
Bookmark File PDF 2 Book Gardener Permaculture Chemicals Without Insects Pest Controlling Garden Free Bug Naturally The

If you ally need such a referred **2 Book Gardener Permaculture Chemicals Without Insects Pest Controlling Garden Free Bug Naturally The** ebook that will give you worth, get the categorically best seller from us currently from several preferred authors. If you desire to comical books, lots of novels, tale, jokes, and more fictions collections are along with launched, from best seller to one of the most current released.

You may not be perplexed to enjoy every books collections 2 Book Gardener Permaculture Chemicals Without Insects Pest Controlling Garden Free Bug Naturally The that we will definitely offer. It is not roughly speaking the costs. Its practically what you infatuation currently. This 2 Book Gardener Permaculture Chemicals Without Insects Pest Controlling Garden Free Bug Naturally The, as one of the most in action sellers here will categorically be in the course of the best options to review.

KEY=CONTROLLING - CHEN RILEY

BUG-FREE ORGANIC GARDENING

Wetknee Books Put down those harmful sprays and pick up the tricks of natural pest control! Are you sick and tired of pesky insects in your garden? Do you want to stay away from pesticides and harmful poisons that could be hazardous to your garden and your health? If you answered yes to both of those questions, Bug-Free Organic Gardening has all the answers to your troubles. This expanded third edition (previously entitled The Naturally Bug-Free Garden) shows how to bring your garden ecosystem into balance so that beneficial insects and larger animals do the work of pest control for you. With more than a decade's experience growing all of her family's vegetables, Hess sums her knowledge on topics such as: Succession planting Choosing resistant plant varieties Shielding plants with row covers Timing plantings to bypass bugs And so much more! Get ready to grow beautiful, organic vegetables for yourself and your family. With the help of this photo-rich text, your garden can also be naturally bug-free.

BUG-FREE ORGANIC GARDENING

CONTROLLING PEST INSECTS WITHOUT CHEMICALS

Simon and Schuster Put down those harmful sprays and learn natural pest control! Are you sick and tired of pesky insects in your garden? Do you want to stay away from pesticides and harmful poisons that could be hazardous to your health and your garden? If you answered yes to both of those questions, Bug-Free Organic Gardening has all the answers to your troubles. This book will show you how to bring your garden ecosystem into balance so that beneficial insects and larger animals do the work of pest control for you. Anna Hess has more than a decade's experience growing all of her family's vegetables. Here, she sums up all of her knowledge and expertise, teaching you many hands-on pest-control techniques, such as: Succession planting Choosing resistant plant varieties Shielding plants with row covers Timing plantings to bypass bugs And so much more! With Anna's expertise, you too can grow beautiful, healthy, organic vegetables for yourself and your family, put down those harmful sprays, and learn natural pest control!

GAIA'S GARDEN

A GUIDE TO HOME-SCALE PERMACULTURE

Chelsea Green Publishing This extensively revised and expanded edition broadens the reach and depth of the permaculture approach for urban and suburban gardeners. The text's message is that working with nature, not against it, results in more beautiful, abundant, and forgiving gardens.

THE PERMACULTURE EDGE

BUILDING NATURAL PONDS

CREATE A CLEAN, ALGAE-FREE POND WITHOUT PUMPS, FILTERS, OR CHEMICALS

Building Natural Ponds is the first book to walk through the steps required to design and build a natural pond without the need of pumps, filters, and nasty chemicals. Coverage includes pond ecosystems and natural algae control, planning, design, aesthetics, and siting, maintenance and troubleshooting, and large ponds and pools.

THE HEALTHY VEGETABLE GARDEN

A NATURAL, CHEMICAL-FREE APPROACH TO SOIL, BIODIVERSITY AND MANAGING PESTS AND DISEASES

Chelsea Green Publishing Whether you're an experienced gardener, homesteader, or market farmer, this A-Z, soil-to-table guide shows you how to reduce chemical inputs; naturally enrich your growing ecology; and create a hardy, nutrient-dense, and delicious crop. "There are few gardeners (or farmers) I know who wouldn't benefit from reading Sally Morgan's new book. . . . The Healthy Vegetable Garden is a detailed and indispensable resource."—Hobby Farms In The Healthy Vegetable Garden, expert organic gardener Sally Morgan explains how to use natural approaches to cope with the challenges of a changing climate through principles from regenerative gardening, agroecology, and permaculture—all to help your green space thrive. The Healthy Vegetable Garden shows you how to: Combat disease and keep pests at bay with natural predators, companion planting, and trap and barrier crops Choose the right plants to attract pollinators and pest predators Build a healthy soil full of organic matter, earthworms, and mycorrhizal fungi Regenerate soil through no-dig practices, composting, cover crops, and mulching Boost biodiversity through the use of crop rotations and polyculture Rewild your garden by creating a range of habitats, making use of walls and fences, log piles, water features, and wild corners Understand plant defenses and use biocontrols Make natural barriers, traps, and lures A healthy, productive garden should work in harmony with nature to produce and protect delicious fruits and vegetables and build a rich soil that is full of life. With The Healthy Vegetable Garden, growers of all levels will start reducing incidents of pests and diseases while creating a verdant habitat—all without the need for fertilizers, pesticides, or weedkillers.

HOMEGROWN HUMUS

COVER CROPS IN A NO-TILL GARDEN

Wetknee Books Homegrown humus is easy with cover crops! Cover crops are a simple, cheap way to boost your soil's organic matter, to fight weeds, to prevent erosion, to attract pollinators, and to keep the ecosystem in balance. Unfortunately, most information on growing cover crops is written for people who plow their soil every year and are willing to spray herbicides. You can get all of the same benefits in a no-till garden, though, if you're clever. Homegrown Humus details five no-till winners in depth --- buckwheat, sweet potatoes, oilseed radishes, rye, and oats. Profiles of other species suggest gardening conditions when you might want to try out sunflowers, annual ryegrass, barley, Austrian winter peas, crimson clover, cowpeas, or sunn hemp as well. Meanwhile, the book delves into finding cover-crop seeds, planting cover crops in a no-till garden, and easily killing cover crops without tilling or herbicide use.

Understanding the C: N ratio of cover crops helps determine how long to wait between killing cover crops and planting vegetables, as well as how to maximize the amount of humus you're adding to your soil. Cover crops are an advanced gardening technique bound to increase your vegetable yields, but are simple enough for beginners. Give your garden a treat --- grow some buckwheat! This second edition is updated with three new chapters and contains a total of 54 photos.

ALTERQUEST. THE ALTERNATIVE QUEST FOR ANSWERS

Lulu.com It's the 21st century and what have we got to show for it? Does humanity really want to continue its downward spiral or are we ready to create a different reality? The purpose of this book is many-fold. 1. It shows you ways in which our civilization can progress. 2. It challenges all the old methods of doing things. 3. It offers workable methods, which have been tried and proven by individuals and communities all over the globe, with the sole purpose of making life better. 4. It is interactive. It offers its readers an invitation to join the AlterQuest Organization and be part of a practical Global Network for the advancement of our world. AlterQuest is the most exciting, inspirational book you will ever read. Its topics will give you unlimited hope for the present and the future. You'll find yourself grasping at every wonderful idea with a renewed sense of enthusiasm. Here at last we have the answers we've all been searching for.

PERMACULTURE IN A NUTSHELL

Permanent Publications

REAL GOODS NEWS

PARADISE LOT

TWO PLANT GEEKS, ONE-TENTH OF AN ACRE, AND THE MAKING OF AN EDIBLE GARDEN OASIS IN THE CITY

Chelsea Green Publishing When Eric Toensmeier and Jonathan Bates moved into a duplex in a run-down part of Holyoke, Massachusetts, the tenth-of-an-acre lot was barren ground and bad soil, peppered with broken pieces of concrete, asphalt, and brick. The two friends got to work designing what would become not just another urban farm, but a "permaculture paradise" replete with perennial broccoli, paw paws, bananas, and moringa—all told, more than two hundred low-maintenance edible plants in an innovative food forest on a small city lot. The garden—intended to function like a natural ecosystem with the plants themselves providing most of the garden's needs for fertility, pest control, and weed suppression—also features an edible water garden, a year-round unheated

greenhouse, tropical crops, urban poultry, and even silkworms. In telling the story of *Paradise Lot*, Toensmeier explains the principles and practices of permaculture, the choice of exotic and unusual food plants, the techniques of design and cultivation, and, of course, the adventures, mistakes, and do-overs in the process. Packed full of detailed, useful information about designing a highly productive permaculture garden, *Paradise Lot* is also a funny and charming story of two single guys, both plant nerds, with a wild plan: to realize the garden of their dreams and meet women to share it with. Amazingly, on both counts, they succeed.

ORGANIC GARDENING

Organic Gardening magazine inspires and empowers readers with trusted information about how to grow the freshest, most healthful food, create a beautiful, safe haven around their homes, use our natural resources wisely, and care for the environment in all aspects of their lives.

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO SOIL

THE REAL DIRT ON CULTIVATING CROPS, COMPOST, AND A HEALTHIER HOME

Skyhorse Grow twice the fruits and vegetables in half the space on the farm, in the backyard, or in your window! Have you noticed the extraordinary flavors and yields emanating from even a small garden when the soil is just right? If you've ever been envious of your neighbor's dirt or just curious about homesteading, then *The Ultimate Guide to Soil* is perfect for you. The book begins with a personality test for your soil, then uses that information to plan a course of action for revitalizing poor soil and turning good dirt into great earth. Next, you'll learn to start and maintain a no-till garden, to balance nutrients with remineralization, and to boost organic matter with easy cover crops. Don't forget the encyclopedic overview of organic soil amendments at the end. Old standbys like manures and mulches are explained in depth along with less common additions such as bokashi compost and castings from worms and black soldier fly larvae. Learn when hugelkultur, biochar, paper, and cardboard do and don't match your garden needs, then read about when and how to safely use urine and humanure around edible plantings. With an emphasis on simple techniques suitable for the backyard gardener, *The Ultimate Guide to Soil* gives you the real dirt on good soil. Maybe next year your neighbor will be envious of you!

THE BRITISH NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

REBUGGING THE PLANET

THE REMARKABLE THINGS THAT INSECTS (AND OTHER INVERTEBRATES) DO - AND WHY WE NEED TO LOVE THEM MORE

Chelsea Green Publishing "This is a lovely little book that could and should have a big impact...Let's all get rebugging right away!"—Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall Meet the intelligent insects, marvelous minibeasts, and inspirational invertebrates that help shape our planet—and discover how you can help them help us by rebugging your attitude today! Remember when there were bugs on your windshield? Ever wonder where they went? We need to act now if we are to help the insects survive. Robin Wall Kimmerer, David Attenborough, and Elizabeth Kolbert are but a few voices championing the rewilding of our world. Rebugging the Planet explains how we are headed toward "insectageddon" with a rate of insect extinction eight times faster than that of mammals or birds, and gives us crucial information to help all those essential creepy-crawlies flourish once more. Author Vicki Hird passionately demonstrates how insects and invertebrates are the cornerstone of our global ecosystem. They pollinate plants, feed birds, support and defend our food crops, and clean our water systems. They are also beautiful, inventive, and economically invaluable—bees, for example, contribute an estimated \$235 to \$577 billion to the US economy annually, according to Forbes. Rebugging the Planet shows us small changes we can make to have a big impact on our littlest allies: Learn how to rewild parks, schools, sidewalks, roadsides, and other green spaces. Leave your garden to grow a little wild and plant weedkiller-free, wildlife-friendly plants. Take your kids on a minibeast treasure hunt and learn how to build bug palaces. Make bug-friendly choices with your food and support good farming practices Begin to understand how reducing inequality and poverty will help nature and wildlife too—it's all connected. So do your part and start rebugging today! The bees, ants, earthworms, butterflies, beetles, grasshoppers, ladybugs, snails, and slugs will thank you—and our planet will thank you too.

PERENNIAL VEGETABLES

FROM ARTICHOKE TO ZUIKI TARO, A GARDENER'S GUIDE TO OVER 100 DELICIOUS, EASY-TO-GROW EDIBLES

Chelsea Green Publishing Imagine growing vegetables that require the same care as the flowers in your perennial beds and borders—no annual tilling and planting. They thrive and produce abundant and nutritious crops throughout the season. In Perennial Vegetables, author and plant specialist Eric Toensmeier introduces gardeners to a world of little-known and wholly under-appreciated plants. Ranging beyond the usual suspects (asparagus, rhubarb, and artichoke) to include such éminoré crops as ground cherry and

ramps and the much sought-after, antioxidant-rich wolfberry (also known as goji berries), Toensmeier explains how to raise, tend, harvest, and cook with plants that yield great crops and satisfaction. Perennial vegetables are perfect as part of an edible landscape plan or permaculture garden. Profiling more than a hundred species, with dozens of colour photographs and illustrations, and filled with valuable growing tips, recipes, and resources, *Perennial Vegetables* is a groundbreaking and ground-healing book that will open the eyes of gardeners everywhere to the exciting world of edible perennials.

NATURAL PEST & DISEASE CONTROL

AMERICAN BOOK PUBLISHING RECORD

PERMACULTURE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

PERMACULTURE ONE

A PERENNIAL AGRICULTURE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN FOOD AND DRINK

Oxford University Press Offering a panoramic view of the history and culture of food and drink in America with fascinating entries on everything from the smell of asparagus to the history of White Castle, and the origin of Bloody Marys to jambalaya, the *Oxford Companion to American Food and Drink* provides a concise, authoritative, and exuberant look at this modern American obsession. Ideal for the food scholar and food enthusiast alike, it is equally appetizing for anyone fascinated by Americana, capturing our culture and history through what we love most--food! Building on the highly praised and deliciously browseable two-volume compendium the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America*, this new work serves up everything you could ever want to know about American consumables and their impact on popular culture and the culinary world. Within its pages for example, we learn that Lifesavers candy owes its success to the canny marketing idea of placing the original flavor, mint, next to cash registers at bars. Patrons who bought them to mask the smell of alcohol on their breath before heading home soon found they were just as tasty sober and the company began producing other flavors. Edited by Andrew Smith, a writer and lecturer on culinary history, the *Companion* serves up more than just trivia however, including hundreds of entries on fast food, celebrity chefs, fish, sandwiches, regional and ethnic cuisine, food science, and historical food traditions. It also dispels a few commonly held myths. Veganism, isn't simply the practice of a few "hippies," but is in fact wide-spread among elite athletic circles. Many of the top competitors in the Ironman and Ultramarathon events

go even further, avoiding all animal products by following a strictly vegan diet. Anyone hungering to know what our nation has been cooking and eating for the last three centuries should own the Oxford Companion to American Food and Drink.

GARDENING FOR ALL SEASONS

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO PRODUCING FOOD AT HOME 12 MONTHS A YEAR

21ST CENTURY HOMESTEAD: ORGANIC FARMING

Lulu.com 21st Century Homestead: Organic Farming contains everything you need to stay up to date on organic farming.

THE PERMACULTURE GARDEN

Permanent Publications Here is a wealth of helpful advice for every gardener, including planning a garden from a bare plot, designing raised beds, creating ponds and streams, building terraces on slopes, constructing greenhouses and providing special areas for children or animals. Whether you're aiming for just a few improvements or the beginnings of self-sufficiency, you can help to green the planet with this lively and highly practical guide.

GARDEN MYTHS

Garden Myths examines over 120 horticultural urban legends. Turning wisdom on its head, Robert Pavlis dives deep into traditional garden advice and debunks the myths and misconceptions that abound. He asks critical questions and uses science-based information to understand plants and their environment. Armed with the truth, Robert then turns this knowledge into easy-to-follow advice. - Is fall the best time to clean the garden? - Do bloom boosters work?- Will citronella plants reduce mosquitoes in the garden?- Do pine needles acidify soil?- Should tomatoes be suckered?- Should trees be staked at planting time? - Can burlap keep your trees warm in winter?- Will a pebble tray increase humidity for houseplants? "Garden Myths is a must-read for anyone who wants to use environmentally sound practices. This fascinating and informative book will help you understand plants better, reduce unnecessary work, convince you to buy fewer products and help you enjoy gardening more."

RESURGENCE

COSMOS, EARTH AND NUTRITION

THE BIODYNAMIC APPROACH TO AGRICULTURE

Rudolf Steiner Press In recent years there has been an explosion of interest in organic and biodynamic produce. Although once marginal and 'alternative', escalating concerns about the environment, health, food quality and animal welfare have brought organics into mainstream consciousness. Biodynamics, a unique development of the organic approach, does not narrowly focus on agricultural techniques. It was conceived as a new way of thinking about farming, nutrition and the world of nature, allowing for a revitalized relationship with the living soil, the elemental world and the cosmos. Originating from a series of eight lectures given by Dr Rudolf Steiner in 1924, biodynamics broadens the outlook of agriculture and the science behind it, leading to a holistic perspective that incorporates astronomical rhythms and unique preparations for plants and earth. The author describes the foundations on which not only biodynamics but also the wider organic movement is based. He builds bridges between mainstream science and Steiner's insights, making it easier for the wider organic and ecological movement to approach biodynamic concepts and practise. This book has much to offer to the beginner as well as to those already involved with biodynamics. Its broad range of topics - including the ecology of the farm organism, food quality and nutrition, community supported agriculture, planetary influences, seed quality, and the vitality of water - contribute to a deeper understanding of the subject. The author is also concerned to promote innovation so that biodynamics moves with the times. An appendix includes details for contacting various elements of the biodynamic world. DR RICHARD THORNTON SMITH was formerly a geography professor at the University of Leeds, specializing in soil science, environment and conservation. Widely travelled, he has a long-standing interest in indigenous and sustainable farming. He was introduced to the work of Rudolf Steiner at an early age, although his full involvement with biodynamics dates from 1990 when he began to participate in training programmes and workshops at Emerson College, Sussex. In 1996 he began a biodynamic extension programme in Sri Lanka, for which he published a book, most recently updated in 2007. Since 2001 he has been an inspector for the Biodynamic Association's Demeter and Organic Certification in the UK. In 2003 he produced an edited selection of Steiner's work relating to agriculture. He is currently a council member of the Biodynamic Agricultural Association, and lives in Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire.

THE WOMANSOURCE CATALOG & REVIEW

TOOLS FOR CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY OF WOMEN

PERMACULTURE PAPERS

LIVING ON ONE ACRE OR LESS

HOW TO PRODUCE ALL THE FRUIT, VEGETABLES, MEAT, FISH AND EGGS YOUR FAMILY NEEDS

You don't need a huge parcel of land to start your own mini-farm and live more self-sufficiently. With an acre, or even a half-acre, you can juggle a job, family, and still grow fruit and veg and even have some chickens, pigs or sheep. Morgan takes the reader through the basics of a starting your own homestead, including planning and setting up, growing your own fruit and vegetables, keeping chickens, pigs and sheep-- all while making use of sustainable and organic principles. This inspirational book is perfect for anyone who aspires to take control of their food supply, or who wants to do more with the land they've got.

FORTHCOMING BOOKS

WEEDS

AN EARTH-FRIENDLY GUIDE TO THEIR IDENTIFICATION, USE AND CONTROL

"Weeds" is packed with down-to-earth, practical tips and solutions to help you deal with weeds easily, gently and organically in any garden situation, without resorting to weedkillers. From great bindweed to creeping thistle, dandelion to stinging nettle, full colour photographs help you identify some the commonest garden culprits. Specific information is given on preventing and controlling all of the weeds covered and includes an at-a-glance guide to dealing with weeds in different garden situations. The book also shows how weeds can be used to help create and nurture a healthier and more balanced, chemical-free garden.

GREAT GARDEN COMPANIONS

A COMPANION-PLANTING SYSTEM FOR A BEAUTIFUL, CHEMICAL-FREE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Rodale Designed to help readers make organic gardening easy and productive by using plants themselves instead of chemical care, a gardener offers a system that encourages pest-free growth

SUSTAINABLE OR ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURE

JANUARY 1988 - JANUARY 1991

SIMULATION MODELS, GIS AND NONPOINT-SOURCE POLLUTION

JANUARY 1988 - JUNE 1992

THE INTERNATIONAL PERMACULTURE SEED YEARBOOK

CREATE AN ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDEN ON YOUR BALCONY

SIMPLE AND PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR BEGINNERS - TIPS, TECHNIQUES, PLANTS AND RESOURCES

Rebiere Create an organic vegetable garden on your balcony Are you fed up with products stuffed with pesticides and other chemicals that poison our lives and our planet?Do you want to eat healthy, grow fresh vegetables and aromatic plants to decorate and flavor your cooking?Do you want to participate in the change that is happening in our consciousness to protect the Earth and Nature by applying the principles of permaculture?Would you like to discover a creative, genuine and healthy hobby that will also bring you well-being, but also healthy vegetables and fresh aromatic herbs to your plate?Do you think you can not have all of this because you live in an apartment? Well, you can do it by creating your organic kitchen garden on your balcony or terrace! Life is also made of simple pleasures that can be transformed into pure happiness easily Our collection of practical booklets will prove it!Discover easy and cheap guides that will help bring Nature into your daily life! We have more than a decade of experience in breeding small animals, but also in growing plants. We created in our park an organic garden where we taughtthe good gestures to the children by making them understand the importance of respecting Nature, protecting it, but also to cultivate it responsibly in order to reduce the use of chemicals that destroy our health and that of our planet.Our customers enjoyed the vegetables harvested in our organic garden with tomatoes salads , cucumbers, radishes, zucchini, peppers, onions, but also seasoning them with parsley, coriander, savory, thyme, chives, etc. As for eggplant, beans, cherries and other delicacies, they always amazed young and old because they did not expect to find them in a forest. You think a balcony is too small and you can not create an organic garden there? Think again as it is perfectly possible. In fact, I have experienced it in my past and I am starting over again. Seeing vegetables grow and take care of them are simple pleasures that everyone can enjoy. In addition, you will have even more fun cooking with your own fresh basil, mint or

coriander ... We also love to cook naturally and prepare all kinds of small dishes or natural drinks to do good We want to share with you our useful knowledge and our tips to simply “tame” this Nature from which sometimes modern life keeps us away ... You will discover handy useful little books, always at hand in your smartphone In this book we will learn the basics to develop a small organic garden on the balcony or terrace. We will also present which plants are easy to grow and how to care for them. Finally, you will find how to optimize the use of water and recycle your waste from the kitchen to make compost. What are you going to find in this small guide?tips and tricks to start your organic garden on the balconycrop information sheets for plantssome principles and actions to adopt to grow your organic gardenhow to make your own compost by recycling waste So, are you ready to bring Nature into your daily life by creating your first organic garden? ?! Yes? Let’s go! Sincerely, Cristina & Olivier Rebière Arti

RESTORATION AGRICULTURE

REAL-WORLD PERMACULTURE FOR FARMERS

Acres USA

THE ONE-STRAW REVOLUTION

AN INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FARMING

New York Review of Books Call it “Zen and the Art of Farming” or a “Little Green Book,” Masanobu Fukuoka’s manifesto about farming, eating, and the limits of human knowledge presents a radical challenge to the global systems we rely on for our food. At the same time, it is a spiritual memoir of a man whose innovative system of cultivating the earth reflects a deep faith in the wholeness and balance of the natural world. As Wendell Berry writes in his preface, the book “is valuable to us because it is at once practical and philosophical. It is an inspiring, necessary book about agriculture because it is not just about agriculture.” Trained as a scientist, Fukuoka rejected both modern agribusiness and centuries of agricultural practice, deciding instead that the best forms of cultivation mirror nature’s own laws. Over the next three decades he perfected his so-called “do-nothing” technique: commonsense, sustainable practices that all but eliminate the use of pesticides, fertilizer, tillage, and perhaps most significantly, wasteful effort. Whether you’re a guerrilla gardener or a kitchen gardener, dedicated to slow food or simply looking to live a healthier life, you will find something here—you may even be moved to start a revolution of your own.

BRINGING NATURE HOME

HOW YOU CAN SUSTAIN WILDLIFE WITH NATIVE PLANTS, UPDATED AND EXPANDED

Timber Press “If you cut down the goldenrod, the wild black cherry, the milkweed and other natives, you eliminate the larvae, and starve the birds. This simple revelation about the food web—and it is an intricate web, not a chain—is the driving force in Bringing Nature Home.” —The New York Times As development and subsequent habitat destruction accelerate, there are increasing pressures on wildlife populations. But there is an important and simple step toward reversing this alarming trend: Everyone with access to a patch of earth can make a significant contribution toward sustaining biodiversity. There is an unbreakable link between native plant species and native wildlife—native insects cannot, or will not, eat alien plants. When native plants disappear, the insects disappear, impoverishing the food source for birds and other animals. In many parts of the world, habitat destruction has been so extensive that local wildlife is in crisis and may be headed toward extinction. Bringing Nature Home has sparked a national conversation about the link between healthy local ecosystems and human well-being, and the new paperback edition—with an expanded resource section and updated photos—will help broaden the movement. By acting on Douglas Tallamy's practical recommendations, everyone can make a difference.