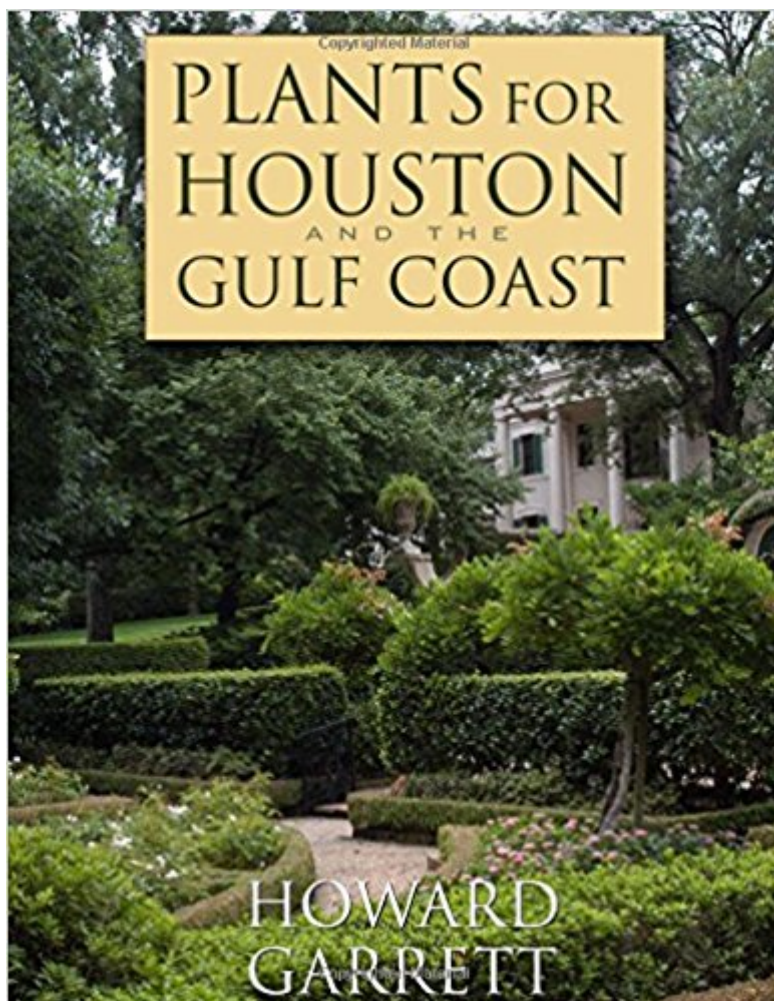


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# Plants For Houston And The Gulf Coast



## Synopsis

Whether you're a first-time homeowner, dedicated gardener, or landscape professional, if you're gardening on the Gulf Coast, you need Howard Garrett's *Plants for Houston and the Gulf Coast*. Garrett is one of Texas's top organic gardening experts, and gardeners rely on him for accurate, sensible advice about what to plant and how to maintain healthy yards and landscapes without synthetic fertilizers and toxic pesticides. In *Plants for Houston and the Gulf Coast*, Garrett presents nearly 400 plants, both native and adapted, that grow well in Southeast Texas. Like all of Howard Garrett's books, *Plants for Houston and the Gulf Coast* is loaded with indispensable gardening information: Nearly 400 trees, shrubs, groundcovers and vines, annuals and perennials, and grasses 400 full-color, close-up photos of the plants Expert information about each plant's appearance, growing requirements, landscape uses, potential problems, and other interesting facts Precise, easy-to-follow instructions about how to design a garden, prepare the soil, install trees and other plants, grow grass and control weeds, and maintain the landscape and control pests A detailed gardening calendar for Southeast Texas that lists specific plants to plant and maintenance tasks to perform each month No other book currently available provides such extensive and reliable information for Texas Gulf Coast gardeners.

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## Customer Reviews

HOWARD GARRETT is the author of fourteen books, a landscape architect, certified arborist, horticulturist, and organic practitioner. He promotes his organic gardening program, The Natural

Way, through his KSKY-660 AM radio show and across the country on the Salem Radio Network, a weekly column in the Dallas Morning News, the monthly DIRT magazine, and the natural organic web site [www.dirtdoctor.com](http://www.dirtdoctor.com), as well as through regional and national speaking engagements.

Excellent book for novice and pro gardeners alike. Going to local nurserys and picking out plants based on what looks nice can translate into loads of frustration, expense, and disappointment. Here is a book that gives the reader a some degree of confidence that one can plant a garden and / or landscape that will actually thrive under our unique climate conditions. The number of plant and trees he has listed along with the detail specification on where and how to grow the plants have given me renewed confidence and inspiration to beautify my bayou jungled backyard.

Goes beyond the typical plants you see offered at most chain nurseries and box stores in Houston. Gave me great ideas for my yard!

This was a gift for my wife and we loved reading through it to choose plants for our backyard. We found it informative but some plants had more detailed write up than others which we found difficult.

Excellent book for the Houston area. One of the best plant and planting books on the market

Garrettt provides succinct information in an easily accessible manner. Photographs are lovely and leave no question about plant identification. It is an excellent guide as well as reference.

Howard knows his stuff, and this book gives great advice and has great pics.If you planing a landscape for your yard in Houston, or Zone 9 areas get this book

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Great book

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