



GARDEN CLUB  
OF VIRGINIA

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HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE

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**Resources and Links- 2023**  
**Strictly Horticulture**

[Virginia Tech Cooperative Extension](#)

[Native Plant Nurseries](#)

[Native Alternatives to Invasive Exotics](#)

[Julia Clevett's Horticulture Workshop Notes](#)

[Exhibiting and Judging Club Horticulture](#)

[Facts about Rain Gardens](#)

[Horticulture Magazine](#)

**Websites, Blogs, Podcasts**

[A Way to Garden- Margaret Roach](#)

[Real Dirt- Ken Druse](#)

[Fine Gardening](#)

[Garden Rant](#)

[American Horticultural Society](#)

[Royal Horticultural Society](#)

[The Virginia Living Home and Garden Blog](#)

[Floret Flowers- cut flowers](#)

[Organic gardening](#)

## **Public Gardens**

[Maymont](#)

[Lewis Ginter](#)

[Virginia State Arboretum at Blandy](#)

[Norfolk Botanical Garden](#)

[Hahn Garden](#) at Virginia Tech

[Green Spring](#)

## **Something from the Kitchen**

[Edible Flower Recipes](#)

[Ellen Ecker Ogden: Potager gardens and recipes](#)

## **More Native Plants and Pollinators**

[Virginia Native Plant Society](#)

[Xerces Society](#)

[Bee City USA](#) website has good advice.

Claudia West and Thomas Rainer of Phyto Studio in Arlington, have a good book called:

[\*Planting in a Post-Wild World: Designing Plant Communities for Resilient Landscapes\*](#)

[Thomas Rainer's Grounded Design](#)

Nigel Dunnett, also from the UK, wrote a good book, [\*Naturalistic Planting Design, the Essential Guide\*](#)

[Website of Howard County Maryland](#) and offers planting plans using native plants

[Doug Tallamy](#)

[Plant Virginia Natives](#)

[Native Alternatives to Invasive Plants](#)

## **Invasives**

[Virginia Native Plant Society](#)- specific info on invasives

[VA Dept. of Conservation and Resources](#)

[Blue Ridge Prism](#)

## **In the Garden**

[Garden Masterclass](#), an online lecture series based in the UK, offers workshops with leading experts from around the world.

Roy Diblik, owner of the Northwind Perennial Farm in Wisconsin, has his own YouTube channel devoted to the basics of naturalistic planting and has written a book called, [\*The Know Maintenance Perennial Garden\*](#)

[Ecological Landscape Alliance](#) has a weekly online virtual series, *A Walk through the Garden*.

[Ellen Ecker Ogden: Potager gardens and recipes](#)

[Free online course on gardening](#)

[Naturalistic Planting](#)

[Ron Finley Teaches Gardening Flower Gardening Simplified Gardening 101](#)

[Planting the Piet Oudolf Way](#)

[Smaller gardens](#)

### **Two Essential Books**

[Manual of Woody Plants](#) by Michael Dirr

[The Well-tended Perennial Garden](#) by Tracey Disabato-Aust

### **One Instagram-**

A member of the Albemarle Garden Club- has a Tuesday Garden Tip and weekly gardening podcast @leslieharrish

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