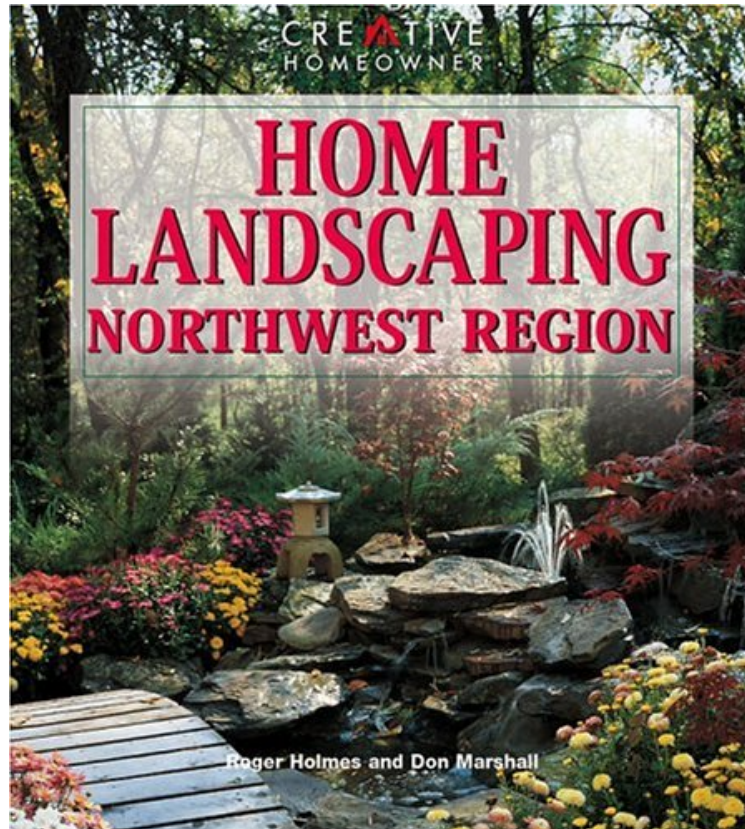


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21 of 22 people found the following review helpful. A surprise, excellentBy A CustomerI had low expectations for this when I ordered it. I figured it would be one of those overly general "how to" books that leave out much of the important information. I was surprised to find that it has very specific plans for a variety of garden situations, plans which already show specific groupings of specific plants.I found this very helpful because I'm not particularly experienced in designing a landscape, nor am I wealthy enough to afford a landscape designer. There is a design for every corner of my new house, tailored to sunlight, etc. I can follow the plans verbatim and end up with a landscape that looks like it was professionally designed, or I can make small changes to personalize it. This is, as the previous reviewer commented, much easier than starting from scratch.Definately worth the money.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Mary L. NemesGreat book0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Title is MisleadingBy LSThis book would be awesome except for the fact that it really only details the type of plants one would be able to use in Western Washington State. Most of the plants suggested in this book just aren't hardy enough for the rest of the northwest. I still found some great suggestions in it, though.

Home Landscaping: Northwest Region joins Creative Homeowner's consistently popular Regional Home Landscaping series as the sixth title. Readers will applaud this book's attractive yet practical designs. Using about 200 plants that thrive in the region, landscape professionals from the northwestern states created 40 plans for all areas around the home. In addition to giving information about caring for the specific plants in each design, the book also instructs readers on installing the featured paths, fences, walls, and arbors. Like the other titles in the series, this book contains three parts: Design Portfolio, Guide to Installations, and Plant Portraits. Clearly written in a friendly style, it provides the information readers need to know to landscape like a pro.

"How-to gardening guides proliferate in springtime like wildflowers in sunny meadows. So how to choose? In Home Landscaping-Northwest Region, Roger Holmes and Duvall's Don Marshall fill the bill, offering an ingenious, yet down-to-earth reference suitable for laying out new gardens, renovating old ones or devising attractive, low-maintenance treatments for problem spots...Any gardener could spend many worthwhile hours exploring this guide. And, it's a bargain."-Irene Wanner, The Seattle Times