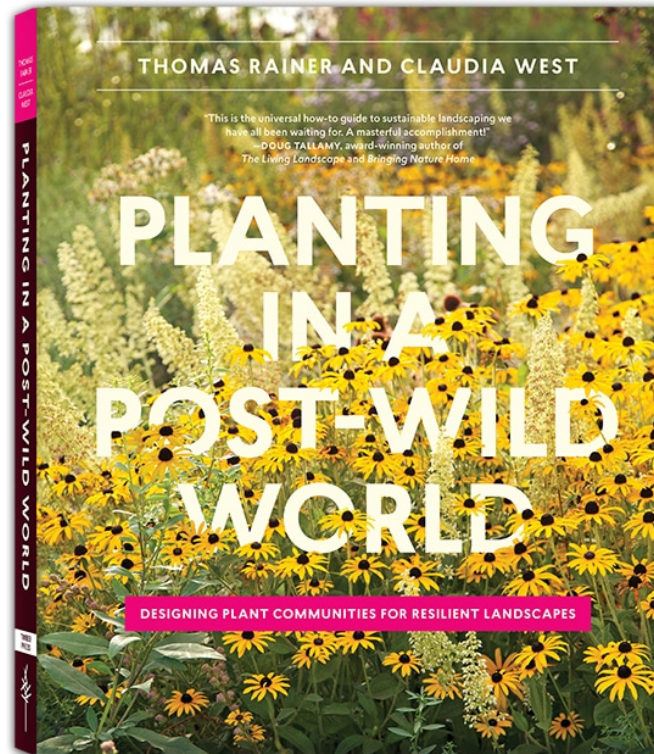




## BOOK REVIEW: PLANTING IN A POST WILD WORLD



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.



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# CHANGE IN THE GARDEN: WHAT TO PLANT IN YOUR FALL GARDEN



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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

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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 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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## TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL EDIBLE GARDENING BY THE CONSCIOUS GARDEN





# Tips for a Successful Edible Gardening

## THE ROGUE GARDEN

