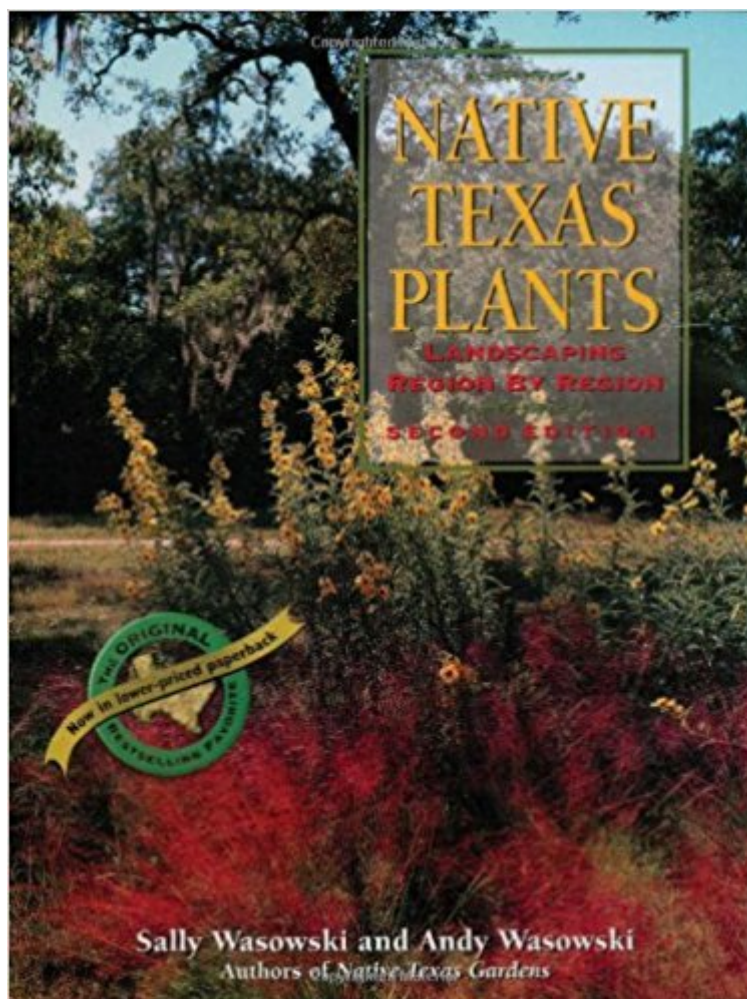


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# Native Texas Plants: Landscaping Region By Region



## Synopsis

In this indispensable guide, you'll find landscape designs for every type of terrain found in Texas—from the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, and from East Texas to West of the Pecos. This book also includes 21 landscaping design plans that are sure to inspire even the most traditional homeowner to go native.

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## Customer Reviews

A solid reference work for gardeners throughout the south, Dallas-based landscaper Wasowski's second book offers more extensive coverage than her first ( *Landscaping with Native Texas Plants* ) of detailed landscape plans for regions from East Texas to El Paso and north to the Panhandle. Included are thorough climatic and soil type information, as well as an authoritative plant material list for Southern native plants. Though Wasowski includes common trees, shrubs and vines, she has dug deeper to compile a rich assortment of native ground covers, grasses, annuals and plants that will grow in water or bog gardens. And while the author's accessible prose primarily addresses the needs of Texas homeowners, her guide should also prove useful to professional out-of-state landscapers planning Texas sites. Illustrations not seen by PW. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"This and other Wasowski titles helped spark the native plant movement in Texas decades ago..."

"It's a pleasure." (Sally and Andy Wasowski *Austin American Statesman*)

I bought my first home in Ellis County and I wanted to spruce the landscaping up using native plants. This book hit the spot! I am a beginning gardener and found this book to be very useful in my search for native plants and landscape design. In comparison to Neil Sperry's book (which I also own) I found this book to be a little more informative overall; I really only reference this book while attempting to design my landscape. Pros:- The book is broken down into regional landscape design and by functional design.- Each design lists the type of plants that would work well for its intended purpose. Cons:- Most of the plant photos are up close or far away. It would be nice to see the up close AND far away shot of each plant to get a better idea of what the plant looks like.- The landscape designs are great but are only sketches of that particular garden design. Numerous photos of an actual garden made in that design may have been more helpful. Seeing the actual plants in the design would definitely help beginning landscapers like myself. Overall: I highly recommend this book to any Texan looking to landscape their home or business. This is not a book you skim over, as you will reference it time and time again. This book is worthy of owning as opposed to renting from the library. The Ellis County Texas Master Gardeners have referenced this very book in booklet they put together to assist gardeners in my area; if it's good enough for a Master Gardener then I think it is good enough for me.

Excellent reference book. A must for the Texas gardener.

This is one of my favorite TX landscaping books that stays out of the bookcase all through the growing season. You will find it invaluable as a resource to TX natives, especially if you are new to gardening the the Lone Star State. The part I found most valuable is the breakdowns of the various planting regions. I don't think I would have had as much success with my landscape without this section. Gardening in TX is hard enough what with trying to find native plants in the big box stores. All they seem to carry is a few cultivars that are only marginally successful in our brutal summers with year round water restrictions. This book gives you the skinny on how well native plants will do where you put them and how best to care for them. I highly recommend this book.

If you live in Texas, you are likely experiencing drought conditions, and watering restrictions. This book was wonderful in helping me choose summer landscaping for the area I live in North of Dallas. I feel sure I will be using this book a lot!

Texas is huge but this book does a good job of including detailed information for those of us who live outside of the major metropolitan areas.

This book on Native Texas Plants is exactly what I wanted. I had checked out this book from the local public library. After reading through it, I knew I wanted to have it in my library to refer to it and I wouldn't have to worry about due dates. I also purchased it for a very good price. Keep up the good work .

Great information, just what I needed!

Exactly what we needed as we move from the Midwest to West Texas

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