SUSTAINABLE GARDENING BOOKS & NURSERIES

**Books** I have used and liked on California natives, low water gardening, DTOE, gardening design, maintenance, and science.

**Bay-Friendly Gardening, From Your Backyard to the Bay**, Bay-Friendly Gardening Program of the Alameda County Waste Management Authority and Stop Waste.org, January 2008. See [www.BayFriendly.org](http://www.BayFriendly.org) for more information. Very practical concise information and how to’s on all aspects of gardening in the Bay Area to support the health of San Francisco Bay.

**California Native Plants for the Garden**, Carol Bornstein, David Fross, Bart O’Brien, Cachuma Press, Los Olivos, California, 2005
Native garden design, plant care, lists of plants and small photos. Good resource book for those considering creating a California natives garden.

Focuses on creating gardens that are natural to the specific garden location, has garden maps and plant communities in California

**Edible Landscaping, Rosalind Creasy, Now You can have your Gorgeous Garden and Eat it too!**, Sierra Club Books, San Francisco, 2010
Wonderful inspiring book by GCPA 2012 speaker about combining ornamentals and edibles into a creatively designed garden

**Plants and Landscapes for Summer-Dry Climates of the San Francisco Bay Region**, East Bay Municipal Utility District, 2004
Great photographs of plants for summer dry gardens. If you are just thinking about starting a garden like this, this book will help you visualize what such a garden could look like.

**Sustainable Landscapes and Gardens: good science – practical application**, Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott, author and editor, GFG Publishing, Yakima WA, information and orders: [www.sustainablelandscapesandgardens.com](http://www.sustainablelandscapesandgardens.com)
Science–based sustainable gardening and maintenance.

**Nurseries**

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Yerba Buena Nursery
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