

Image	Title and Author	Synopsis
	<p>Illustrated Guide to Gardening in Canada by Carroll Calkins</p>	<p>(Amazon) This 640 page book is jam packed with drawings, and information about growing and sustaining plants in Canada. The book is laid out in sections such as Trees, Shrubs & Vines, Roses (they have their own section!), Perennials, Annuals and Biennials, Tubers, Irises, Rock Plants, lilies, Water Plants, Herbs, Soil, House Plants, Green House Gardening, etc. The book is not packed with colour photos but every tree, shrub or plant is detailed meticulously with black and white drawings. I've found the drawings sufficient to identify plants using the book.</p>
	<p>A Greener Thumb by Mark Cullen</p>	<p>(Amazon) one of Canada's best-known gardeners demystifies the art of creating a garden--from laying out a landscaping plan in the spring to protecting plants from frost in the winter. Cullen has been talking to Canadian gardeners for years on radio and television call-in shows, not to mention on the floor of his family's Weall and Cullen nurseries. No surprise, then, that he understands how to give practical and easy-to-follow advice, such as: "Roses don't like to get their leaves wet. Drops of water on the leaves can cause burning and lead to black spot disease."</p>
	<p>550 Home Landscaping Ideas by Catriona/Derek Erler/Fell</p>	<p>(Abe Books) Encompassing more than eighty design topics--including regional and international garden styles, color and plant themes, accents, and seasonal gardens--this inspirational sourcebook features 550 practical and creative landscaping ideas.</p>
	<p>The Essential Gardener by Derek Fell</p>	<p>(Abe Books) Planning, designing, planting, and watching the garden grow gives one a sense of accomplishment and a feeling of creating a thing of beauty. Here is indispensable information for the gardener, whether novice or expert, on the most popular and important plants for the garden.</p>
	<p>100 Easy to Grow Native Plants by Lorraine Johnson</p>	<p>(Abe Books) "100 Easy-to-grow Native Plants" is the essential reference guide to native plants for gardeners throughout America.</p>
	<p>The Tree Doctor by Dan & Erin Prendergast</p>	<p>(Amazon) The perfect resource for experienced and novice tree owners alike. If you are fortunate enough to live on property that includes trees, The Tree Doctor is the ideal manual for care and maintenance. This is a comprehensive volume that includes information on tree identification, tips regarding what makes a good city tree, how to analyse soil, proper planting and pruning techniques, how to manage both young and mature trees, basic treatment for insect and disease prevention, how to get the most value out of your trees, and much more.</p>
	<p>Pruning Trees, Shrubs & Vines by Storey's Country Wisdom</p>	<p>(Abe Books) Pruning Trees, Shrubs & Vines offers all the advice you need to start pruning fruit and shade trees, evergreens, grape vines, berry bushes, ornamental shrubs and vines, hedges, and roses like a professional. You'll learn how, where, and when to prune as well as what tools to use. For quick reference you'll find a pruning timetable, a condensed plant-by-plant pruning guide, and an A-to-Z glossary of pruning terms.</p>
	<p>Flowers of the Wild: Ontario and the Great Lakes Region by Zike Zichmanis</p>	<p>(Amazon) This book has been carefully put together and gives a great synopsis of native wild flowers in the Great Lakes with excellent descriptions and photos. If you are a naturalist or botanist, I cannot recommend this book highly enough; it is simply awesome!</p>