

A list of some of the Gardening books held at Gunnedah Shire Council Library, August 2013

This is a list of some of the gardening books held by Gunnedah library. If you wish to borrow these books, just come to the library and check them out. Not a member? Fill out an application form, and present some proof of identity (e.g. Driver's licence) and you can borrow at once.



'Green harvest: a history of organic farming and gardening in Australia' by Rebecca Jones (631.584 JON)

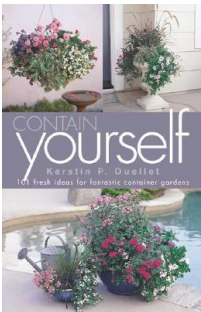
This book 'explores the ideas and practices that have shaped organic farming and gardening in Australia from the interwar years to the present day.'

It includes chapters by such well known gardeners as Jackie French and Peter Bennett, and extracts from previous organic magazines. 'All of these tell the story of Australian organic farming and gardening: past, present and future.'



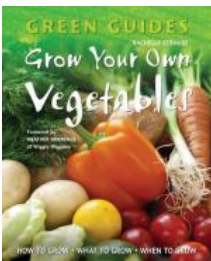
'Another splash of the gin & tonic gardener: further confessions of a reformed compulsive gardener' by Janice Wells (635.9 WEL)

A delightful little book full of humour as the author describes her attempts to create a garden. "From her constant scouring of yard sales for perennials, to her aversion of grass, her ongoing battles with rocky soil, and an ugly chain link fence ...' Enjoy Janice's struggles to cut down on her garden mania!



'Contain yourself: 101 fresh ideas for fantastic container gardens' by Kerstin Ouellet (635.986 OUE)

A small book packed with ideas and plenty of colour photos for container gardening. It includes sections on designing, planting and caring for containers, including lists of plants, unusual containers, and how to use the containers to best advantage. There are diagrams for placing the plants, plant personalities, container characteristics, and care clues for each container.



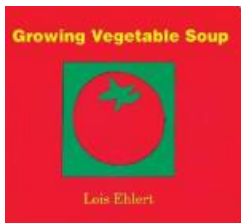
'Green guides: grow your own vegetables' by Rachelle Strauss (635.987 STR)

A handy colourful guide to growing your own vegetables. Includes how to grow, what to grow, and when to grow. The book has chapters on 'Reaping the rewards' which includes information on storage, pickling, preserving, and drying, and a chapter on 'Pests and Problems'.



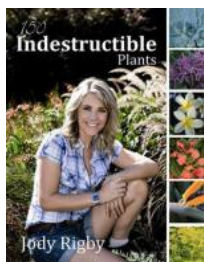
'The intimate garden' by Brian Coleman (712.609 COL)

A beautiful pictorial book, giving details, as well as plans, of gardens in Canada, America and England. Full of lovely photos, with garden plans, and explanatory text for each of the featured gardens.



'Growing vegetable soup' by Lois Ehlert (Easy E)

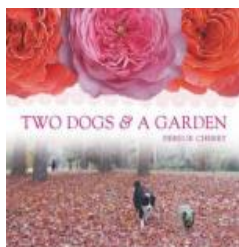
A delightful board book ideal for parents or grandparents or carers to introduce young children to the joys of reading, gardening and cooking. Simple bright pictures explain the selecting, gardening and harvesting of vegetables with the last page "and we can grow it again next year"! The back cover has an easy recipe for vegetable soup.



'150 indestructible plants' by Jody Rigby

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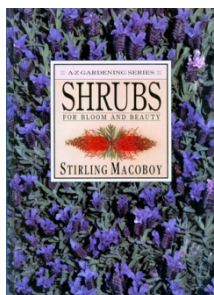
A bright colourful book with details of plants that are easy to grow and almost impossible to kill! Chapters range from 'Fabulous foliage', 'Plants for frost', and "On the shady side'. There's something for everyone in this book!



'Two dogs & a garden' by Derelie Cherry

(635.092 CHE)

"Filled with passion, beauty and truly gorgeous photographs, this delightful book is about an extraordinary and unique garden and the trials and tribulations experienced by those living there: Derelie, Bob, Jesse and Trudy." The garden Paradise, is one hour north of Sydney and open three times a year for Autumn, Spring, and Roses.



'Shrubs for bloom and beauty' by Stirling Macoboy

(635.976 MAC)

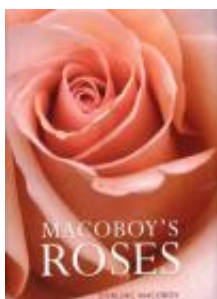
A book by an iconic gardening author. This is an A to Z of popular shrubs with photos and information about each one. There's also a chapter on how to grow them, and a dictionary of flowering shrubs.



'The ultimate book of flowers for Australian gardeners' by Roger Mann

(635.90994 MAN)

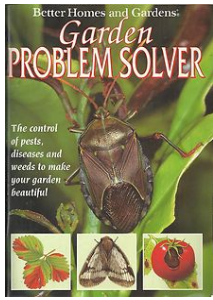
This encyclopaedic book has information on more than 1,100 flowers with over 1,200 colour photographs. There's information on old favourites and new, from orchids to roses to cacti, from bulbs to trees. There's a quick guide reference table at the back of the book with information such as flowering time, flower size, and colour. The definitive flower book!



'Macoboy's roses' by Stirling Macoboy

(635.933372 MAC)

This is *the* book about the best loved flower in the garden. It's got information on over 1,500 roses, with colour photographs, notes on cultivation and history. There are chapters on wild roses, modern and old garden roses, and miniature roses. There's also information of famous rose breeders, and about roses with special qualities, such as roses without thorns, and exceptionally fragrant roses. A big heavy book, but a mine of information for all rose lovers.



'Garden problem solver: the control of pests, diseases and weeds to make your garden beautiful' by Denise Greig (635.92 (GRE))

“Pests and diseases can strike in even the best maintained and healthy gardens. The *Gardener problem solver* will help you to identify what is troubling your plants and tell you what to do. Wherever possible, the methods suggested are environmentally friendly, but the most efficient ways of using chemical treatments are also covered.” Plenty of photos of pests and their effects are also included.

Some magazines that feature gardening held by the Gunnedah Shire Council Library.

All magazines are available for loan, except the latest issue which is for library use only until the next issue arrives.

