

Growing Together: Favorite Gardening Books

Ann Pibal, Faculty Member, Painting
[The American Woodland Garden: Capturing the Spirit of the Deciduous Forest](#)
 by Rick Dark.

[The Vegetable Gardener's Bible](#) by Edward C. Smith

Erin McKenny, Staff Member, President's Office

[Botany of Desire](#) by Michael Pollan

[The Secret Lives of Plants](#) by Peter Tompkins

[Down the Garden Path](#) by Beverly Nichols

[Small Farm in Maine](#) by Terry Silber

Jessica Green, Student, Class of 2009

[Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture](#) by Toby Hemenway

Kerry Woods, Faculty Member, Ecology

[The Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture](#) by Liberty Hyde Bailey.

[The New Organic Grower](#) by Eliot Coleman

Drew Gold, Student, Class of 2009

[How to Grow More Vegetables Than You Ever Thought Possible on Less Land Than You Can Imagine](#) by John Jeavons

[Food not Lawns: How to Turn Your Yard into a Garden and Your Neighborhood into a Community](#) by Heather Coburn Flores

[Let it Rot! The Gardener's Guide to Composting](#) by Stu Campbell

Kat Berry, Staff Member, Library

[Apple Grower: A Guide for the Organic Orchardist](#) by Michael Phillips

[The herbal tea garden: planning, planting, harvesting & brewing](#) by Marietta Marcini

Joan Goodrich, Staff Member, President's Office

[The Encyclopedia of Gardening](#) by American Horticultural Society-- how-to photos really help

[Rodale's Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening](#) by Robert Rodale, one of the first, tried and true

[Gray's Manual of Botany](#)

[Wyman's Garden Encyclopedia](#) by Donald Wyman, Solid and comprehensive guide to garden plants and shrubs

[The Gardens of Gertrude Jekyll](#) by Richard Bisgrove

[The Illustrated Garden Book](#) by Vita Sackville-West, Excerpts from her column-- wonderful

[My Garden Book](#) by Jamaica Kincaid - Quirky and very subjective but an interesting approach

[The Writer in the Garden](#) by Jane Garmey

Tom Bogdan, Faculty Member, Voice

[Out in the Garden: Growing a Beautiful Life](#) by Dean Riddle

