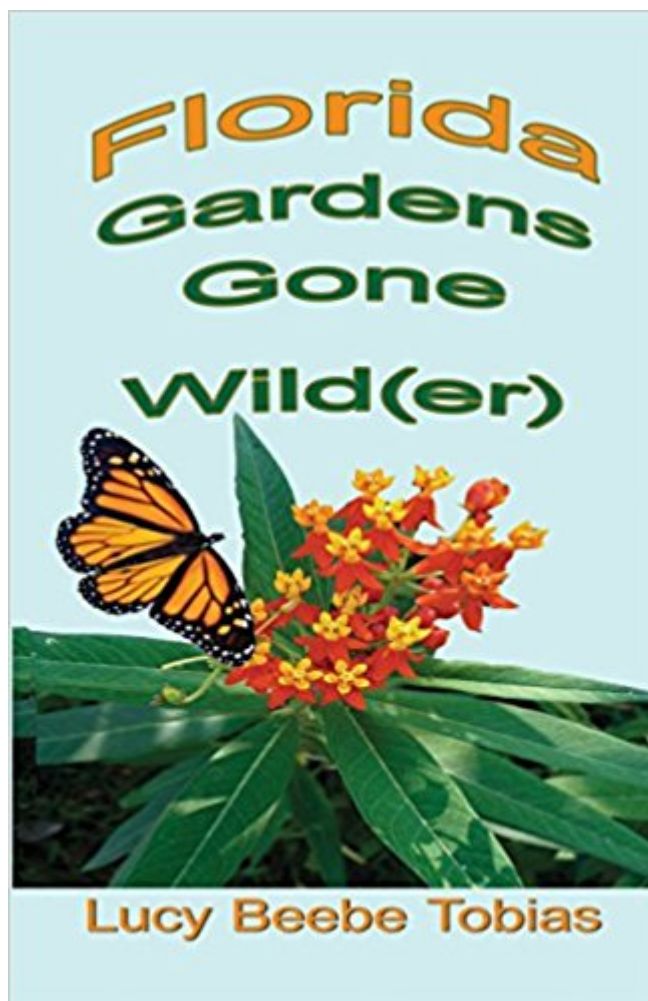




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Florida Gardens Gone Wild(er)



Synopsis

Florida's fresh(est) and wild(est) backyard garden book digs up the dirt on native plants, herbs, wildlife, water gardening, rain barrels, road trips, festivals, community gardens and more. Whether you are container gardening on the patio or have ample room, this book will wet your appetite and fertilize your imagination for garden adventures.

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Customer Reviews

Lucy Beebe Tobias is an award-winning reporter, environmental writer, and photographer formerly with the New York Times newspapers in Florida. Today she lives and writes from her home on the Gulf Coast or travels wherever environmental adventure can be found.

When it comes to plants and gardening I had always ascribed to the theory of "benign neglect" - but in experiencing Lucy Beebe Tobias' "FL Gardening Gone Wild" first hand, I discovered that it is so much more than just digging in the dirt...it is about connecting...with yourself, with the earth, with the environment, with each other's passions and talents - to learn, to escape, to grow (literally and figuratively) - to be a part of something greater than oneself. For in the end it is far more than just discovering the richness and abundance of the Florida garden - it's about discovering and embracing the essence of community, cultivating the reality that we are all truly better together. Lucy takes her personal journey of discovery and in her generous sharing, she makes it ours.

Florida Gardens Gone Wild! packs a lot of valuable information for those interested in gardening, visiting botanical gardens, and learning something about the Sunshine State. This is a terrific resource guide which includes information for planning a Florida garden and where to view some of Florida's spectacular botanicals. Author Lucy Beebe Tobias has also included fun and delightful personal stories from her garden, travels and friends. I've lived in Florida for 15 years and thought I knew everything about the state but after reading this book, I learned about a few new places to visit. I also learned what "Locavore" means and found out I am one! Images pop in the Kindle version of the book and the "Digging It" section at the end of most chapters contains links and resources for additional information. This is a book I'll reference often when I'm ready for my next adventure and ready to start my own garden.

Gardening in Florida is very different than gardening "up north," i.e., planting tomatoes in the fall? This book is a must-read for anyone new to Florida. For those of us who have been here a while, it's full of tips that we can use, too. All that, plus it's injected with Lucy's "laugh-out-loud observations of her everyday life with cats and dogs and geckos and gardens. Savor this book the first time you read it, then save it for reference sources in the "digging it" section at the end of each chapter. A great bargain - buy two!

Gives a lot of links but doesn't list, specify or really aid in finding out about local. If I wanted to search topics I wouldn't have bought a book. Too many unrelated stories.

Lucy knows her Florida gardening and presents factual gardening guidance in a fun and easy way to learn about what we gardeners have to understand about gardening in Florida. Highly recommend this book for any level of gardener.

It gives plenty of other great resources but the book doesn't offer much specific advice itself on gardening in Florida. Fun read but not very helpful.

Lucy Tobias' Florida Gardens Gone Wild is so wonderful and so chocked full of information it makes gardening in Florida a very doable thing. And Florida Gardening with native plants becomes an absolute must. This is a "get it you'll never regret it eBook."

Really great read! Funny, informational, and an excellent resource for further Florida gardening

inspiration and education! Love it! And Lucy!

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