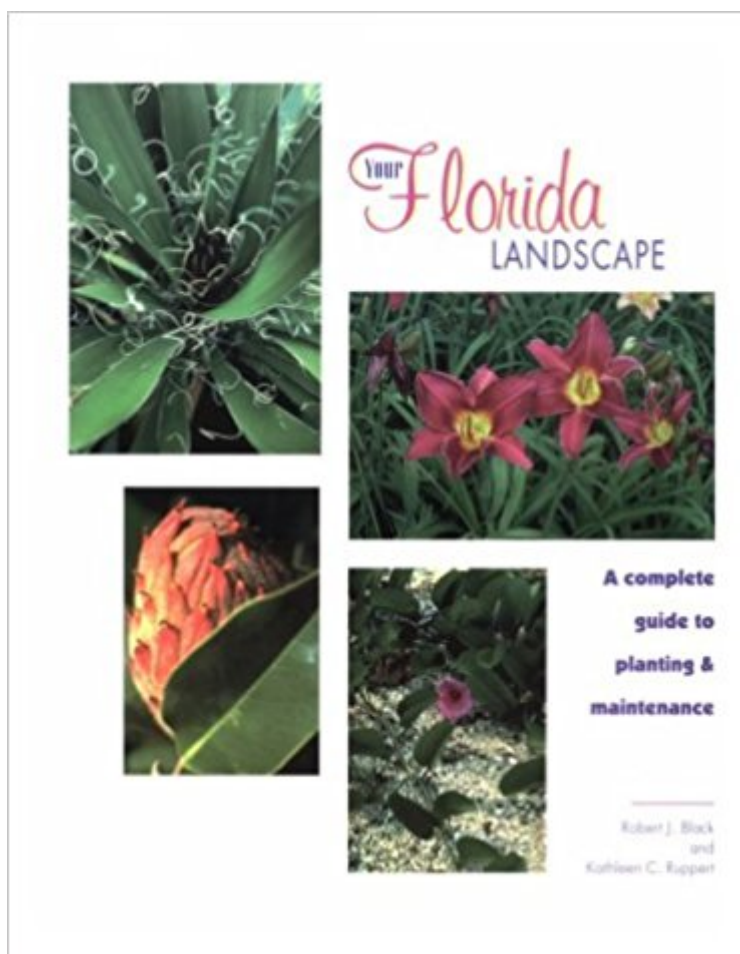


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# Your Florida Landscape: A Complete Guide To Planting And Maintenance



## Synopsis

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A top-notch reference for novices and skilled gardeners alike. -- Palm Beach Post, 8/14/2005

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--landscape without polluting natural resources --conserve energy and water --promote safe and effective pest control.Ã Â Ã Â

I was so disappointed in the presentation made in this book that I sent it back. The cover and even title give the impression that the book will include photographic and descriptive information regarding landscaping. What actually comes across is a very boring, poorly presented reference type of book that simply seems like an elaborate dictionary on various landscape terminology. The photographic connections were especially done poorly; all pictures relating to topics were simply united together in a large section at the back of the book. When a reference is made by an author regarding a specific subject, it is certainly best understood and appreciated by the reader when both are on the same page. It was also misleading in their title reference to Florida plants, shrubs, etc., that there would be direct inclusion of information of those subjects, but all that comes across is very general information relating to the words themselves. I have been working on my own Florida yard area now for over 5 years, enjoying what I have been learning by simple hands-on technique and questions to my neighbors. None of my own 26 personal plants were even directly mentioned in the book. Again, possibly some of the topics regarding pests or plant diseases might have been appreciated if the information would have been on the same pages as the related photographs--needing to turn clear to the the back of the book every time was a frustrating way to try and understand the connections.

This book is a great reference for landscaping in FL.

Just moved to Florida and this really is helping us decide what and where to plant.

Bought this for my mom who loves landscaping. She had borrowed it from the library. She loves the book

I am a new gardener, having just retired, and I checked out many books from the library. This is the one that impressed me most, and that I wanted to own It will be my bible for at least the summer, and I'm sure it will become a favorite reference book thereafter.

Very helpful

This book is very informative. The pictures give me some good ideas for the yard. I have completed

one area of the yard and look forward to doing more with native plants.

Although not the most interesting "read", this is a great reference book for gardening in South Florida. Straight forward without too much fluff. The section on pest control is a little heavy on identifying pests and little light on how to control them but the rest of the book is very clear on the basics. Probably not the best book for an advanced gardener but I highly recommend it for the novice like me who wants the nitty gritty on how to get going in Florida but doesn't care about a fancy looking book.

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