



The Prairie Garden: Seventy Native Plants You Can Grow In Town Or Country.

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University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, 1980. Softcover. Book Condition: New. 232 pages. Softcover. New book. GARDENING. Prairie plants are among the toughest of all ornamentals. While they fascinate gardeners with their beauty and versatility, they require little maintenance. They are highly resistant to insect and disease damage, and they need not be replanted every year. In recent years, the idea of growing prairie plants has gained increasing appeal among gardeners. Bob and Beatrice Smith have prepared this practical growing guide—based on their more than fourteen years of experience and experimentation—for all people who wish to grow prairie plants. The Smiths, who have grown all the plants they discuss here, share their wealth of experience with the reader. They recommend the best sites, tell how to plan and prepare the site and how to treat and plant seeds, and share important tips on propagation, transplanting, and managing the prairie garden or landscape. To aid in both planning and identification, the book includes full-color illustrations of all seventy plants. The Prairie Garden is illustrated with a photo of a prairie garden, with some tall spiky blooms of light purple. J. Robert Smith, long an enthusiastic gardener, has been associated with the Wisconsin...



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