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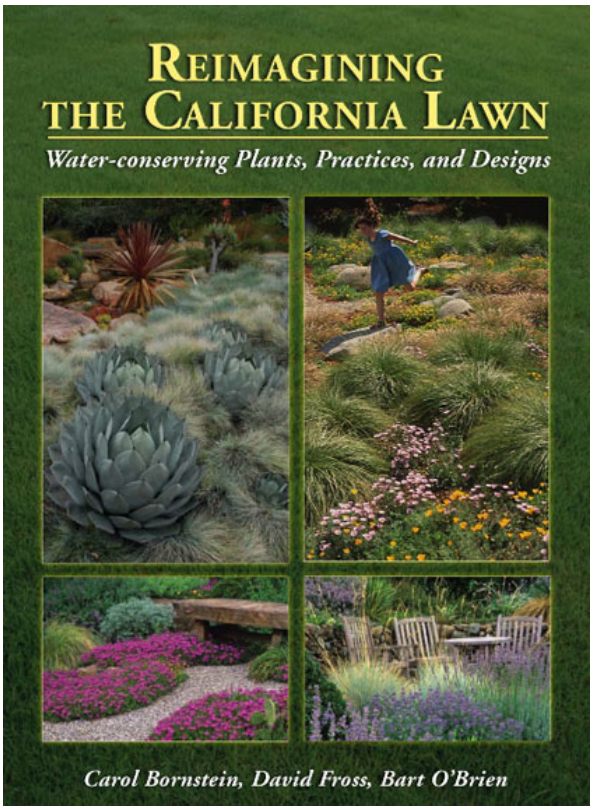
DESIGNER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CALIFORNIA GARDEN

BOOK REVIEW: REIMAGINING THE CALIFORNIA LAWN



DROUGHT TIPS: SHRINK YOUR LAWN OR DITCH IT ALL TOGETHER

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RIGHT-SIZING YOUR GARDEN AND SAVING WATER

1. Select water-efficient plants that grow well in your climate and microclimate.
2. Be hyper-aware of plant selection and be sure not to choose invasive plant species
3. Hydrozones: Place plants with similar water needs together and irrigate them accordingly (high, medium, low, and very low zones).
4. Let roots of established plants dry out between irrigations, water deeply and

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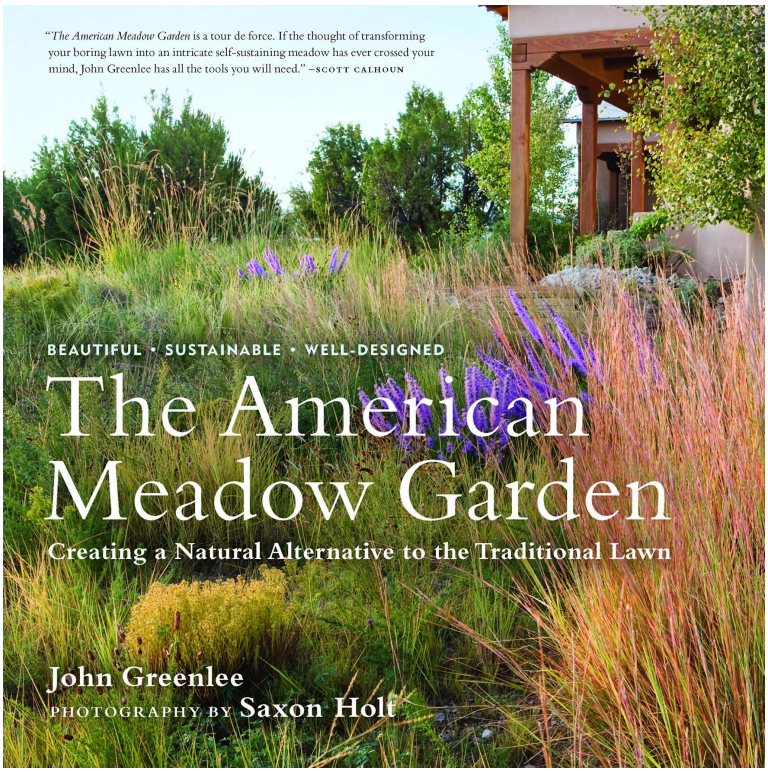
infrequently slightly below the root zone.

5. If you do not use or enjoy your lawn consider replacing it with drought-tolerant plants. If you decide to keep your lawn – water it based on University of California's "Drought Irrigation Tips"
6. Mix soil amendments (compost, etc.) evenly and deeply into sandy and clay soils (40% or more by volume) before planting.
7. Spread a 2-3" layer of mulch on top of the soil around garden plants and trees.
8. Water early in the morning.
9. Control weeds.
10. Avoid over-fertilizing.
11. Sweep walkways and driveways; do not hose them down with water.

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