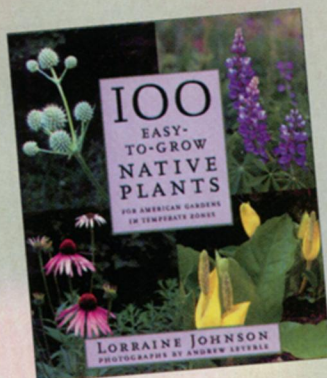


# Better Get Growing

Order by  
phone for  
faster service!  
**1-800-266-5766**

Dept. 1494

Visa, MasterCard, or  
American Express

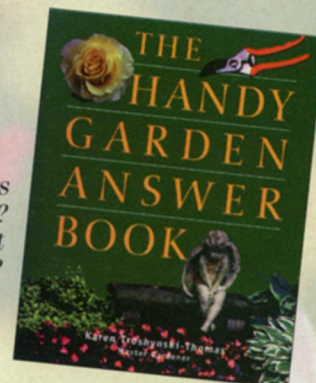


Native plants are the hardy results of natural selection. Evolving over thousands of years, they thrive and flourish in their regional habitats. Whatever your conditions (shady, sunny, or in between) and whatever your style (formal, informal, or a mix) there are wonderful native plants to help you achieve your gardening goals.

*100 Easy to Grow Native Plants* is your guide to low-maintenance native plants in the northern regions of the United States. It offers:

- profiles of native plants
- suggestions for pairing plants
- propagation and cultivation tips
- full-color plant charts by region, habitat, and conditions

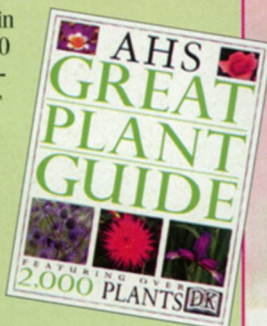
—from Firefly Firefly Books, 1999, 160 pages, 7 1/4" x 9 1/4", paperback, \$19.95



The *AHS Great Plant Guide* is an encyclopedia in miniature that recommends more than 2,000 trees, shrubs, climbers, bulbs, perennials, and annuals for every garden. Featuring more than 1,000 color photographs and detailed descriptions of plants, entries succinctly define size, general characteristics, hardiness zones, water and sun requirements, and cultivation tips. Quick reference lists recommend a selection of plants for many garden situations, including plants for problem sites, plants with colorful foliage and fruit, and plants for small gardens.

—from Dorling Kindersley

Dorling Kindersley, 1999, 574 pages, 4 1/2" x 5 1/2", flexibound, \$16.95



What are some plants that reproduce easily? How can I attract butterflies to my garden? How can I grow an enormous pumpkin for Halloween?

Whether you're just starting a garden or have been at it for years, *The Handy Garden Answer Book* serves as a comprehensive, easy-to-use guide to basic gardening information, including history and related careers.

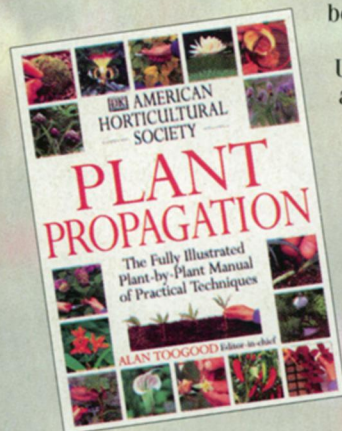
Answers to more than 1,000 questions cover plant and soil science, care and feeding, propagation, seeding and planting, and design for all types of plants. A resource section identifies helpful

books, magazines, Web sites, and associations.

As if that weren't enough, there is also a hardiness zone chart for the U.S. and Canada, an index of both botanical and common plant names, and nearly 200 photos.

—from Visible Ink Press

Visible Ink Press, 1999, 442 pages, 7 1/4" x 9 1/4", paperback, \$19.95

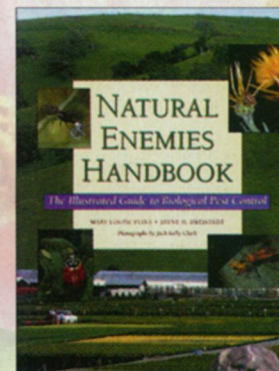


Produced under the auspices of the University of California Pest Management Program, *The Natural Enemies Handbook* will help you find, identify, and use natural predators to control pests in almost any agricultural crop, garden, or landscape. Solid research along with references, suppliers, and a comprehensive index make this an indispensable sourcebook.

Nearly 200 high-quality color photographs and 140 expertly rendered drawings of hundreds of predators, parasites, and pathogens that attack pest insects, mites, nematodes, plant pathogens, and weeds are identified.

—from University of California Press

University of California Press, 1998, 154 pages, 8 1/2" x 11", paperback, \$34.95



With more than 1,500 individual plant entries, *AHS Plant Propagation* organized in an A-Z listing within each plant group, ensures quick access to the correct techniques for successful propagation. Specially commissioned photographs and color illustrations show you every technique. Expert propagators share their secrets, which enhance well-worn tactics. And, each technique is rated by the difficulty in taking cuttings, grafting, and extracting seeds. Among other things, you'll learn when you should harvest cuttings from a *Dracaena*, how to divide pseudobulbs of sympodial orchids, and where to look for hosta seeds.

—from Dorling Kindersley

Dorling Kindersley, 1999, 320 pages, 7 1/4" x 10 1/4", hardcover, \$34.95

## A service of Science News Books

**BooksNow** The Virtual Bookstore™

348 East 6400 South, Suite 220, Salt Lake City, UT 84107

Please send me the book(s) marked below. I include a check payable to Books Now for the price of the book(s) plus \$4.95 postage and handling for the first book. Add \$2.50 for postage and handling for each additional book (maximum postage and handling charge \$7.00).

- 100 Easy-to-Grow Native Plants*, \$19.95     *AHS Great Plant Guide*, \$16.95  
 *The Handy Garden Answer Book*, \$19.95     *Plant Propagation*, \$34.95  
 *Natural Enemies Handbook*, \$34.95

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 (used only for problems with order)



See our Web site at  
[www.sciencenewsbooks.org](http://www.sciencenewsbooks.org)