



Books and Articles

Bender, Kelly Conrad. ***Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife.*** Texas A&M University Press, 2009.

How to create backyard habitat to attract wildlife using native plants; step by step garden design; installing ponds, nest boxes, and feeders. Searchable DVD covers birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and plants native to Texas.

Darke, Rick and Doug Tallamy. ***The Living Landscape, Designing for Beauty And Biodiversity In The Home Garden,*** Timber Press, Portland, OR, 2014.

Fantastic photos! Authors explain and illustrate the layers (horizontal, vertical, cultural, temporal) in wild landscapes and what role plants play; interrelationships of living organisms; and what landscapes do ecologically.

Hatch, Stephan. ***Checklist of the Vascular Plants of Texas.*** Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System, 1990.

Nokes, Jill and Kathryn Miller Brown. ***How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest: Revised and Updated Edition.*** University of Texas Press, 2001.

Includes the latest information on the production, cultivation, and landscape use of native plants with updated propagation and care information for the original 350 species of trees, shrubs, and woody vines; includes whole chapters devoted to gathering and storing seeds, seed germination, planting, vegetative propagation, and transplanting.

Pope, Charles Fryling Jr. and Noel Odenwald. ***Attracting Birds to Southern Gardens.*** Taylor Trade Publishing, 1993.

Helps you create beautiful habitats for the songbirds in your region.

Stanley, Jim. [*How to Plant a Tree: There's More to it Than You Think*](#). Jim is a Texas Master Naturalist and the author of the books *Hill Country Ecology*, *Hill Country Landowner's Guide* and *A Beginner's Handbook for Rural Texas Landowners*. He can be reached at jstmn@ktc.com. Previous columns can be seen at [Hill Country Naturalist](#) and [Riverside Nature Center](#).

Tallamy, Doug. ***Bringing Nature Home***. Timber Press, 2007.

Tallamy, Doug. ***Nature's Best Hope***. Timber Press, 2019.

Turner, Billy. ***Atlas of Vascular Plants of Texas***.

Anita Tiller comments: Based on herbarium records, this reference is not flawless but is a wonderful reference for county ranges of Texas species.

Wasowski, Sally and Wasowski, Andy. ***Native Texas Plants Landscaping Region by Region***. Lone Star Books, 1997.

Mike McGee comments: This is a good reference on plants and landscape plans for different regions.

Weaner, Larry *et al.* Portland OR: Timber Press, 2016. ***Garden Revolution, How our Landscapes can be a Source of Environmental Change***. Traditional gardening can be counterproductive – a primer on landscaping and gardening ecologically.