

Useful Horticulture References for Green Industry Professionals

Part III

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This is the third Special Circular installment of useful horticultural references for green-industry professionals, horticultural educators, and gardeners. This work-in-progress is a compilation of references that horticulturists use on a regular basis.

If there are any books that should be added to this list, e-mail pjbennett@ag.osu.edu and let her know. Please note that the prices may vary, depending upon the source.

General References					
Author(s)	Name of Book	Publisher/Year	ISBN	Approx. Cost	Comments
Stanton Gill, David L. Clement, and Ethel Dutky	<i>Pests and Diseases of Herbaceous Perennials</i>	Ball Publishing/1999	1-883052-20-3	\$69.00	Describes pests and how to combat them.
Michael A. Dirr and Charles W. Heuser Jr.	<i>The Reference Manual of Woody Plant Propagation</i>	Varsity Press, Inc./1987	0-942375-00-9	\$35.00	A great resource for those propagation questions.
Whitney Cranshaw	<i>Garden Insects of North America</i>	Princeton University Press/2004	0-691-09561-2	\$30.00	The ultimate guide to backyard bugs, includes color pictures.
Fred Hower and Alison Beck	<i>Tree and Shrub Gardening for Ohio</i>	Lone Pine Publishing/2004	1-55105-402-7	\$19.00	Color pictures and text to help select, plant, and care for trees and shrubs.
Michael A. Dirr	<i>Dirr's Hardy Trees and Shrubs</i>	Timber Press/1997	0-88192-404-0	\$70.00	Excellent color pictures describing the best woody plants to use in the landscape.

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Denise Wiles Adams	<i>Restoring American Gardens</i>	Timber Press/2004	0-88192-619-1	\$40.00	An encyclopedia of heirloom plants.
Lawrence Newcomb	<i>Newcomb's Wildflower Guide</i>	Little, Brown and Company / 1977	0-316-60442-9	\$15.00	Once you learn how to use this key, identifying wildflowers is easy.
Robert L. Henn	<i>Wildflowers of Ohio</i>	Indiana University Press/1998	0-253-21167-0	\$20.00	Good color pictures to help identify wildflowers.
Gordon Cheers (publ.)	<i>Flora</i>	Firefly Books/2003	1-55297-843-5	\$20.00	A comprehensive list of common plant names and their Latin name.
Nancy J. Turner and Adam F. Szczawinski	<i>Common Poisonous Plants and Mushrooms of North America</i>	Timber Press/1991	0-88192-312-5	\$25.00	An excellent resource for answering questions about poisonous plants.
P. Allen Smith	<i>Garden Home</i>	Clarkson Potter Publishers / 2003	0-609-60032-7	\$30.00	A very interesting book on garden design.
Christopher Brickell	<i>Pruning and Training</i>	DK Publishing / 1996	1-56458-331-7	\$35.00	A fully illustrated plant-by-plant manual on pruning.

