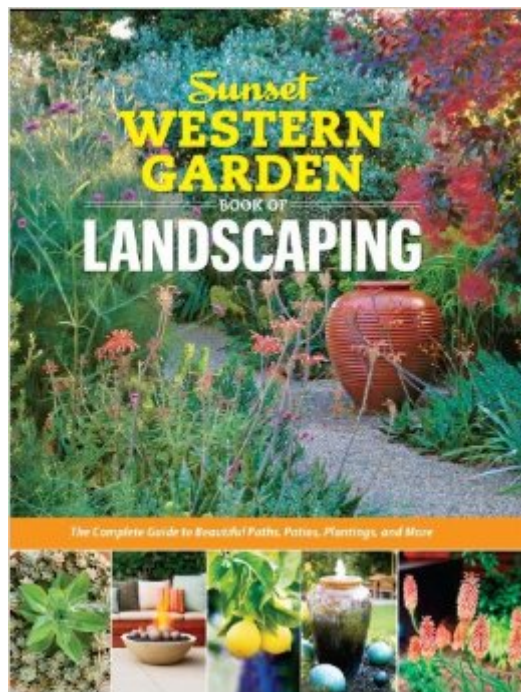


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# Sunset Western Garden Book Of Landscaping: The Complete Guide To Beautiful Paths, Patios, Plantings, And More (Sunset Western Garden Book (Paper))



## Synopsis

The perfect companion to the best-selling *The New Sunset Western Garden Book*, the *Western Garden Book of Landscaping* is the ultimate source for ideas and expert advice to make a reader's dream garden or landscape a reality. Completely redesigned and updated for today's homeowner and landscape professional, this book has the proven, reliable, expert information that readers have come to expect from the Western Garden brand. Much more than an idea book, this book is designed to inspire homeowners by showcasing the West's best garden design, and--more practically--to give Do-It-Yourselfers enough information to tackle basic projects on their own, making their gardens look and function better. Useful for beginners and expert landscapers alike, this book is ideal for those readers looking to install a new garden, renovate an existing one, or simply to make parts of their garden, whether a patio or flower border, more stylish. With gorgeous photography and the latest in garden design, this book includes the best in tips, guidelines, and step-by-step instructions throughout. Features include: More than 400 pages full of tips, advice and ideas for creating a dream garden Over 600 gorgeous full-color photos Expanded and Extensive Photo Galleries showcasing stylish Western gardens Expert Tips from expert landscape professionals to make a reader's garden the best it can be Fresh ideas for arbors, colorful effects with paint, fire pits, pools, and more Up-to-date information on designing gardens that can withstand drought, fire, wind and more Creative and Innovative uses for major plant groups including lawns, shrubs, perennials, and succulents Beginners' Advice with tips, cool ideas, and secrets from first time gardeners who have already gone through a landscape remodel and learned from it. Sunset magazine ([www.sunset.com](http://www.sunset.com)) is the premier guide to life in the West, covering the newest and best ideas in Western home design and landscaping, food and entertaining, and regional travel in 13 Western states. Sunset Magazine has a circulation of over 1.25 million and a readership of 4.864 million.

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## Customer Reviews

Beautifully illustrated book of ideas for western/dry country gardens. Lots on hardscaping, architectural design as well as the use of plants. Sections of fire-resistant plants, privacy and pets are especially appreciated, considering the region in focus. The section on the latter is thinner than I would have wished, but still very good. A fine, overview of western gardening with many interesting and practical ideas for planning, building and planting.

Even though I am originally from New England, over the years I have generally enjoyed most of Sunset's gardening guides and this is no exception. The book is geared to the California gardener, not really to gardening in the "West". In that regard it was helpful for us (we just moved to Northern California) but it would be of little use to someone gardening in Nevada or Arizona. I am delighted with the information I've gleaned from the book as it is appropriate for our needs, but it would probably be helpful to have that referenced in the title of the book.

I am a subscriber to Sunset magazine. It is apparent that most photos in this book are taken directly from the magazine. It is a rehashing of the magazine, which is a good magazine, and I will continue to subscribe. If you are a subscriber, you don't need to purchase the book.

A good book for the novice and for landscape designer. Many ideas for designing outdoor rooms, patios and courtyards, hardscaping pathways, terraces and water ponds; providing the finishing touches including sheds, bird baths and containers. All together a good buy.

This book arrived quickly, perfectly packaged.. Thank you !! I was expecting something else.. Needed to get more how-did-we-do-this-types of landscaping but instead the book is beautiful pictures.. Will have some great fans from those who want expressly this..

Love this book - it includes lots of ideas, sketches, good thoughts. It summarizes many of the Sunset articles, but in an organized way. We're using it to help convert our front lawn into a beautiful, edible garden along with a couple of other books, including The Beautiful, Edible Garden written by Leslie Bennett and Stefani Bittner.

We are planning on removing our lawns - front and back and needed some guidance on where to start. This book is the perfect guide on planning the layout and which plants to use. Can't wait to get started!

The old Western I grew up with was informative and easy to use. This newer edition is organized in such a way that it is frustrating to use, the pictures are so small they are difficult to recognize and it is totally useless.

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