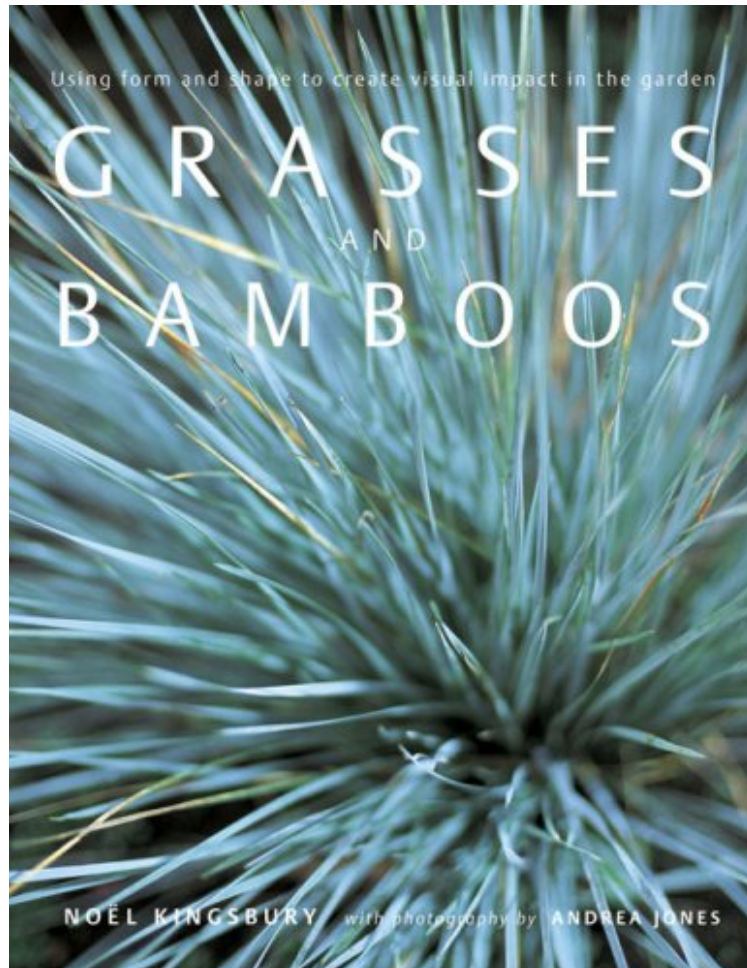


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resource material should try John Greenlee's 'The Encyclopedia of Ornamental Grasses' (Rodale Press, 1992), and 'Bamboos' by Christine Recht (Timber Press, 1992).

Ornamental grasses and bamboos are among the most important plants used by garden designers. Easy to grow, these versatile plants can be enjoyed as single eye-catching specimens or in mixed borders, where they add rhythm and diversity. In an inspiring collection of these sophisticated and exciting plants, Noel Kingsbury identifies the 100 best species for ornamental use. A practical section gives advice on cultivation, maintenance, propagation, and problem-solving. *A must-have for all imaginative gardeners. *Excellent photography by Andrea Jones.

About the Author Noel Kingsbury is an innovative gardener and author who has been influential in the gardening world since starting a nursery business in 1985. His most recent books are "Planting Designs--Gardens in Time and Space" and "Vista--The Culture and Politics of the Garden."Excellent Photography.