

## EARTH-FRIENDLY GARDENING IS A WINNER

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*Earth-Friendly Desert Gardening: Growing in Harmony with Nature Saves Time, Money and Resources* received the prestigious 2003 Western Regional Communications Award of Excellence from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The book helps gardeners plan, install and maintain their landscape, starting with Site Assessment and progressing through Landscape Design, Plant Selection, Plant Maintenance, and Integrated Pest Management. Six earth-friendly themes are covered throughout the chapters, including: Energy Conservation; Water Conservation; Green Waste Reduction; Water Quality Preservation; Wildlife Habitat; and Edible Landscaping. If interested in one aspect of earth-friendly gardening, such as creating a wildlife habitat, checklists in the Appendix guide gardeners through the possibilities.

The book was co-authored by Cathy Cromell, Jo Miller and Lucy K. Bradley. Cromell is Instructional Specialist and Bradley Urban Horticulture Agent for the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension in Phoenix. Miller is Water Conservation Specialist for the City of Glendale.

This is the fourth title from Arizona Master Gardener Press. It can be purchased at nurseries, bookstores, and Cooperative Extension. For mail order, send a check made out to University of Arizona to: Master Gardener Press, 4341 E. Broadway Road, Box 112, Phoenix, AZ 85040-8807. Cost is \$14.95, plus 83 cents sales tax for AZ residents. Add \$4 shipping. For specific sales outlets, check the web page:

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