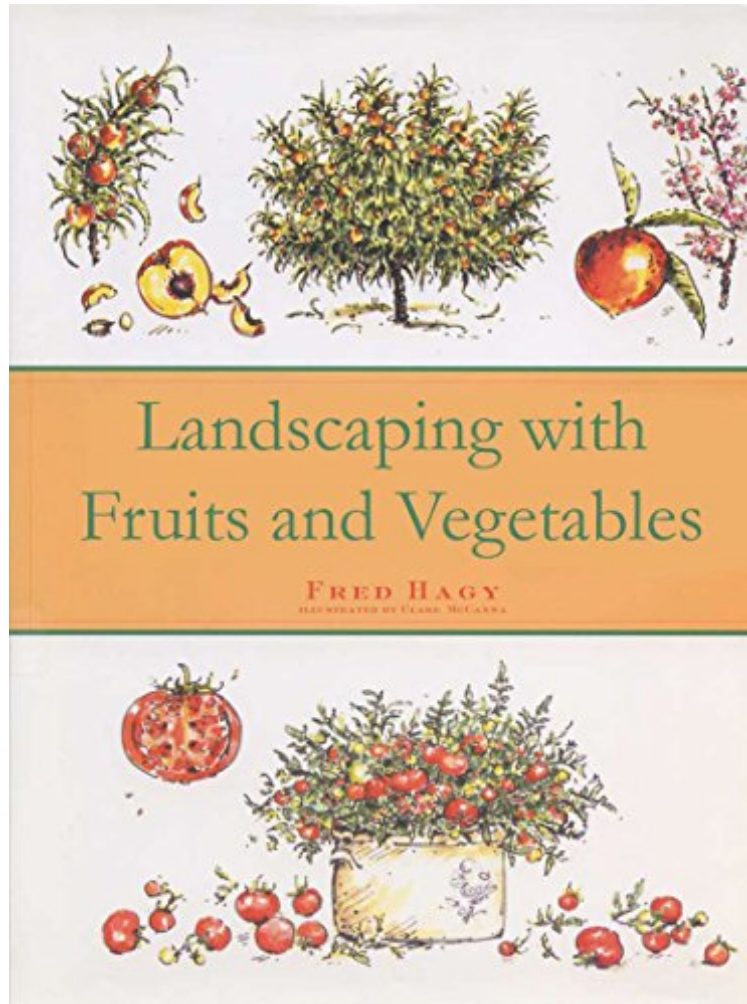


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About the Author Fred Hagy is a registered landscape architect and Associate of Kennedy Associates Site Planners/Landscape Architects, Lambertville, New Jersey. He has served as Chief Landscape Architect for Broward County Parks Department, one of the largest urban parks systems in the country, and has operated a design firm specializing in edible landscaping.