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Veggies! Organic, Potted, Fresh & Cheap!!

630 Seymour 10/2009

Seymour, John. **The Self-Sufficient Life and How to Live It: the Complete Back-to-Basics Guide.**

The 6th edition of this book covers all the basics, and then some—obtaining food from the garden, the wild, from animals, and from the fields, as well as beer-making, energy production, dealing with waste, and all the “things you need to know” to be self-sufficient.

631.875 Pears 10/2009

Pears, Pauline. **The Garden Organic Guide to Making Compost: Recycling Household and Garden Waste.**

A slender guide to this all-important topic for organic gardeners, contains helpful color photographs illustrating what to compost, how to compost, and what to do with the stuff.

635 All

Bradley, Fern Marshall. **The All-New Illustrated Guide to Gardening: Planning, Selection, Propagation, Organic Solutions.**

Replete with color photographs, this comprehensive guide provides sketches for step-by-step activities in the garden, charts, graphs, and lots of detail.

635 Emery 10/2009

Emery, Carla. **Growing Your Own Vegetables: An Encyclopedia of Country Living Guide.**

Admittedly this is a **small** encyclopedia, and not arranged in true, encyclopedic format, it does pack a wealth of information into its somewhat small footprint, and provides many details and tips, including the science behind growing vegetables. Very useful.

635 Gilbertie 02/2010

Gilbertie, Sal. **Small-Plot, High-Yield Gardening: Grow Like a Pro, Save Money, and Eat Well From Your Front (or Back or Side) Yard 100% Organic Produce Garden.**

A guide to current trends among urban gardeners provides intensive gardening advice, and recommendations for organic fertilizers and drought-resistant plantings.

635 Hendrick

Hendricks, Mike. **Mike and Roxie's Vegetable Paradise: Tips, Tales & Other Brave Stories about Growing Food in Kansas City.**

A great guide to growing veggies locally by a couple of Kansas City writers, with many tips, anecdotes, and great photos.

635.048 Hemenway 10/2009

Hemenway, Toby. **Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture.**

Ecological gardening techniques are explained and demonstrated in sketches and color photographs.

635.0484 Coleman 07/2009

Coleman, Eliot. **The Winter Harvest Handbook: Year-Round Vegetable Production Using Deep-Organic Techniques and Unheated Greenhouses.**

635.0484 Gillman 03/2008

Gillman, Jeff. **The Truth about Organic Gardening: Benefits, Drawbacks, and the Bottom Line.**

Divided into topics –pesticides, soil enrichment and fertilizers, weed, insect, and disease control—Gillman explains the science and chemistry, benefits, drawbacks and bottom line, making this an invaluable and educated source for gardeners.

635.0484 Hamilton

Hamilton, Nick. **Organic Gardening Techniques.**

This clever book, while not flashy, is chockfull of wonderful ideas for organic gardeners, and includes hard-to-find information on storing vegetables, fruits, and herbs after harvesting.

635.0484 Organic 10/2009

National Gardening Association (U.S.) **Organic Gardening for Dummies.**

A basic and thorough guide to the organic gardening scene, with detailed instructions.

635.0484 Roberts 07/2009

Roberts, Juliet. **Organic Kitchen Garden.**

Excellent advice accompanies excellent photographs useful for first-time gardeners as well as experienced ones. The garden is a restored Victorian garden in England, with a long growing history.

635.0484 Rodales 07/2009

Bradley, Fern Marshall. **Rodale's Ultimate Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening: The Indispensable Green Resource for Every Gardener.**

This encyclopedic tome covers all the possibilities for organic gardening--flowers, garden rooms, landscaping, bulbs, etc., and of course vegetable gardening. It concludes with a great section on diagnosing plant problems.

635.0484 Smith

Smith, Edward C. **The Vegetable Gardener's Bible: Discover Ed's High-Yield W-O-R-D System for All North American Gardening Regions.**

This is an updated edition of the highly recommended, comprehensive, easy-to-follow guide to vegetable and herb gardening, with 15 new varieties of veggies, and vivid color photographs.

635.0484 Spiegelman 03/2010

Spiegelman, Annie. **Talking Dirt: The Dirt Diva's Down-To-Earth Guide to Organic Gardening.**

This is an excellent, practical, and very amusing little book that covers all the bases and basics of gardening, whether ornamental or veggie, but primarily flowering things. Tomatoes and herbs are included, though!

635.0484 Trail 02/2010

Trail, Gayla. **Grow Great Grub: Organic Food from Small Spaces.** A terrific guide for those without backyards or acreage, who want to be able to harvest organically grown veggies from their patio or terrace. Trail makes it possible!

635.0497 Walliser

Walliser, Jessica. **Good Bug, Bad Bug: Who's Who, What They Do, and How to Manage Them Organically: All You Need to Know about the Insects in Your Garden.**

Presented in a very useful spiral-bound format, this small book devotes two pages to each bug, good or bad, providing both control methods (for the baddies), and attraction methods for the good guys.

635.986 Schneebe 10/2009

Schneebe-Morrell, Deborah. **Organic Crops in Pots: How to Grow Your Own Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs.**

Colorful and practical, the author provides lots of tips and creative ways to grow many crops in small containers—herbs, potatoes, eggplants, peppers, currants, grapes, strawberries, etc.—in buckets, cans, pots, plastic tubs, wire baskets. Great ideas!

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