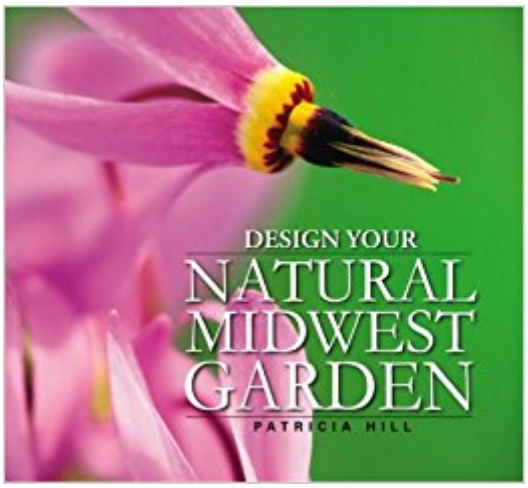
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Synopsis

Gardening with native species is low-maintenance, good for the environment, and yields stunning results. Award-winning garden designer Patricia Hill shows you how to combine varieties that are perfect for the soil and climates of the upper Midwest into beautiful combinations for every space around your home.

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Customer Reviews

Designing and installing native plant gardens that look good after a year or two is one thing, knowing what to expect as the garden matures is a whole other matter. Patricia Hill’s designs are complimented by a photo of the garden many years after it is planted, offering realistic expectations.

Great book, beautiful photographs and designs. The text shows a deepknowledge of native plants.

This book was my wife’s and she passed away. and has been donated to the "Nelson, NE" city library.

The book is full of interesting and useful ideas. I will probably make use of some of her concepts in my own yard. My problem is with the photography, much of which is pretty amateurish. Still over all, a very useful and sometimes inspiring book.

hard to find books about designing with natives. This combines with some non-natives but is a good reference if you want to design your landscape with natives plants.

Not really what I was expecting. Not so much garden design as blurry unhelpful pictures. I mean it’s ok that the gardens are "realistic" and natural and not overly fussed over So mnay better books out there I wouldn’t recommend.

Patricia Hill is a professional landscape designer who specializes in designs featuring only native species. Her work has been featured in a variety of regional and national gardening and landscaping publications. She won ’Best of Show for an exhibit garden she designed for the 2000 Chicago Flower and Garden Show. In "Design Your Natural Midwest Garden", Patricia Hill draws upon her more than twenty-five years of experience and expertise to present both experts and non-specialist general readers alike with an easy-to-follow and beautifully illustrated instructional guide to gardening with native species. The results are gardens that are low-maintenance and good for the environment while simply lovely in appearance and perfect for upper Midwestern soils and climates. The designs are organized around Entrance Gardens; Patios and Terraces; Specialty Gardens (including the very popular Butterfly Garden); Borders; Hillsides; Woodlands; and Water Gardens. Of special note is the concluding chapter dedicated to planning a Prairie Garden. "Design Your Natural Midwest Garden" is enthusiastically recommended for personal, professional, academic, and community library Gardening & Landscaping instructional reference collections.

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