

# Useful Horticultural References for Green Industry Professionals

Gary Y. Gao and Pamela J. Bennett

This is the second installment of useful horticultural references for green industry professionals, horticultural educators, and gardeners. This list is a compilation of references that Extension agents use on a regular basis.

As one can imagine, such a list is a work in progress. Please note that prices listed in this article are approximate and can vary greatly.

Numerous Ohio State University Extension bulletins also are used on a daily basis. Many of these bulletins have

been featured in the weekly *Buckeye Yard and Garden Line* over the years.



Visit OhioLine at <http://ohioline.osu.edu/> for OSU Extension publications online. If you would like to order hard copies of these publications, contact your local Extension office.

If you are not a resident of Ohio, you can order OSU Extension publications directly from OSU's Communications and Technology-Media Distribution office at 614-292-1607.

<b>General References</b>					
<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher/ Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Approx. Price</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Roger Philips	<i>Trees of North America and Europe</i>	Random House	ISBN 0394-50259-0	\$27.50	A photographic guide to more than 500 trees.
Debra Knapke and Alison Beck	<i>Annuals for Ohio</i>	Lone Pine	ISBN 1-55105-388-8	\$18.95	A handy reference on annuals.
Debra Knapke and Alison Beck	<i>Perennials for Ohio</i>	Lone Pine	ISBN 1-55105-386-1	\$18.95	A handy reference on perennials.
Janet Meakin Poor, Editor	<i>Plants That Merit Attention, Volume I: Trees</i>	Timber Press	ISBN: 0-917304-75-6	\$59.95	A comprehensive reference on trees.
Kim Tripp and J. C. Raulston	<i>The Year in Trees</i>	Timber Press	ISBN: 0-88192-320-6	\$44.95	A photographic journey covering superb woody plants for four-season gardens.
James Adams	<i>Landscaping with Herbs</i>	Timber Press	ISBN: 0-88192-073-8	\$32.95	An excellent book on the design and maintenance of herb gardens.
<b>Plant Maintenance</b>					
Carl E. Whicomb	<i>Establishment and Maintenance of Landscape Plants</i>	Lacebark Inc. 1991	ISBN: 0-9613109-4-4	Varies	A good reference on plant maintenance.
Tracy Disabato-Aust	<i>The Well-Tended Mixed Garden</i>	Timber Press 2003	ISBN: 0-88192-559-4	\$39.95	A great book on designing mixed borders.
Christopher Brickell and David Joyce	<i>The American Horticultural Society, Pruning and Training</i>	DK Publishing 1996	ISBN: 1-56458-331-7	\$35.00	Excellent illustrations and photos on pruning.

<b>Landscape Design</b>					
Norman K. Booth and James E. Hiss	<i>Residential Landscape Architecture</i>	Prentice Hall	ISBN: 0-13-632019-8	\$100.00	An excellent textbook on the design process for the private residence.
Grant W. Reid	<i>Landscape Graphics</i>	Whitney Library of Design	ISBN: 0-8230-7332-7	\$24.95	A great reference on landscape graphics.
Jane Stoneham and Peter Thoday	<i>Landscape Design for Elderly and Disabled People</i>	Garden Art Press	ISBN: 1-870673-20-4	\$24.95	A good resource if working with an older population.
<b>Management</b>					
Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, Ron McMillan, and Al Switzler	<i>Crucial Conversations</i>	McGraw-Hill 2002	ISBN: 0-07-140194-6	\$14.95	An excellent book on how to succeed in conversation as well as how to successfully listen.
Claudio Pasion	<i>Spanish for Greenhouse Supervisors</i>	Ohio State University Extension	Bulletin 900 or HORT1	\$7.50	A handy reference for employers with Spanish-speaking employees.
Tony Avent	<i>So You Want to Start a Nursery</i>	Timber Press	ISBN: 0-88192-584-5	\$24.95	A focus on the business and planning to make a successful business. Written in a fun and practical way.
Robert Spector and Patrick D. McCarthy	<i>The Nordstrom Way</i>	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	ISBN: 0-471-16160-8	\$15.95	A great book on customer service issues. Provides great ideas for our industry to copy.
Alan Axelrod and Jim Holtje	<i>201 Ways to Deal With Difficult People</i>	McGraw-Hill	ISBN: 0-07-006218-8	\$10.95	A very easy-to-read self-help book that provides short snippets of ideas that are useful.