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Designing With Succulents: Create A Lush Garden Of Waterwise Plants



Synopsis

“Designing with Succulents is inspiring, practical, and complete—a treasure for any gardener who loves these otherworldly beauties.”—Kathleen N. Brenzel, Sunset
Succulents offer dazzling possibilities and require only minimal maintenance and very little water to remain lush and alluring year-round. No one knows them better than the Queen of Succulents, Debra Lee Baldwin. This new, completely revised second edition of her bestselling classic is a design compendium that is as practical as it is inspirational. Designing with Succulents shares design and cultivation basics; hundreds of succulent plant recommendations; and profiles of 50 easy-care, drought-tolerant companion plants. Lavishly illustrated with 400 photographs, you will find everything you need to visualize, create, and nurture a thriving, water-smart succulent garden.

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Customer Reviews

Designing with Succulents
On returning from vacation I was very excited to see that this had been delivered. As I sat down to browse it I found myself reading it as if it was a wonderful novel. A

picture novel, Debra's words painted as vivid as the photographs she had inserted. I was at page 70 before I knew it. Amazing book to see and to read.

The second edition of *Designing with Succulents* has all the great information about succulents and design that's in the first edition but goes much further, with many more, new and beautiful photos, fresh ideas, tips and advice. I especially love the featured gardens that start every chapter. It's mainly about growing succulents in the ground, so if you're into succulents in pots, you may want to also get Debra's earlier book and one of my favs, *Succulent Container Gardens*. Thank you, Debra Lee Baldwin, for sharing your expertise and gorgeous photos.

The new edition of *Designing With Succulents* is a masterpiece! What a huge leap from the first edition when Debra Baldwin had so little to work with in the way of succulent gardens to photograph. Through her success in promoting these amazing plants there are now the most stunning succulent gardens created by homeowners and designers inspired by her books, articles, presentations and youtube videos. The breadth of subject matter and depth of helpful content will make this book an instant legend. Congratulations, Debra! This is truly a lifetime legacy.

I do not live in an arid climate but *Designing with Succulents* by Debra Lee Baldwin makes me wish I did. I did not ever read the first edition so I cannot comment on how this second edition has changed. What I can say is that I thoroughly enjoyed *Designing with Succulents*. It has beautiful, inspiring illustrations with practical information that made it interesting for anyone who loves plants and gardening. It is very readable which is not always the case for a nonfiction book of this nature. I especially loved the "dry lily pond" which has a fairy garden feel. While I do not live in the zones listed for the succulents in my landscaping, it did give me pause for how to perhaps incorporate some of these varied succulents in containers within the home. The publisher through Net Galley provided a copy.

As a landscape designer in California, I found myself constantly inspired by the great imagery and information in the first edition of *Designing with Succulents*. The second edition definitely continues my inspiration and features some very creative and wonderful uses for succulents in garden settings.

This is a gorgeous and inspirational book. I have her previous books. Each one becomes even

better as she updates her sample gardens.

Debra Lee Baldwin is a fabulous writer and her latest book the revised second edition of "Designing with Succulents" is filled with more information than ever before. Want to learn how to plant, grow, and maintain succulents? This is the absolutely brilliant book for you. My favorite section of the book is titled "Success Secrets for Succulents" and is all about how to plant and grow these beautiful garden delights. I highly recommend this book!

Designing with Succulents is just like its author - passionate, inventive and practical. Debra Lee Baldwin has outdone herself with this second edition. Every page brims with beauty and inspiration - a feast for the eyes and soul!

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