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Frey, Kate. *THE BEE-FRIENDLY GARDEN*

595.79 FRE This book provides everything you need to know to create a dazzling garden that helps both the threatened honeybee and our own native bees. No matter how small or large your space, and regardless of whether you live in the city, suburbs, or country, just a few simple changes to your garden can fight the effects of colony collapse disorder and the worldwide decline in bee population that threatens our global food chain. There are many personal benefits of having a bee garden as well! Bee gardens contain a gorgeous variety of flowers and bloom continuously throughout the seasons.

Bartholomew, Mel. *ALL NEW SQUARE FOOT GARDENING*

635 BAR Square foot gardening is the most practical, foolproof way to grow a home garden. Bartholomew furthers his discussion on one of the most popular gardening trends today: vertical gardening. He also explains how you can make gardening fun for kids by teaching them the square foot method. Finally, an expanded section on pest control helps you protect your precious produce.

Bellamy, Andrea. *SMALL-SPACE VEGETABLE GARDENS*

635 BEL This resource explains the basics of growing a bounty of edibles in a minimal amount of space. Andrea Bellamy, author of the award-winning blog Heavy Petal, shares all the knowledge she's gained from years of gardening small: how to find and assess a space, and how to plan and build a garden. Bellamy also highlights the top sixty edible plants and offers complete information on how to sow, grow, and harvest them. This hardworking and enthusiastic guide teaches gardeners how to take advantage of the space they have—whether it's a balcony, a patio, a plot in a community garden, or even a small yard—to create the food garden of their dreams.

Green, Kristin. *PLANTIFUL: START SMALL, GROW BIG WITH 150 PLANTS THAT SPREAD, SELF-SOW & OVERWINTER*

635 GRE Green highlights plants that help a garden quickly grow by self-sowing and spreading and teaches you how to expand the garden and extend the life of a plant by overwintering. The book features plant profiles for 50 self-sowers (including columbine, milkweed, and foxglove), 50 spreaders (such as clematis, snow poppy, and spearmint), and 50 plants that overwinter (including lemon verbena, begonia, and Chinese hibiscus). Additional gardening tips, design ideas, and inspirational photos will motivate and inspire gardeners of all levels.

Johnsen, Kate, editor. *GROW ALL YOU CAN EAT IN 3 SQUARE FEET*

635 GRO Want to grow your own vegetables and food, but don't have enough space for a garden? Don't let lack of space get in the way of growing healthy, organic foods at home. Apartment dwellers, schoolteachers, and anyone else who wants to grow a lot of food in a little space will find a great small garden resource in this book. Small-space gardeners, find your start in *Grow All You Can Eat in 3 Square Feet*, packed with information on window boxes, potted plants, patio gardening, raised beds, small square-foot gardening, container gardening, and everything else related to growing your own small garden.

McCrate, Colin. *HIGH-YIELD VEGETABLE GARDENING*

635 MCC You can make your food garden much more productive, no matter how big or small it is. You'll learn their secrets for preparing the soil, selecting and rotating your crops, and mapping out a specific customized plan to make the most of your space and your growing season. Packed with the charts, schedules, and worksheets you need, this book is an essential tool for the serious gardener.

Bennett, Leslie. *THE BEAUTIFUL EDIBLE GARDEN*

635.0484 BEN If you want to grow food but you don't want your yard to look like a farm, what can you do? *The Beautiful Edible Garden* shares how to not only grow organic fruits and vegetables, but also make your garden a place of year-round beauty that is appealing, enjoyable, and fits your personal style. Written by a landscape design team that specializes in artfully blending edibles and ornamentals together, this book shows that it's possible for gardeners of all levels to reap the best of both worlds.

Penick, Pam. *THE WATER-SAVING GARDEN*

635.9 PEN With climate change, water rationing, and drought on the rise, conserving water is more important than ever—but that doesn't mean your gardening options are limited to cacti and rocks. This book provides gardeners and homeowners with a diverse array of techniques and plentiful inspiration for creating outdoor spaces that are so beautiful and inviting, it's hard to believe they are water-thrifty. Including a directory of 100 plants appropriate for a variety of drought-prone regions of the country, this accessible and contemporary guide is full of must-know information on popular gardening topics.

Martin, Annie. *THE MAGICAL WORLD OF MOSS GARDENING*

635.9382 MAR Mosses are a gardener's dream. These emerald beauties thrive where nothing else grows, and they provide year-round interest in all climates. Deer-resistant and immune to typical garden insects and diseases, mosses offer erosion control and help prevent water run-off. The variations in color, texture, shape, and even size will amaze you. In this inspiring guide, Annie Martin covers the essentials for creating an extraordinary moss garden.

Ondra, Nancy. *CONTAINER THEME GARDENS*

635.986 OND These are simple and foolproof plans! Enjoy beautiful container plantings with no stress or fuss. 42 plans for container arrangements are each using just five specific plants that you can find at your local garden center. There's something here for every setting and every style, including a meadow in a box, a pond in a pot, a simple salad garden, and a combination that will attract hummingbirds.

Belsinger, Susan. *THE CULINARY HERBAL*

641.657 BEL Good cooks know that when it comes to herbs, there is nothing better than those that are clipped fresh from the garden. This book highlights 97 delicious varieties—like black cumin, fenugreek, lemon balm, and saffron—that every food lover will want to add to their kitchen garden. In this gorgeously photographed guide, home cooks will learn which herbs offer the most flavor, how to grow them at home, and how to put them to use.

LeHoullier, Craig. *EPIC TOMATOES*

635.642 LEH Savor your best tomato harvest ever! Craig LeHoullier, tomato adviser for Seed Savers Exchange, offers everything a tomato enthusiast needs to know about growing more than 200 varieties of tomatoes — from sowing seeds and planting to cultivating and collecting seeds at the end of the season. He also offers a comprehensive guide to the various pests and diseases of tomatoes and explains how best to avoid them.

Hobbs, Christopher. *GROW IT, HEAL IT: NATURAL & EFFECTIVE HERBAL REMEDIES*

635.7 HOB Where there's a symptom, there's also a homegrown cure! With just a windowsill, container, or small space, it is easy to grow an instant herbal remedy. Discover how easy it is to treat 35 common ailments and conditions using herbs you grow yourself.