



# Chemical-Free Gardening



## The Garden at Highgrove

by H.R.H The Prince of Wales and C.L. Green 631.584094241 Cha (KL)

After buying Highgrove house in 1981, Prince Charles has transformed the land adjoining the house into several exquisite gardens which embody his gardening ideals and organic principles.

## The Gardener's A-Z Guide to Growing Organic Food

by Tanya L.K. Denckla 635.0484 Den 2003 (DC, PBRL)

Before it was a book, *The Gardener's A-Z Guide to Growing Organic Food* was organic gardener Tanya L. K. Denckla's personal database. Now available to all, this easy-to-read sourcebook offers much to gardeners of all skill levels.

## Gardening for the Future of the Earth

by Howard-Yana Shapiro and John Harrison 635.0484 Sha (AN, BCRL)

This visionary book brings together the techniques of the great pioneers of organic gardening and sustainable systems, showing how any backyard gardener can create a flourishing plot that also helps to renew and preserve the earth's resources.

## How to Grow Organic Vegetables, Fruit, Herbs, Flowers

by Christine Lavelle 635.0484 Lav (MA)

Creating and maintaining a beautiful garden that is safe and natural is becoming increasingly popular as we begin to understand the benefits of adopting an organic way of life. This book is an indispensable guide to using organic methods to create beautiful blooms and bountiful plants.

## Lasagna Gardening with Herbs

by Patricia Lanza 635.7 Lan (KL, MA)

Patricia Lanza draws on the amazingly simple layering, or 'lasagna' system of gardening developed in her previous "lasagna gardening" books and applies these principles to the ever-popular topic of growing herbs.

## Lawns for Canada: Natural and Organic

by Don Williamson 635.9647840971 Wil (AN, BCRL, MA)

Garden writer and turf expert Don Williamson provides comprehensive knowledge and information on how to grow and maintain a chemical-free lawn for Canadian conditions.

## Living Organic: Easy Steps to an Organic Family Lifestyle

by Adrienne Clarke 615.9 Liv (BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL)

*Living Organic* is a comprehensive and highly practical introductory guide to living a healthy organic life. It provides clear, sensible advice on the chemicals we are exposed to in our everyday surroundings and explains how to avoid them.



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## The Organic Home Garden: How to Grow Vegetables and Fruits Naturally

by Patrick Lima

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*The Organic Home Garden* leads newcomers and seasoned growers step-by-step through the different harvest seasons. Lima discusses each vegetable and fruit in detail from seed to harvest.

## Organic Kitchen Garden

by Juliet Roberts

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This is a complete guide to planning, planting and caring for your own vegetable patch. Each chapter focuses on a different crop and explains what should be happening each month in your garden.

## The Organic Lawn Care Manual: A Natural, Low Maintenance System for a Beautiful, Safe Lawn

by Paul Tukey

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(DC, PBRL)

Paul Tukey answers the growing demand for organic grass with a comprehensive volume of natural lawncare information.

## Organic Living in 10 Simple Lessons

by Karen Sullivan

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This lively, informative guide is the perfect book for those who like the principles of organic living but don't know how to incorporate it into their everyday lives.

## **Web Sites**

### Backyard Magic: The Composting Handbook

[www.gnb.ca/0009/0372/0003/0001-e.asp](http://www.gnb.ca/0009/0372/0003/0001-e.asp)

This web site is a companion to a pamphlet and video produced by the Government of New Brunswick. Drawings, video images, and clear text offer insights into many different methods of composting and the materials needed to make them work.

### The Compost Council of Canada

[www.compost.org](http://www.compost.org)

Provides comprehensive tips and information on composting.

### Composting: Getting Down to Pay Dirt

[www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/greenhill/pdf/composting-e.pdf](http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/greenhill/pdf/composting-e.pdf)

Provides a simple how-to guide to composting: how to build, feed and maintain your composter and includes sections on getting started, helpful hints and troubleshooting.

### NCAP: Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides

<http://www.pesticide.org/get-the-facts/pesticide-factsheets/pesticide-factsheets>

This site provides fact sheets on pesticides, pesticide-free solutions and pesticide issues. All fact sheets are free to download or print.



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MA – Maple Library  
PBRL – Pierre Berton Resource Library  
WO – Woodbridge Library