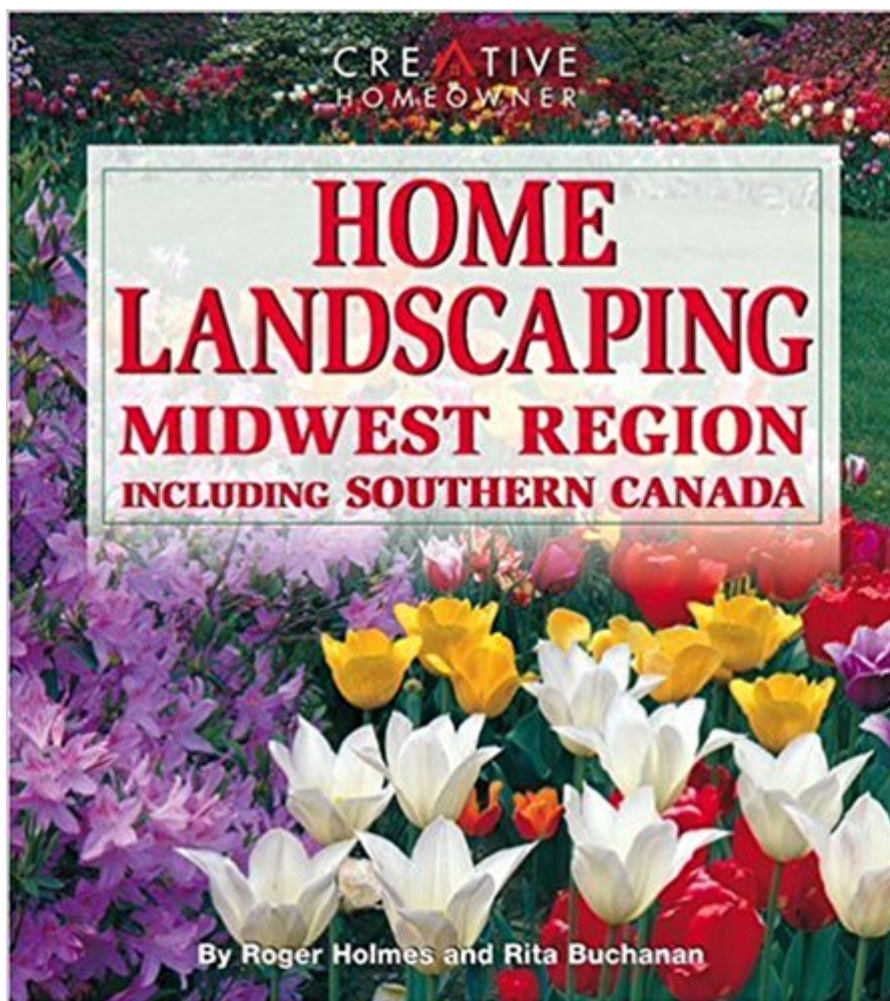


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# Home Landscaping: Midwest Region: Including Southern Canada



## Synopsis

Home Landscaping: Midwest Region, Including Southern Canada, shows how to beautify 23 common landscape situations, such as front and back entries, walkways, borders, slopes, and patios. 46 design variations incorporate more than 200 of the best plants for the Midwest. This book has it all. Readers will learn everything they need to know to install the paths, fences, walls, arbors, and trellises that make up the designs. Step-by-step instructions show how to tackle each project. Plant descriptions also explain planting and care.

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"This gardener's gallery of plants, plans, and techniques can help you turn a humdrum yard into a work of art." Steve Silk, editor, Fine Gardening "Whether you're contemplating major landscaping or minor additions and fix-ups, you'll turn to these beautifully rendered design possibilities again and again. And you'll find the regional focus indispensable." Elanore Lewis, Woman's Day Garden Planner & Practical Guide "The renderings and graphics are first-rate and the details about installation of garden carpentry and masonry are clear and practical. A finished project out of this book would closely resemble the work of the best commercial-nursery designers." Don Ladig, Fodder: News from the Hungry Mind Bookstore May 1999

- Approximately 400 full-color photos and illustrations- 46 designs covering 23 of the most common

situations, such as front entries, foundation plantings, patios, and steep slopes.- Detailed descriptions of more than 200 plants that will grow well in your region, plus all you need to know to select, plant, and care for them.- Step-by-step instructions for building structures, such as paths, patios, ponds, walls, fences, arbors, and trellises.

My go to book every Spring. It covers everything a home owner needs to know to create beautiful landscaping. Contains step-by-step instructions, including pictures, for planning and creating hardscapes and softscapes. Love the garden layouts and plant combinations it suggests.

This is a beautifully written landscape book. The tone is conversational, not stilted. The layouts show views face-on and sometimes from above. Some are drawings. All have wonderful color. The strongest feature for me was the ease of finding the plants in several places in the book because of the page references wherever the plant appeared. Nice!! There are sections on ponds, retaining walls, lattices, fences for the handyman. A neophyte home owner would love this book. We have been in our home over 30 years, and are completely re-landscaping the front yard ourselves, using suggestions shown in HOME LANDSCAPING for plant selection and placement. This is the best book of its type, and we have perused a good number of them. A book to own!

This book is a good source for midwest-specific plantings and landscape ideas. I found I didn't have to look up the growing zones of plants I found interesting, wondering "Would this plant grow well around here?" I also enjoy the overall friendly tone of the text. Some other books of this type that I own are written in a stuffy, almost highbrow manner. The only thing I would have liked to have seen more of in this book is more actual photographs of the landscapes. There are many photos of the featured plants, but the book relies heavily on artwork for the landscape design images.

I'm no expert on landscaping, so it is nice to have a book that gives the reader some great ideas for a full eye-popping visual. Best of all, these are all plants that can be found in the midwest region. I like that many of the plant layouts are seasonal, helping to create different gardens for variations of season and sunlight. There's also a few tips on creating pathways and tresses. There is an updated version, but it doesn't differ from this book, it only adds a new section that is really not needed.

This book is excellent at recommending plants for our very cold region. Best of all, the design layouts helped me create a beautiful gardens in my last home. When purchased, the home had one

tree and one plant... now it's a dream come true. Thank you!!!! Tim

If you want ideas for your yard this is the book for you! Not all of text, but many pictures of ideas. Each has a complete plant list with more details about the plants in the back. I found myself wishing for a larger yard with more room for all the ideas. Very good design, so much better than what the typical home owner would come up with.

Nicely categorized and great photo reference material. Easy to find just the right information for plant requirements and garden placement.

This book has a wealth of ideas that you can use for landscaping your yard.

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