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XERIC GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING RESOURCES: BOOKS

The following books have been selected by the Xeric Garden Club as having practical application for those interested in xeric gardening and landscaping. All of the books listed, as of the date of this bulletin, are readily available on www.Amazon.com, and/or from other sources and bookstores. There are many other books on the topics of xeric gardening and landscaping that are in circulation but are out of print and/or that may only be available in some libraries. As they are not readily available, they are not included in this list.

Agaves, Yuccas, and Related Plants by Mary & Gary Irish

Best Plants for New Mexico Gardens and Landscapes by Baker H. Morrow

Cacti of the Desert Southwest by Meg Qwinn

Cacti of Texas: A Field Guide by Michael Powell, James Weedin, Shirley Powell

Creating the Prairie Xeriscape: Low Maintenance, Water-Efficient Gardening by Sara Williams

Down to Earth by Albuquerque Area Extension Master Gardeners (AAEMG) (available in local bookstores)

Dry Climate Gardening with Succulents (The American Garden Guides) by Debra Brown

Flowering Plants of New Mexico by Robert Dewitt Ivey

Gardening in the Southwest, Sunset Books

Gardening the Mediterranean Way: How to Create a Waterwise, Drought-Tolerant Garden by Heidi Gildemeister

Grow Native: Landscaping with Native and Adapted Plants of the Rocky Mountains by S. Huddleston and M. Hussey

Growing Desert Plants from Windowsill to Garden by Theodore Hodoba

Landscape Plants for Dry Regions by Warren Jones & Charles Sacamano

Low Volume Irrigation Design and Installation Guide, City of Albuquerque Water Conservation Office

Mediterranean Gardening: A Waterwise Approach by Heidi Gildemeister

Native Gardens for Dry Climates by Sally & Andy Wasowski

Native Plants of the Southwest, Landscaping with by George Miller

Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest, Landscaping with by George O. Miller

Native Plants for Southwestern Landscapes by Judy Mielke

Native Plants, Southwestern Landscaping with by Judith Phillips

Native Texas Plants: Landscaping Region by Region by Sally & Andy Wasowski

Natural by Design and Plants for Natural Gardens by Judith Phillips

New Mexico Gardener's Guide by Judith Phillips

New Mexico Vegetation: Past, Present, and Future by William Dick-Peddie

Ornamental Grasses, Taylor's Guide to by Roger Holmes
 Ornamental Grasses, The Color Encyclopedia of by Rick Darke
 Ornamental Grasses, The Encyclopedia of by John Greenlee
 Ornamental Grasses, Landscaping with, Sunset Book by Fiona Gilsonaw
 Ornamental Grasses, Pocket Guide to by Rick Darke
 (Ornamental) Grasses: Versatile Partners for Uncommon Garden Design by Nancy S. Ondra

Passionate Gardening, Good Advice for Challenging Climates, Lauren Springer and Rob Proctor
 Penstemons: The Beautiful Beardtongues of New Mexico by Jean Heflin
 Penstemons, The Gardener's Guide to Growing by David Way & Peter James
 Perennials for the Southwest: Plants That Flourish in Arid Gardens by Mary Irish
 Plants for Dry Climates: How to Select, Grow and Enjoy by Mary Rose Duffield and Warren D. Jones
 Plants for Natural Gardens: Southwestern Native and Adaptive Trees, Shrubs, Wildflowers and Grasses by
 Judith Phillips

Salvias, The Book of: Sages for Every Garden; and, Salvias, the New Book of: Sages for Every Garden by
 Betsy Clebsch
 Salvias, The Gardener's Guide to Growing by John Sutton
 Smart Gardening Regional Guides: Southwest by American Horticultural Society
 Trees and Shrubs of New Mexico by Jack L. Carter
 Undaunted Garden, The: Planning for Weather-Resilient Beauty by Lauren Springer

Waterwise Landscaping by Jim Knopf
 Waterwise Landscaping with Trees, Shrubs, and Vines: A Xeriscape Guide for the Rocky Mountain Region,
 California, and the Desert Southwest by Jim Knopf
 Western Garden Book, Sunset Books, Inc
 Western Landscaping Book, Sunset Books, Inc

Xeriscaping, The Complete How To Guide, City of Albuquerque Water Conservation Office
 Xeriscape Color Guide: 100 Water-Wise Plants for Gardens and Landscapes by David Winger, Denver Water
 Xeriscape Colorado, The Complete Guide by David Winger & Connie Ellefson
 Xeriscape Flower Gardener (The) by Jim Knopf
 Xeriscape Flower Gardener (The): A Waterwise Guide for the Rocky Mountain Region by Jim Knopf
 Xeriscape Gardening: Water Conservation for the American Landscape by Connie Ellefson, Thomas L.
 Stephens, and Douglas F. Welsh
 Xeriscape Handbook: A How-To Guide to Natural, Resource-Wise Gardening by Gayle Weinstein
 Xeriscape Plant Guide: 100 Water-Wise Plants for Gardens and Landscapes by Ron Proctor and Denver Water
 Xeriscape Plant Guide: 100 Water-Wise Plants for Gardens and Landscapes by David Winger

