

ECO GARDENS

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO CREATING AN ECO GARDEN AND A KIN'S ESTATE

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Come discover an ECO GARDEN – a new way of looking at gardening and produce growing – and create your very own version of paradise for you and your family.

This is no 'modern' invention, quite the opposite – the method is based on naturally occurring processes and the principles of permaculture, which is a logical and responsible agricultural lifestyle characterized by taking into account not only ourselves, but future generations as well. This way of gardening is suitable for anyone who would like to grow their own organic veg or even just to have a balcony herb garden, who longs for an orchard or a garden pond surrounded by blooming flowerbeds, but also for all of us who believe chemical fertilizers are not the best solution for our gardens or are tired of the never-ending 'tidying' of the garden – ridding it of weeds and cutting grass.

The author offers an easy-to-understand explanation of the basic rules of nature and suggests ways in which following them will lead to an almost effortless, beautiful, edible and

natural garden. Such gardens require a minimum of work, yet offer maximum benefits: rich crops and lush greenery in which to enjoy life, regardless of the amount of space you have – you can create a gardener's balcony, use a small allotment or even set up a kin's estate (a family homestead in accordance with the Back to the Land movement).

In this book you will find a detailed guide to creating your own garden design based on the author's popular courses, as well as getting information about little-known and neglected, yet authentically local vegetables and traditional, hardy fruit tree varieties. There is even a chapter about animals and their importance in retaining a natural balance in the garden, as well as an explanation of why a varied and colorful field of wildflowers will always prove more interesting to children than a manicured lawn.

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