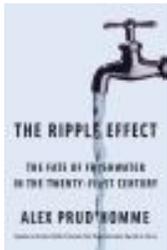


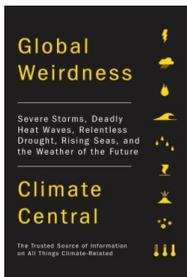
# WATER FOR THOUGHT

*Have you been affected by the drought? Has your lawn turned from green to brown? Here are some titles, held by the Placer County Library, to peruse while we weather the dry spell:*



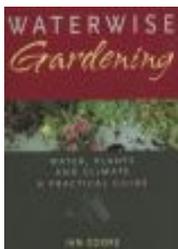
Prud'homme, Alex. *The Ripple Effect: the fate of fresh water in the twenty-first Century*. New York: Scribner, 2011

This work of investigative journalism shows how fresh water is the pressing global issue of the twenty-first century.



Climate central, Inc. *Global Weirdness: severe storms, deadly heat waves, relentless drought*. New York: Pantheon Books, 2008

Explains climate change-- its implications for the future, and what we can, and cannot, do to avoid further change



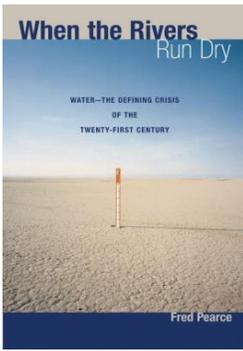
Cooke, Ian. *Waterwise Gardening: water, plants and climate: a practical guide*. London: New Holland, 2008

Shows how to make a garden grow by storing and recycling water, boosting soils water retention, using mulches and drought tolerant crops.



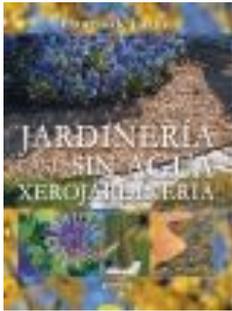
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A guide to creating gardens that will thrive in the face of water shortages and dry conditions



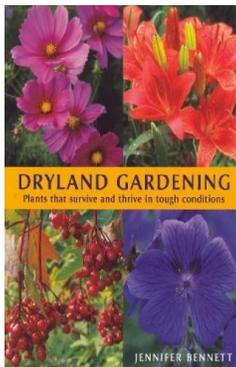
Pearce, Fred. *When the Rivers Run Dry: water, the defining crisis of the twenty-first century*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2006

A dire prediction of water shortage and its consequences if the rivers on our planet are not managed more efficiently.



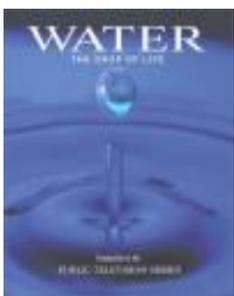
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This gardening handbook explains how to care for a garden that does not require a lot of water.



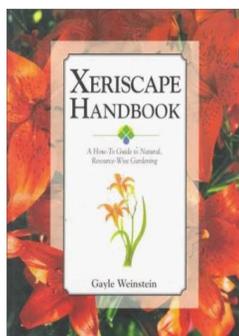
Bennett, Jennifer. *Dryland Gardening: plants that thrive and survive in tough conditions*. Richmond Hill, Ontario: Firefly Books, 2005

An essential reference to gardening in hot and cold dry climates.



Swanson, Peter. *Water, the Drop of Life*. Minnetonka, Minn.: NorthWord Press, 2001

Discusses the worldwide problem of water scarcity



Weinstein, Gayle. *Xeriscape Handbook: a how-to-guide to natural, resource-wise gardening*. Golden, Colo: Fulcrum Pub, 1999

A useful resource for gardening in dry climates.

*Didn't find what you're looking for? Try these:*

Dunnett, Nigel. Rain Gardens: managing water sustainably in the garden and designed landscape. Portland, Or.: Timber Press, 2007

Kourik, Robert. Drip Irrigation for every Landscape and all Climates. Santa Rosa, Ca : Metamorphic Press, 2009

Gilgmeister, Heidi. Mediterranean Gardening: a waterwise approach. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002

Denver (Colo.) Water Dept. Xeriscape Plant Guide. Golden, Co.: Fulcrum Publication, 1996

Folsom, Debra Brown. Dry Climate Gardening with Succulents. New York: Pantheon Books, 1995

Walters, James E. Shade and Color with Water-conserving Plants. Portland, Or.: Timber Press, 1992