.

Patterns in Nature. Stevens, Peter S. Little, Brown & Co., 1974. A review of the common classes of patterns found in nature.

Patterns That Connect: Social Symbolism in Ancient and Tribal Art, Schuster, Carl and Carpenter, Edmund, Abrams, NY, 1996. A synopsis of Carl Schuster's life work, this book demonstrates a continuity of pattern from the oldest art known to recent tribal art and proposes that a common theme is genealogy and relationship. If culture is a major yet under developed part of permaculture, here is a link between pattern understanding and other better-known aspects of culture.

Design Process

Permaculture Design: A step-by-step guide. Aranya, 2012
Permanent Publications Design Process beginning to end.

Design with Nature. McHarg, Ian. Wiley, 1992. Innovative techniques for appropriate landscape design using map overlays.

Landscape Graphics. Reid, Grant W. Whitney Library of Design, 1987. Excellent introduction to professional landscape drawing.

The Climate Near the Ground Rudolf Geiger 2009

Classic text provides a clear and vivid description of the surface microclimate, its physical basis, and its interactions with the biosphere. 7th Edition

Systems Thinking

Thinking in Systems: A Primer. Donella Meadows 2008 Required reading for anyone hoping to run a successful company, community, or country. Learning how to think in systems is now part of change-agent literacy.

The Theory of Everything Ken Wilber 2001 theories that integrate the realms of body, mind, soul, and spirit. Demonstrates how these theories and models can be applied to real-world problems in areas such as politics, medicine, business, education, and the environment.

The Systems Thinking Playbook: Learning a Systems Thinking Capabilities. Linda Booth Sweeney & Dennis Meadows A favorite of K-12 teachers, university faculty, and corporate consultants. It provides short 30 game exercises that illustrate the subtleties of systems thinking. 2010

Reading Landscape

How to Read The Landscape. Patrick Whitefield Explains details, from the signs that wild animals leave, the meaning behind the shapes of different trees, to how whole landscapes, including woodland, grassland, and moorland, fit together and function as a whole 2014

1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus. Mann, Charles. Granata, 2006.

Landscape Ecology, Richard T. Forman and Michael Gordon

Changes in the Land. Cronon, William. Hill and Wang (Mcgraw-Hill) NY, '89 (Toronto) Indians, colonists, and the ecology of New England, a foundation work on the managed ecology of pre-Columbian N. America

The History of The Countryside. Rackham, Oliver. Weidenfeld and Nicolson, '95. About Britain; full of info about traditional land use.

What are People For? Berry, Wendell. Poet Berry is concerned equally with culture and agriculture.

The Spell of the Sensuous: Perception and Language in a More-than-Human World. Abram, David. Pantheon, '96 Catch this magician live if you can; good stuff for improving your observation skills.

Trust in the Land: New Directions In Tribal Conservation Beth Rose Middleton Manning Beth addresses native land conservancies, providing advice on land trusts, collaborations, and conservation groups. 2011

Water, Ponds, Catchment, and Aquaculture

The Challenge of Landscape. P.A. Yeomans repro from F. Espriella, P.O. Box 206, Guinda, CA 95637. The development and practice of Keyline.

Fresh Water. E.C. Pielou University of Chicago 1998 Guided tour of fresh water on its course through the natural world. Understand the close connection between water and all forms of life.

Living Water. Olaf Alexandersson. Viktor Schauberger's theories on water. Can be a bit 'out there' for some but an interesting read.

Sensitive Chaos. Theodore Schwenk. Combines the scientific and the esoteric for an excellent approach to how water interacts with life.

The Water Atlas Robin Clarke and Jannet King Excellent book on the basics of water

Design and Construction of Small Earth Dams. Nelson, K.D. Inkata Melbourne. Best book on the subject.

Earth Ponds. Matson, Tim. Countryman. Very available, and there is also a workbook. Misses much that you'll find in McClarney, Yeomans and Nelson, but will help you avoid many mistakes.

Farming in Ponds and Dams. Romanowski, Nick. Lothian, '94. Real aquaculture stuff from an opinionated pro. Australian but current and useful nonetheless.

The Freshwater Aquaculture Book. McClarney, William. Hartley & Marks, '84 Extensive!

Getting Food from Water: A Guide to Backyard Aquaculture. Gene Logsdon 1978 A good lay-persons guide. One of the best illustrated books on the subject.

Rainwater Harvesting. Pacey, Arnold, and Adrian Cullis. Intermediate Technology, 1996. Many techniques for using rainwater.

Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands, Vol 1 & 2: Brad Lancaster 2007 Excellent resources for Harvesting water in any environments

Water: A Primer. Leopold, Luna. Freeman, '74. Intro to hydrology for designers working with streams and dams.

Water For Every Farm. P. A and Ken Yeomans. A revised guide to using the keyline system.

Rain Gardens: Managing Water Sustainably in the Garden and Designed Landscape. Dunnett, Nigel and Andy Clayden. Portland, OR:

Timber Press, 2007. More code-approved designs and techniques for situations.

Soil

Soil Primer: NRCS PA-1637 Easy to understand soil basics
Order: www.landcare@swcs.org

Teaming with Microbes: A Gardener's Guide to the Soil Food Web. Lowenfels, Jeff and Wayne Lewis, with foreword by Elaine Ingham. Portland, OR: Timber Press, 2006. A popular introduction to the soil food web.

Compost Tea Brewing Manual. Ingham, Elaine.

The Albrecht Papers. Albrecht, William A. Acres USA, 1996. Somewhat quirky collection of papers by a soil scientist with vision.

Dirt: the Ecstatic Skin of the Earth. William Bryant Logan (Riverhead, 1995). A literate excursion into the life of the soil and of those who work it.

Earthworms for Ecology and Profit. Gaddie, Ronald, and Donald Douglas. Bookworm, 1977. One of the best books on worm composting and worm beds.

Feed the Soil. Edwin McLeod. Organic Ag. Research Institute 1982. Resource to understand how natural ag. works and putting it into practice. Focus on green manure crops and nitrogen fixers.

The Gardener's Guide to Better Soil. Logsdon, Gene. Rodale, Emmaus, PA 1976. Soil fertility, composting, soil science.

The Nature and Properties of Soils. Brady, Nyle C. Prentice-Hall, 1996. This major textbook on soils covers the whole subject in depth.

Soil and Health: An Agricultural Testament. Howard, Sir Albert. Rodale, Emmaus, PA 1976. Written in the 1930s; 25 years of research by the man who coined the term "organic agriculture"

Soil Management. Dalzell, H.W., FAO, Rome, '87. "Compost production and use in tropical and subtropical environments" My favorite compost book because it covers production ag systems in places w/o machinery, very applicable to those of us working small-scale in the US.

Start with the Soil. Gershuny, Grace. Rodale, 1993. A superb handbook on the how and why of creating great soil.

The Soul of the Soil: A Guide to Ecological Soil Management. Grace Gershuny and J. Smillie 1986.

Worms Eat My Garbage: Mary Appelhof 1982

Greywater and Waste Management

The Composting Toilet System Book. Del Porto, David and Steinfeld, Carol, CEPP, '99. Excellent reference on the subject by leaders in the field.

Create an Oasis With Greywater. Ludwig, Art. 5 San Marcos Trout Club Rd., Santa Barbara CA 93105 (805)967-3222. Art is a permaculturist who has developed household cleansers for greywater systems.

The Toilet Papers. Sim Van der Ryn. 1978. Capra Press, Santa Barbara. Excellent book on composting human manure

Gardening, Farming, and Plant Guides

Botany In A Day Thomas J. Elpel's 2000

Highest recommendation for anyone beginner or expert interested in plants.

The Gardener's A-Z Guide to Growing Organic Food Tanya Denckla 2003. Excellent all around Garden Book

Culture And Horticulture: A Philosophy Of Gardening Wolf Storl's 1979: A comprehensive Biodynamic Garden Book

Keepers of Life: Discovering plants through Native American stories and earth activities for children. Through 19 Native American stories and various activities, we learn the invaluable lesson that all living things are intertwined. Michael Caduto & Joseph Bruchac 1997

Edible Forest Gardens: Ecological Vision and Theory for Temperate Climate Permaculture. Volume I: Vision & Theory. Jacke, David, with Eric Toensmeier. Chelsea Green, 2005

Perennial Vegetables: From Artichokes to Zuiki Taro, A Gardener's Guide to Over 100 Delicious Edibles. Eric Toensmeier & Elayne Sears. Chelsea Green, 2007

Restoration Agriculture Mark Shepard, Explains how we can have all of the benefits of natural, perennial ecosystems and create agricultural systems that imitate nature in form and function while providing for our food, building, fuel and other needs - in your own backyard, farm or ranch. 2013.

The Carbon Farming Solution: A Global Toolkit of Perennial Crops and Regenerative Practices for Climate Mitigation and Food Security Eric Toensmeier & Dr, Hans Herren 2016

Farming While Black: Soul Fire's Practical Guide to Liberation on the Land by Leah Penniman She is a black Kreyol farmer for 20 years and an anti-racist food. She is a founder of **Soul Fire** Farm in New York, which supplies low-cost healthy food in food desert environments. *Chelsea Green 2018*

Sepp Holzer's Permaculture: A Practical Guide to Small-Scale, Integrative Farming and Gardening. Sepp Holzer & Anna Sapsford-Francis 2011 By his examples, he describes how to create, and make a living from, a holistic farm system

American Horticultural Society Encyclopedia of Garden Plants. Brickell, Christopher. MacMillan, 1990. An illustrated guide to most common plants, with thousands of photos.

Roots Demystified: Changing Your Gardening Habits to Help Roots Thrive. Kourik, Robert. White River Junction, VT: Chelsea Green, 2007. Lots of diagrams and information to aid in understanding roots.

Bamboo in the U.S. R.A. Young. USDA Handbook #193 (OP) Wash. DC 1961. Description, culture and utilization, a foundation book.

The Beautiful Food Garden Encyclopedia of Attractive Food Plants. Gessert, Kate Rogers. Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1983. How to landscape with good-looking vegetables.

The Book of Bamboo. Farrelly, David. Sierra Club, 1984. A thoughtful and thorough investigation into the culture, varieties, and uses of bamboo.

The Craft and Art of Bamboo, Carol Stangler Sterling Publishing 2001. 30 Elegant projects to make for home and garden.

Buffalo Bird Woman's Garden. Wilson, Gilbert Minnesota Hist.Soc. St. Paul '87. Traditional Hidatsa agricultural methods; a look at the first farmers of N.Am.

Colour Schemes for the Flower Garden. Jekyll, Gertrude. Ayer, 1983. One of several classic books by Jekyll on garden design.

The Complete Book of Edible Landscaping. Creasy, Rosalind. Sierra Club, 1982. The foundation book that brought vegetables into the front yard.

Complete Book of Herbs and Spices. Sarah Garland. 1979. A Studio Book. Viking Press N.Y. A definitive guide to herbs and spices with great illustrations, stories, and recipes

Common Weeds of the United States. United States Department of Agriculture. Dover, 1971. A good technical guide to 224 species of weeds, with clear drawings. Organized by plant family, so it requires a little botanical knowledge.

Cornucopia II: A Source Book of Edible Plants. Facciola, Stephen. Kampong, 1998. Comprehensive list & description of edible flora.

Designing and Maintaining Your Edible Landscape Naturally. Kourik, Robert. Metamorphic Press.

Farmers of Forty Centuries. King, F.H. Rodale Emmaus, PA. Traditional Chinese agriculture by an early agro-tourist.

Ferment and Human Nutrition. Bill Mollison Tagari Publications, Tyalgum, Australia, 1993.

Fertility Pastures. Turner, Newman. Bargyla Rateaver. Pauma Valley CA, '74. polyculture pastures for restoring soil.

The Food Lover's Garden. Pellegrini, Angelo. Knopf N.Y. '70. A much-loved English professor from Seattle, born an Italian peasant. He understood microclimate well.

Four-Season Harvest. Coleman, Eliot. Chelsea Green, 1999. How to extend the growing season to the whole year, even in northern climates.

Fruit, Berry and Nut Inventory. Whealy, Kent, ed. Seed savers Exchange, RR3, Box 239 Decorah, Iowa 52101. a listing of all varieties available by mail in the US

The Ghosts Of Evolution: Nonsensical Fruit, Missing Partners, And Other Ecological Anachronisms. Connie Barlow. How surviving plants are clues to vanished ecological relationships. For designing systems for humans and animals.

The Grafters Handbook. Robert Garner 1979. One of the best books on grafting; a classic.

Greening the Garden. Jason, Dan New Society, '91 A gardening book by the owner of Saltspring Seeds. A good emphasis on grains and legumes for the W. Coast Maritime climate.

Herbs of the Pacific Northwest. Ross H Penhallen. OSU Extension Bulletin #LC406. 65 page comprehensive guide to growing herbs.

High-Yield Gardening. Hunt, Marjorie. Rodale, 1986. A superb guide to extending the growing season, high-density planting, and getting more from the garden.

The Apartment Farmer

How to Grow More Vegetables Than You Ever Thought Possible on Less Land Than You Can Imagine. Jeavons, John. Ten Speed, 1991. Bio-intensive (and labor-intensive) techniques that boost production; useful but the claimed yields are hard to match.

Lost Crops of the Incas. National Academy Press Wash. DC '89. Little-known plants of the Andes with promise for worldwide cultivation.

Uncommon Fruits for Every Garden, Lee Reich

Master Gardener's Handbook. Oregon State Extension Service 1993 EM 8442. Basic book that covers many aspects of gardening, plant care and botany.

The Mulch Book: A Complete Guide for Gardeners. Campbell, Stu, and Donna Moore. Storey Books, 1991. Good intro to mulching.

The Natural Habitat Garden. Druse, Ken. Potter, 1994. How to create prairie, meadow, woodland, and wetland gardens using native plants.

The Natural Way of Farming. Masanobu Fukuoka. Rodale Press. Fukuoka-san's insights into applying nature's knowledge to agriculture. A classic, hard to find.

North American Fruit Explorers Handbook. (NAFEX)

The One-Straw Revolution. Fukuoka, Masanobu. Rodale. Hard to find, but a crucial foundation text for Pc.

The Orchard Almanac. Steve Page and Joe Smillie. A seasonal guide to healthy fruit trees. Excellent reference on planting, pruning, fertilization, organic control of pests, restoring old fruit trees, IPM, resistant varieties, harvest and storage.

Organic Gardener's Edible Plants. Creasy, Rosalind. Van Patten, 1993. Descriptions of over 130 edible ornamental plants.

Organic Plant Protection. Rodale Press, 1976. A how-to guide to organic gardening. Readily found in used bookstores

Organic Tree Fruit Management . Linda Evans. Text book quality.

Plants for a Future: Edible and Useful Plants for a Healthier World. Fern, Ken. Permanent Publications, 1997. Distributed in the United States by Chelsea Green Publishing. A British book covering a wide range of multifunctional plants.

Pruning and Training. Brickell & Joyce, DK, '96 From the Am. Hort. Society. The current best, "fully illustrated plant-by-plant manual."

The Ruth Stout No-Work Garden Book. Stout, Ruth Rodale also, *How to Have a Green Thumb Without an Aching Back.* OP foundation texts of Pc gardening, deep mulching.

On Guerrilla Gardening: A Handbook for Gardening Without Boundaries. Reynolds, Richard. London: Bloomsbury, 2008. A humorous and stylish guide to guerilla gardening.

The Scythe Book. Tressemer, David. By Hand and Foot, Ltd. Available now only from the Marug Co., Tracy City, TN; how to use and maintain a scythe.

Sea Weed Vegetables: Harvesting Guide and Cookbook. Evelyn Mc Connaughey. A guide to foraging and preparing of free nutritious sea vegetables.

The Self-Sufficient Gardener. John Seymour. Dolphin Book,s, Doubleday and Company, Garden City, N.Y. 1980. One of my *Cascadia Permaculture*

favorite general garden books. Excellent colored line drawings. Soil care, propagation, controlling insects and diseases, harvesting and storage, etc.

Small Scale Grain Raising. Logsdon, Gene. Rodale '77. Emmaus, PA. Well-written small-farm info. His latest is *The Contrary Farmer.*

Square Foot Gardening Mel Bartholomew Rodale Press '81. Lay-out, planting, maintaining intensive gardens

Stalking the Wild Asparagus. Gibbons, Euell McKay N.Y. '71. All his books are useful; Euell was managing his local wild ecologies long ago.

Wild Harvest: Domico

Subsistence Agriculture Improvement. Goeltenboth, Friedhelm, ed. Margraf, Weikersheim, '90. "A manual for the humid Tropics", it has an aid worker's viewpoint, and thereby applicable to other climates as well.

Successful Small-Scale Farming: an organic approach. by Karl Schwenke, Storey, '91. Good for some of the best of traditional and more modern field techniques, incl. using old equipment and good directions on contour terracing. Lots of illustrations.

Underexploited Tropical Plants with Promising Economic Value. National Academy of Sciences Wash. DC '75.

Weeds and What They Tell. Pfeiffer, Ehrenfried. Bio-Dynamic Farming & Garden Association, 1981. How to use weeds to assess the type and fertility of the local soil.

Weeds: Guardians of the Soil. Cocannouer, Joseph. Devin-Adair, 1950. Describes the role of weeds useful crops and as indicators of fertility, with much historical lore.

Western Fruit, Berries and Nuts. Lance Walheim & Robert Stebbins.

Toward A Biologically Resilient Agriculture: H. MacCormack

Winter Gardening in the Maritime Northwest. Binda Colebrook. A guide to growing vegetables between October and May. Site selection, variety choices, when to plant and harvest. Explanation of common winter crop pests and diseases. Excellent resource!

The Book of Trees: Visualizing Branches of Knowledge Manual Lima Explores 800 years of Tree diagrams. Fantastic patterns
Fields of Farmers: Interning, Mentoring, Partnering, Germinating Joel Salatin, 2013.

Seeds

Breed Your Own Vegetable Varieties. Deppe, Carol. Little, Brown, '93. Good plant breeding book. How to stabilize patented hybrids and similar tricks.

The Seed Keepers. Vandana Shiva 1995

Biopiracy. Vandana Shiva. Biotech and what it is doing to seed savers.

The New Seed-Starters Handbook. by Nancy Bubel. 1988. Excellent guide to starting a variety of vegies, fruits, trees, grains, herbs, etc. Also on seed-saving.

Seed to Seed. Ashworth, Suzanne. Seed Saver's Exchange, Rt. 3 Box 239 Decorah, Iowa 52101. Seed saving techniques for the vegetable grower.

Return To Resistance. Raoul Robinson. AgAccess. One of the most permaculturally correct books on plant breeding, entry-level in complexity.

Lost Crop of the Incas: Little Known Plants of the Andes with Promise for Worldwide Cultivation. National Research Council, Science and Technology of International Development 1989.

Food Preservation

Stocking Up. Carol Huppig Stoner. Rodale Press '77. Food preservation techniques: fruits, veggies, dairy products, meat and fish, nuts seeds and grains. Favorite all-around food prep. Book

Lost Arts; Lynn Alley Recipes, folklore how to cure olives, flavored vinegars, mustards, cheeses and more

Root Cellaring: Natural Cold Storage of Fruits and Vegetables; Mike & Nancy Bubel

The Botany of Desire: A Plant's-Eye View of the World Michael Pollan 2002

The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals Michael Pollan 2006,

Gardening to Attract Wildlife

Coyote's Guide to Connecting with Nature: Jon Young, Ellen Haas, and Evan McGown, exciting ways to connect children (and adults!) with nature. good medicine for nature-deficit disorder 2010

America's Neighborhood Bats. Tuttle, Merlin. An entry level eco-action text.

American Wildlife and Plants A Guide to Wildlife Food Habitats. Alexander Martin, Herbert S. Zim, Arnold Nelson Dover Press 1951. Food and feeding habits of more than 1000 migratory birds and mammals and the relationship to each other; Plants for wildlife food; huge and comprehensive.

A Guide To Bird Homes. Scott Shalaway. PO Box 110 Marietta, Ohio 45750. Rich in descriptions of what birds like what type of nesting and roosting space. Adequate plans for nesting boxes and predator baffles. The basics of who, what, where, when, and how.

How to Attract Birds. McKinley, Ortho Books, 1999. Instructions for attracting specific birds with plants and The National Wildlife Federation's Guide to Gardening for Wildlife. Craig Tufts Craig and Peter Loewer. Rodale, 1995. How to provide garden habitat for birds, insects, and nocturnal animals.

The Hummingbird Garden. Tekulsky, Mathew. Crown, 1986. A guide to cultivating plants that attract these flying jewels; one of the best on the subject.

National Audubon Society Bird Garden. Kress, Stephen M. DK, 1995. Designs and plants for gardens that provide food, water, cover, and nesting sites for birds.

The National Wildlife Federation's Guide to Gardening for Wildlife. Tufts, Craig and Peter Loewer. Rodale, 1995. How to provide garden habitat for birds, insects, and nocturnal animals.

The Wildlife Garden. Seidenberg, Charlotte. University of Mississippi, 1995. An introduction to wildlife habitat gardening with examples of garden designs.

The Wildlife Gardener. Dennis, John V. Knopf, 1985. A good introduction to creating gardens for wildlife habitat.
Landscaping for Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest Russell Link U. of Washington Press Seattle & London 2002

Native Plants (Northwest USA)

Gardening With Natives of the Pacific Northwest. Arthur Kruckenberg. Good descriptions NW plants, how to propagate and their landscape uses.

Beyond the War on Invasive Species: A Permaculture Approach to Ecosystem Restoration Tao Orion An alternative perspective on invasive species and the best practices for their management based on a holistic, permaculture-inspired framework. 2015

Handbook of Northwestern Plants. Gilkey. Complete book of plants native to the area from the summit of the Cascade Range to the coastline of WA and OR, to the south line of Lane County.

Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast. Pojar and Mackinnon. One of the best books for native plant ID, great color photos.

Plants and Animals of the Pacific Northwest: An illustrated Guide to the Natural History of Western Washington, Oregon, and B.C. Eugene Kozloff. Good info on our native fauna and flora.

Propagation of Pacific Northwest Native Plants. Robin Rose. Very easy to understand book on propagation. Highly recommended.

Plant Association and Management Guide—Willamette National Forest. Hemstrom, 1987. US Department of Agriculture. Excellent reference for guide of guilds utilized in the Willamette National forest.

Wetland Plants of Oregon and Washington. B. Jennifer Guard. Lone Pine '98. A field guide with photos good glossary and lots of interesting info.

Tending the Wild, Kat Anderson; Native American Knowledge and the Management of California's Natural Resources. 2013

Keeping it Living Traditions of Plant Use and Cultivation on the Northwest Coast of North America Dublas Deur and Nacy Turner 2015

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teaching of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer
As an indigenous scientist she examines modern botany and environmentalism through the lens of the traditions and cultures of the indigenous peoples of North America.

Hedgerows, Forests, and Tree Crops

Guide to Multi-Functional Hedgerows in Western Oregon; Jude Hobbs http://cascadiapermaculture.com/pdf/Guide_to_Oregon_Hedgerows.pdf

Farming With The Wild: Imhoff highlights farmers and ranchers who work to protect the environment and sustain family farmers. 2003

The Farm as A Natural Habitat: Reconnecting Food Systems with Ecosystems: Dana Jackson 2002

Hedgerows: Thomas/White Beautifully illustrated book on flora and fauna of hedgerows. 1980 U.K.

Naturescaping: Oregon Dept of Fish & Wildlife: Habitats, Plant lists to encourage insects, and other wildlife. 2001

Landscaping for Wildlife in PNW: Russell Link; Guide to assist in plant and other landscape elements to bring wildlife to your site 2001

Edible and Medicinal Plants of Canada: Lone Pine

Bioengineering for Land Stabilization and Conservation. Hugo Schiechtel U. of Alberta Press Edmonton, '80 The foundation text for using live plants in engineering.

Attracting Native Pollinators: Xerces Society 2011

Farming with Native Beneficial Insects: Ecological Pest Control Solutions Edited: Deborah Burns 2014

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The Forest Farmer's Handbook: A Guide to Natural Selection Forestry, Orville Camp. Sky River Press, Ashland, Oregon 1984

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Edited By Hannah Wittman Food Sovereignty systems would provide for the food needs of all people while respecting environmental sustainability, local empowerment and agrarian citizenship.

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See more complete list:

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www.permaculture.com

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