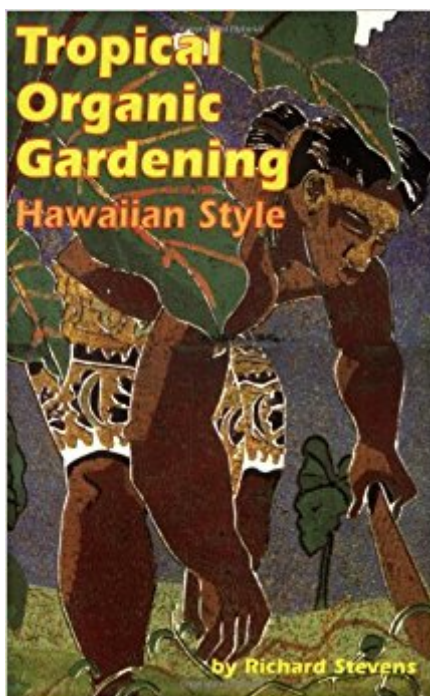


The book was found

Tropical Organic Gardening: Hawaiian Style



Synopsis

Anyone who wants to grow a garden organically in a tropical climate will find *Tropical Organic Gardening ~ Hawaiian Style* an invaluable resource. Growing food organically has increased dramatically in the twenty years since this book was originally published as *Organic Gardening in Hawaii*. Attitudes toward improved personal health and the welfare of the natural environment have prompted changes in farming and gardening approaches.

Book Information

Paperback: 84 pages

Publisher: Petroglyph Pr Ltd (August 12, 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0912180579

ISBN-13: 978-0912180571

Product Dimensions: 0.2 x 5.5 x 8.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 4 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #712,396 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #38 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > By Climate > Tropical](#) #77 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > By Region > West](#) #159084 in [Books > Textbooks](#)

Customer Reviews

Richard Stevens has drawn upon years of experimenting in his gardens to share valuable information and insights with the reader. His vast knowledge about tropical gardening was acquired through experiences in many places around the world including Guam, Vietnam, and China. Growing practices in Old Hawaii are discussed, giving insight into life in a pre-chemical world and placing organic gardening in historical perspective. Basic principles of organic gardening have been modified for tropical conditions and resources. Following an introduction to building a healthy soil, readers are given tools for natural pest control, companion plants, and organic fertilizers. Nutritional information and growing tips for popular fruits, vegetables and herbs are included. Remedies for nutrient and insect problems are conveniently listed in separate tables. The environmental impact of chemical farming is also addressed. Richard Stevens has written a book both practical and beautiful, with a prose style that transforms a gardening manual into a work of art. Reading this book is sharing a poet's love for the earth, gaining renewed respect for nature and embracing the

joy of growing food organically.

Excellent information and well done. There are good growing tips and I am glad I bought the book, it will be a good companion book on the garden shelf with the rest of my favorites.

Gave as a gift to someone in Hawaii. They loved it.

Part art and part science, partly spiritual and partly down to earth, this little book captures well what tropical organic gardening is all about. It is about being close to the earth in a lush environment in which bugs and weeds proliferate like explosions. It is about how to cope with this rich environment without the use of noxious chemicals. Gardening as I have discovered is hard work. Organic gardening is even harder work. But in the long run organic is the only way to go. This book will show you how to grow your plants organically and why you should. You will learn how to build soil and compost, how to protect your plants from pests. You will learn which plants do well in which Hawaiian micro climates and which do not. You will learn something about Hawaiian culture and how it relates to growing fruits, flowers and vegetables. Author Richard Stevens has a PhD in history and is an expert on the flora, fauna, soil and history of the Hawaiian Islands. His love for the islands and his love for gardening are part of what make this book such a pleasure to read. Of course it is not encyclopedic but introductory, yet for most gardeners it covers everything you will need to know. By the way, the book is an updated version of "Organic Gardening in Hawaii" first published in 1981. --Dennis Littrell, author of "The World Is Not as We Think It Is"

A child could have written this book. If you are looking for a comprehensive report of tropical gardening, look elsewhere. This is not the book. Its cute as a flip-through coffee-table book, but nothing more; all of the information it contains is basic common knowledge for any average gardener.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Easy Hawaiian Cookbook: Authentic Tropical Cooking (Hawaiian Cookbook, Hawaiian Recipes, Hawaiian Cooking, Tropical Cooking, Tropical Recipes, Tropical Cookbook Book 1) Gardening: A beginners guide to organic vegetable gardening, beginners gardenin (Organic Gardening, Vegetables, Herbs, Beginners Gardening, Vegetable Gardening, hydroponics) Gardening: Organic Gardening Beginners Guide: Growing Vegetables, Herbs and Berries (Gardening, Beginners

Gardening, Organic Gardening, Vegetable) Gardening: Gardening For Beginners: A beginners guide to organic vegetable gardening, beginners gardening (gardening for beginners, Gardening, Vegetables, marijuana, Permaculture) Tropical Organic Gardening: Hawaiian Style Organic Herb Gardening For Beginners: Herbal Gardening The Right Way - Herb Gardening Vol. 1 (Organic Gardening) Hydroponics: Secrets Of Hydroponic Gardening - A Practical Guide For Beginners To Learn Everything About Hydroponic Gardening (Greenhouse Gardening, Organic Gardening, Basics Of Gardening) Gardening: An Easy Guide for Growing a Sustainable Garden (Gardening, Organic Gardening, Vegetable Gardening, Home Garden, Container Gardening, Horticulture, Agriculture, Hydroponics,) Ultimate Gardening Book: 5 Gardening Books in 1: Square Foot Gardening, Container Gardening, Urban Homesteading, Straw Bale Gardening, Vertical Gardening Companion Planting: Companion Gardening - A Practical Guide For Beginners To Learn Everything About Companion Planting (Organic Gardening, Container Gardening, Vegetable Gardening) Hydroponic Gardening: How To Grow 40 Pounds of Organic Produce 50% Faster With No Soil And No Yard (hydroponic gardening, aquaponics, square foot gardening, ... container gardening, urban homestead) 365 Days Of Gardening: Best Lessons How to Grow Your Own Food All The Year Round, No Matter Where You Live: (Organic Gardening, Prepper's Garden, Gardening, Garden Ideas, Indoor Gardening) Gardening: The Complete Guide To Mini Farming (gardening climatic, gardening herbs, ornamental plant, Square Foot Gardening, Small Space Gardening, Mini Farming For Beginners) Study Guide: Ace Organic Chemistry I - The EASY Guide to Ace Organic Chemistry I: (Organic Chemistry Study Guide, Organic Chemistry Review, Concepts, Reaction Mechanisms and Summaries) Hydroponics, Gardening: 2 in 1 Bundle: Book 1: How to Start Your Own Hydroponic Garden + Book 2: Gardening: Gardening: How to Get Started with Your Own Organic Vegetable Garden (Hydroponics for Beginners) Rose to the Occasion: An Easy-Growing Guide to Rose Gardening, Roses, Growing Roses, Antique Roses, Old Garden Roses, Gardening Tips, Organic Roses, Also ... (Easy-Growing Gardening Series Book 2) Green Thumb Gardening: Make Your Home Garden Thrive (Home Gardening, Organic Gardening, Botany) Vertical Gardening for Beginners: How To Grow 40 Pounds of Organic Food in a 4x4 Space Without a Yard (vertical gardening, urban gardening, urban homestead, ... survival guides, survivalist series) Gardening for Beginners, 3 in 1 Collection: Container Gardening, Greenhouse Gardening, Vertical Gardening Gardening: Gardening :The Simple instructive complete guide to vegetable gardening for beginners (mini farming, Vertical Gardening, Agriculture Book 2)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)