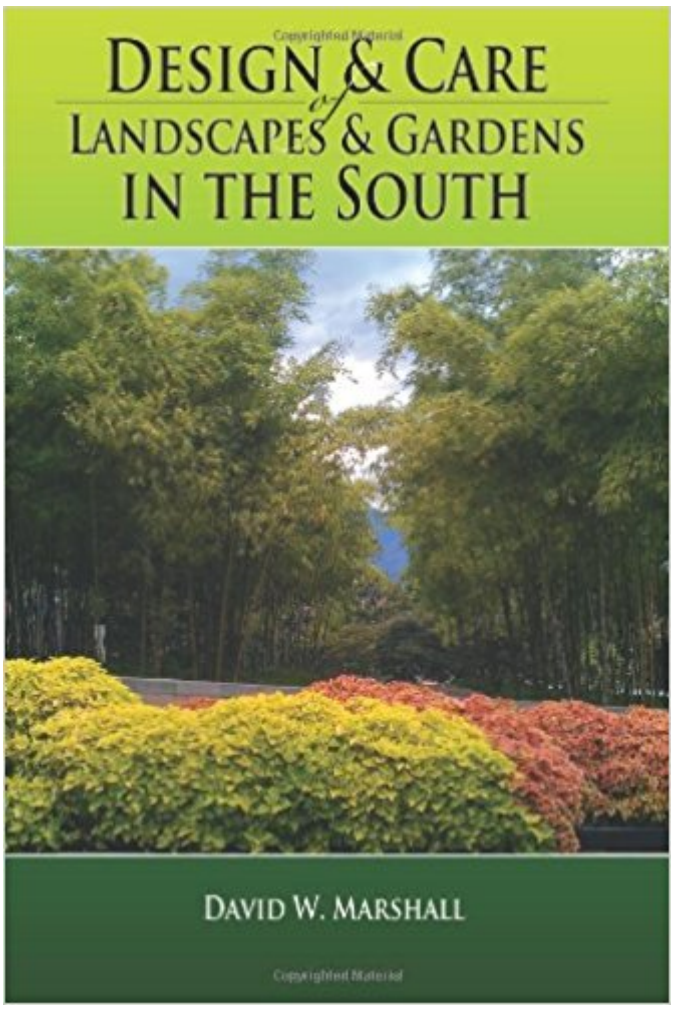
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Synopsis

This is Volume I of a holistic guide to gardening in the South from recently retired University of Florida horticulture extension agent, David Marshall. This will be your most valued gardening reference. The author, who grew up in north Georgia, has 36 years of experience answering questions from gardeners and teaching gardeners in Tallahassee. Everything is covered, from landscape design to soil preparation and planting, to preventing pest problems. There are chapters on Trees, Shrubs, Lawns, Groundcovers, Flowers and Colorful Foliage, Fruit, Vegetables and Herbs, Birds and Wildlife, Pruning, House Plants, Container Gardening, and Greenhouses. There's even a monthly guide reminding you what needs to be done in the garden each month. Additional references to other helpful information are made throughout the book, with a final section with links to the university extension service resources in each of the following states: Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Virginia, and New Mexico. This really will be your most valued gardening reference. It is the long-awaited answer to gardeners who have been requesting an update of Marshall's previous books for years. Each of those books sold out quickly. But this new book has updated information, more information, and illustrative photos which help the reader to better understand the text.

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David W. Marshall, Landscape Designer and Consultant, was an Extension Agent for University of Florida in Tallahassee for 36 years before recently retiring. He writes for Southern Living magazine and Florida Gardening magazine. His past books are Design & Care of the Southern Landscape

and Tallahassee Gardening. A native of the South, he is quite familiar with the traditional plants of the South. But frequent travels to Colombia, South America over the past decade have broadened his plant palette considerably and have influenced him to introduce many tropicals into the summer and fall Southern garden with success.

I have collected a number of books about landscaping in the South, but this is the best so far. It is clearly written with just the right amount of information; the minutia can be found elsewhere when needed. I am tasked with landscaping a new home from scratch and all the information that I need to get started is here, with lists of plants recommended for specific situations. David Marshall definitely is an expert on southern landscaping and gardens and knows how to communicate his knowledge well.

Disappointed that the pictures were in black and white. Otherwise a good garden resource. I first ordered it for my kindle then cancelled to get the actual book to read and thumb through.

My husband loves this book and has found it very informative and helpful.

Good gardening info for newbies to deep south gardening.

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