



YOUR POTAGER | MAKING A FRENCH KITCHEN GARDEN



A Potager - Your French Kitchen Garden

Votre Potager Francais

A FOUNTAIN CONVERSION BY REBECCA SWEET





GARDEN RECIPES: GREEN PEACH SALAD



EDIBLE GARDEN: ALL ABOUT TOMATOES

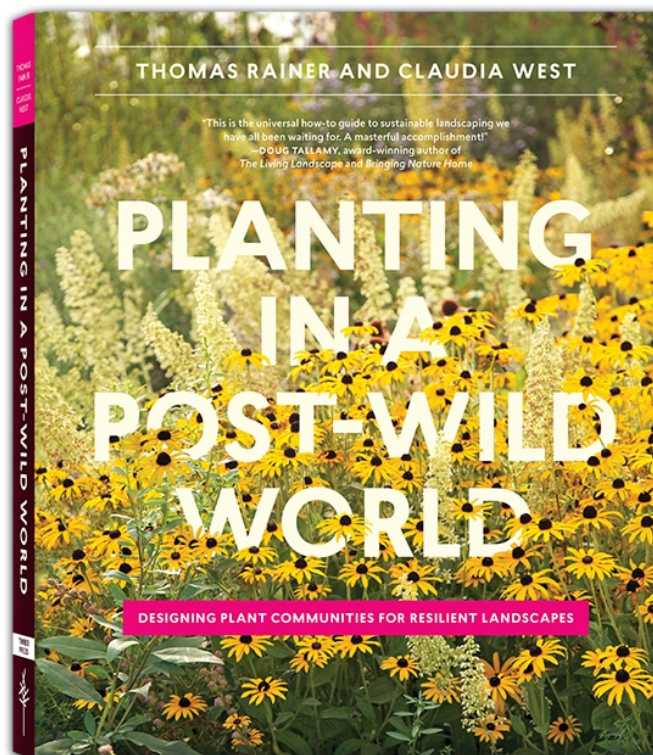




MONTECITO LANDSCAPE GARDEN DESIGN – THE CULLEN MEADOW



BOOK REVIEW: PLANTING IN A POST WILD WORLD



1. **Structural Layer:** comprised of the year-round key parts of a design. These components should always be maintained, though replaced if needed, and kept clearly defined as they are the basis of the design.
2. **Seasonal Layer:** waves of color/texture provided by each season's visually dominant plants. These are maintained by treating them en masse, thinning or spreading as necessary.
3. **Groundcover Layer:** provides the main diversity of the planting and most of the ecological function. This layer does not contribute noticeably to the aesthetic design, except as a living mulch. It's managed by retaining and adding diversity as much as possible to maximize the health of all the plants in the landscape.
4. **Gap Fillers:** self-sowing plants throughout the design and encouraged to set seed. This builds up a seed bank of desirable plants which will ideally sprout to fill any gaps that occur.