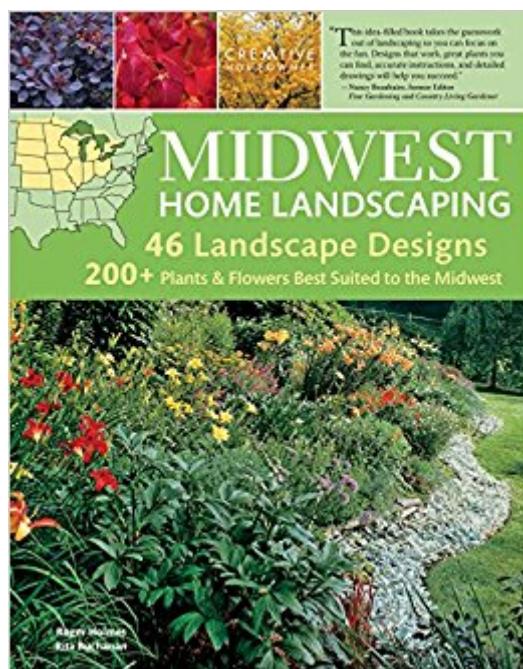


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# Midwest Home Landscaping, 3rd Edition: Including South-Central Canada



## **Synopsis**

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#### Helpful book

This book really impressed me. It has so much information, but it's organized in a way that makes it really user-friendly and easy to understand. It covers everything from shady to sunny areas all over your yard and even shows you how your landscaping will look season to season, and in the future.

Accurate book with a ton of information. As a beginning gardener I'm thankful for all the great information.

I moved from the south to the midwest 4 years ago and needless to say the weather and the plants that survive in this region are quite different from where I am from. This book is very informative. It has helped me and I think it would help anyone whether you are new to the midwest or been in this region from day one.

#### Good resource

plenty of very useful information. fast shipping

Visually enticing, this book is loaded with lovely pictures and illustrations. It's a great idea book, plus basic landscaping skills instruction and planting templates. I can't fully recommend it, however, because it advocates planting some exotic species that I have spent days removing from our suburban property. These include vinca, sweet woodruff, goutweed and carpet bugle that invaded adjacent woodland and formed mats that crowded out wildflowers. It pains me to see these plants recommended for woodland borders! Japanese barberry is another particularly onerous, yet suggested, plant that is spread by birds and forms impenetrable thickets in natural areas. To their credit, Holmes and Buchanan have done a good job of also presenting a variety of native North American plant choices with ecological benefits beyond the exotics.

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