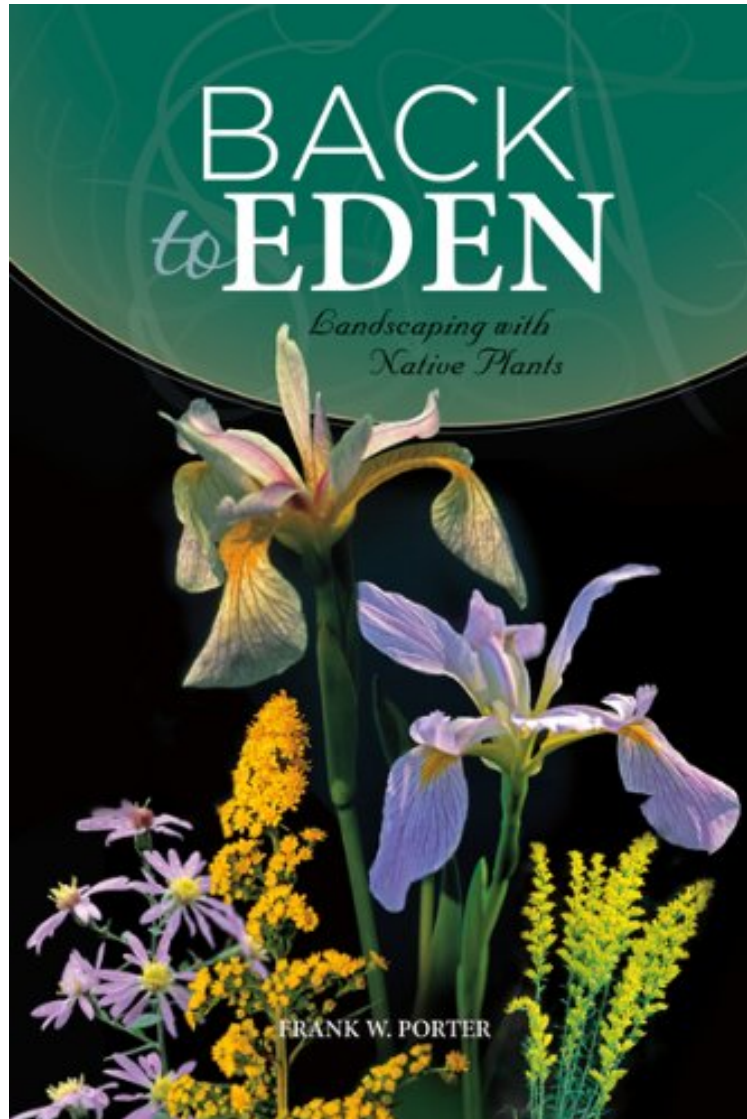


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Superb book for either the beginner or long time gardenerBy Richard TurleyThis is an intelligent and informative - yet highly accessible - book written by an expert on the subject. It covers a wide range of subjects ranging from making a general case for growing native plants all the way down to chapters on specific genera like milkweeds and native plants suitable for certain conditions. He also offers some design recommendations. Dr. Porter has many years of growing these plants and observing them in their native

habitats. He is not just another author jumping on a hot trend. This is definitely a book worthy of a place on your gardening bookshelf if you have any interest in growing native plants. As a long gardener with only a passing familiarity with native plants, I was glad I purchased it. I've gone through it twice carefully, yet discovered information I missed the first time around. I will make it a point to reread the book at least once a year in the future. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If you don't know where to start with your native garden....buy this book! By Science Teacher I have been talking about changing up my suburban lawn for years...but I didn't know where to start. Back to Eden was recommended to me and I am so glad that it was. I also have had the opportunity to see some of Frank Porter's work while visiting in Ohio. It was truly an inspiration. This past spring I purchased and planted 160 native plants around my yard. They are all doing great because I was able to accurately plan based on the information in this book. You can tell that Frank loves his work and is dedicated to the preservation of native plants. I can not wait until next spring when I transform my second corner of invasive species into a beautiful wildlife oasis. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Great Book By Eva in MD Being an avid gardener for over 40 years, I have read and studied many books on gardening. "Back to Eden" has been a delight to read. The author explains the importance of growing native plants in our own gardens and covers this subject very thoroughly. In addition to the valuable information on a large variety of natives, Mr. Porter adds some helpful landscaping ideas (such as creating a rain garden) to enhance the beauty of these natives. You truly sense the deep passion that the author has for all the amazing native plants there are to grow and appreciate.

Now is the time to save our natural plant heritage before it is too late. In Back to Eden, Frank Porter rediscovers the plants that once covered our landscapes and teaches us the secrets of how to propagate and grow these botanical treasures. This book is for beginners, as well as the experienced. Here you will: Learn how to establish a native plant garden. Read about the silent garden invaders. Discover how to make a rain garden. Grow your garden without fertilizer. Understand the importance of using native grasses and plants. The information in this book applies to states extending from Maine to Florida and east of the Mississippi River. Many species are common throughout this vast area. Others are restricted to particular geographic regions. You will discover new plants to incorporate into your garden.