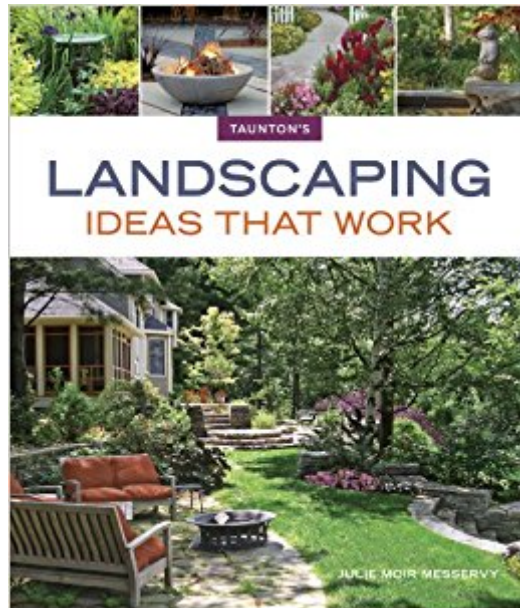




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# Landscaping Ideas That Work (Taunton's Ideas That Work)



## Synopsis

Out is in! In recent years, there's been a boom in building and refurbishing outdoor rooms and spaces. More and more, homeowners, landscape designers, and builders are transforming backyards, side yards, and patios into comfortable, attractive, and usable living spaces that provide a beautiful setting and improve curb appeal. *Landscaping Ideas that Work* is the most comprehensive resource of inspired design ideas and practical solutions for all landscaping and outdoor living spaces. With practical design advice as well as over 350 innovative ideas and photographs, this is the only sourcebook you'll ever need for smart design, buying, and installation decisions for your outdoor digs. Extend your living space to the great outdoors with *Landscaping Ideas that Work*. Landscaping often involves the harmonious design of many disparate elements, which creates confusion and inertia for homeowners who are trying to decide not only what to do, but where to start. *Landscaping Ideas that Work* covers front, back, and side yards, and provides you with strategies for combining elements and creating spaces that work for you and your home; innovative ideas for transforming all aspects of your yard into inviting outdoor spaces; and designs for more sustainable landscapes and gardens. Learn how to fully design your landscape as well as create:

- Spaces that work
- Open air rooms
- Fences, walls, and hedges
- Paths and walkways
- Plantings
- Details in the landscape

*Landscape Ideas that Work* offers you a practical guide to landscaping materials and design considerations as well as tips for working with professionals. So, get out there, soak in some vitamin D, and enjoy the cozy feeling of home even when you're outside.

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## Customer Reviews

Julie Moir Messervy's vision for composing landscape of beauty and meaning is furthering the evolution of landscape design and changing the way people create and enjoy their outdoor surroundings. With over three decades of experience, eight books (including *Home Outside* and *Outside the Not So Big House* with Sarah Susanka), and numerous high-profile lectures, Messervy is an innovative leader in landscape and garden design theory and practice. Her landscape architecture and design firm, JMMDS, is located in Saxtons River, Vermont.

I really like the author's approach to landscape design. Her concepts, sketches, and beautiful photography clearly convey her principles while challenging the reader to create an outdoor living space uniquely theirs.

Beautiful and inspiring pictures, great principles, it gave me what I needed for my project. For people new to the details involved in plants, there's not a lot of information in this book, but that's not what it set out to achieve. It's a great 'one of many' you should have in your collection if directing your landscaping, or wanting to be part of the decision-making process.

Covers the aspects of landscaping with enough visuals and printed details to allow you to adapt the methods and techniques in the book to your landscaping project. There's even a very solid technique to guide you from 'that thing you like to do to the yard one day,' to a finished plan, including the detailed steps, and materials cost.

The photos are nice, but I couldn't really find anything in the book that I could use toward establishing my own particular garden. I guess it just depends on what your specific needs are.

Much cheaper than buying in the box home improvement stores. Had some good ideas

I purchased this book as a gift for my brother who recently bought a new home. The color photos, ideas, descriptions and quality of the book are just wonderful. He has spent many happy hours perusing the book and putting the ideas to work.

Great ideas. Beautiful and inspiring pictures, great principles, it gave me what I needed for my project. For people new to the details involved in plants, there's not a lot of information in this book, but that's not what it set out to achieve. It's a great 'one of many' you should have in your collection if directing your landscaping, or wanting to be part of the decision-making process.

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