



FOR A GARDEN AS PLEASING TO NATURE AS TO THE EYESM

"GREEN" ACRONYMS

BMP (BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES): THE MOST EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE WAY OF ACCOMPLISHING A TASK BASED ON REPEATABLE PROCEDURES THAT HAVE PROVEN THEMSELVES OVER TIME FOR LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE.

IPM (INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT): USE OF A VARIETY OF TECHNIQUES IN CAREFULLY PLANNED PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON THE PESTICIDES, . . . THESE INCLUDE INSECT STERILIZATION, SEX ATTRACTANTS, RESISTANT CROPS, ORGANIC FARMING, NATURAL INSECTICIDES, BIOLOGICAL CONTROL, AND SELECTIVE USE OF SYSTEMIC PESTICIDES. "

LD50: A MEASURE OF A SUBSTANCE'S CAPACITY TO KILL HALF THE POPULATION IN A SAMPLE POPULATION EXPOSED TO IT.

LID (LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT): WWW.LOWIMPACTDEVELOPMENT.ORG
"A PROCESS FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT THAT MINIMIZES IMPACTS ON WATER QUALITY BY MANAGING STORMWATER RUNOFF—IMPLEMENTING SMALL SCALE HYDROLOGIC CONTROLS TO REPLICATE THE PRE-DEVELOPMENT HYDROLOGIC REGIME OF WATERSHEDS THROUGH INFILTRATING, FILTERING, STORING, EVAPORATING AND DETAINING RUNOFF CLOSE TO ITS SOURCE."

LUST (LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK): A COMMON SOURCE OF GROUNDWATER POLLUTION

NPK: STANDARD LABELING SYSTEM FOR FERTILIZERS, MEASURING THE AMOUNTS OF NITROGEN, PHOSPHOROUS AND POTASSIUM IT CONTAINS.

PH: THE MEASURE OF ACIDITY OR ALKALINITY OF A SOLUTION OR OF THE SOIL.

RSP'S: RESPIRABLE SUSPENDED PARTICLES, SMALL ENOUGH TO BE INHALED DEEPLY BUT LARGE ENOUGH TO BE TRAPPED IN THE BODY INDEFINITELY, LEADING TO SUCH PROBLEMS AS LUNG CANCER AND ASBESTOS AND LEAD POISONING.

VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, I.E. BY PRODUCTS OF SOLVENTS SUCH AS BENZENE AND XYLENE, CONTAINING POLLUTANTS SUCH AS CARBON OR FORMALDEHYDE, FOUND IN COSMETICS, BUILDING MATERIALS, PAINT THINNER AND REMOVER, CLEANING FLUID, AND LEATHER FINISHES.

KEY LEGISLATION PASSED

WILDERNESS ACT OF 1964

CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1970

CLEAN WATER ACT OF 1972

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973



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RECOMMENDED READING

DUNNETT, NIGEL & ANDY CLAYDEN. RAIN GARDENS: MANAGING WATER SUSTAINABILITY IN THE GARDEN AND DESIGNED LANDSCAPE. PORTLAND, OR: TIMBER PRESS, 2007.

DUNNETT, NIGEL & NOEL KINGSBURY. PLANTING GREEN ROOFS AND LIVING WALLS. PORTLAND, OR: TIMBER PRESS, 2004.

ELLEFSON, C. XERISCAPE GARDENING: WATER CONSERVATION FOR THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE. NEW YORK: MCMILLAN CO., 1992.

JOHNSON, HUGH. THE PRINCIPLES OF GARDENING. NEW YORK: SIMON & SCHUSTER, 1979.

MCDONOUGH, WILLIAM AND MICHAEL BRAUNGART. CRADLE TO CRADLE: REMAKING THE WAY WE MAKE THINGS. NEW YORK: NORTH POINT PRESS, 2002.

MOFFAT, ANNE S. & M. SCHILER. LANDSCAPE DESIGN THAT SAVES ENERGY. NEW YORK: WILLIAM MORROW & CO., 1991.

ODUM, EUGENE. ECOLOGY & OUR ENDANGERED LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS. SUNDERLAND, MASS.: SINAUER ASSOCIATES PUBLISHERS, 1989.

SMITH, ALICE UPHAM. TREES IN A WINTER LANDSCAPE. NEW YORK: HOLT, RINEHART & SMITH, 1969.

TIMMONS, C., ED. COMMON SENSE PEST CONTROL. TAUNTON PRESS, 1991.

PERIODICALS

IN BUSINESS: THE MAGAZINE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURING
(BI-MONTHLY)



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USEFUL WEBSITES FOR RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE APPLICATIONS

GENERAL

BIOHABITATS OF VIRGINIA

WWW.VAENG.COM/CONSULTANTS/BIOHABITATS-OF-VIRGINIA/

WWW.GARDENWEB.COM

WWW.EPA.COM, WATER SENSE GUIDELINES

CSA (COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE)

WWW.NAL.USDA.GOV/AFSIC/PUBS/CSA/CSA.SHTML

WWW.ANIMALVEGETABLEMINERAL.COM

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE SEED EXCHANGE

WWW.SOUTHERNEXPOSURE.COM

WWW.ORGANICGARDENING.COM

WWW.ARCHITECTUREFORHUMANITY.ORG

WWW.VIRGINIAMASTERNATURALIST.ORG

WWW.GARDENRANT.COM

GREEN ROOFS

WWW.GREENROOFS.COM

HYDROLOGY

COLLECTING & UTILIZING RAINFALL RUNOFF

WWW.TJSWCD.ORG/ROOFTOPMANUAL.PDF

CALCULATING ROOF RUNOFF: WWW.DCGREENWORKS.ORG/LID/DOWNSPOUT3.HTML

RAIN BARREL SUPPLIERS:

WWW.RAINWATERMANAGEMENTSOLUTIONS.COM

RAIN GARDEN MANUAL: "TECHNICAL GUIDE: RAIN GARDENS--A LANDSCAPE TOOL TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY." DISTRIBUTED BY VA. DEPT. OF FORESTRY (434/977-6555):

WWW.DOF.VIRGINIA.GOV/RESOURCES/PUB-RAIN-GARDENS.PDF

LOCAL BUILDING MATERIALS

WWW.BLUE RIDGE ECOSHOP.COM

WWW.NATURENEUTRAL.COM

WWW.URBANHARDWOODS.COM



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NATIVE PLANTS

WWW.VNPS.COM

NATURAL SWIMMING POOLS

WWW.TOTALHABITAT.COM/P&P.HTML

WWW.GARTENART.COM.U.K/

BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT

WWW.NWF.ORG/BACKYARDWILDLIFEHABITAT

WWW.DGIF.VIRGINIA.GOV/

PERMACULTURE

WWW.PERMACULTUREACTIVIST.NET/INDEX.HTML

PERMEABLE PAVING

INTERLOCKING CONCRETE PAVEMENT INSTITUTE: WWW.ICPI.ORG

WWW.TILETECHPAVERS.COM

FENG SHUI FOR LANDSCAPE APPLICATIONS

WWW.ALEXSTARK.COM

THE SPIRIT OF GARDENING (QUOTATIONS)

WWW.GARDENDIGEST.COM

GARDEN ORNAMENT

WWW.MOHICANWINDHARPS.COM

WWW.ARTINPLACE.ORG

PUBLICATIONS/CONSUMER GUIDES

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GREEN GUIDE: WWW.THEGREENGUIDE.COM

WWW.ECO-STRUCTURE.COM

WWW.INHABITAT.COM

VIRGINIA GARDENER MAGAZINE: WWW.VAGARDENER.COM



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ORGANIZATIONS

BUILDING MATERIALS REUSE ASSOCIATION: WWW.BUILDINGREUSE.ORG

CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION: WWW.CBF.ORG

GREEN INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS OF VIRGINIA: WWW.VIRGINIAGARDENING.COM

PERMACULTURE, LOCAL CHAPTERS: WWW.PERMACULTUREACTIVIST.NET

SUSTAINABLE SITES: WWW.SUSTAINABLESITES.ORG

U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL (AND LOCAL CHAPTERS): WWW.USGBC.ORG

VIRGINIA SUSTAINABLE BUILDING NETWORK: WWW.VSBN.ORG

VA. TECH SOIL TEST LAB: WWW.EXT.VT.EDU

VIRGINIA GREEN INDUSTRY COUNCIL: WWW.VIRGINIAGREEN.ORG

VIRGINIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY: WWW.VNPS.ORG

THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA WWW.GCVIRGINIA.ORG

APLD: ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS WWW.APLD.ORG

ASLA: AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS WWW.ASLA.ORG

CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION WWW.CBF.ORG

PLA: PIEDMONT LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION, BASED IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA WWW.PLA.ORG

USGBC: U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL WWW.USGBC.ORG

VNLA: VA. NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION WWW.VNLA.ORG

VNPS: VA. NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY WWW.VNPS.ORG

VSLD: VA. SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS WWW.VSLD.ORG

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS: WWW.VASWCD.ORG

CHARLOTTESVILLE COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER WWW.CVILLEDESIGN.ORG

WWW.SOUTHERNGARDENHISTORY.ORG

VIRGINIA GREEN INDUSTRY COUNCIL WWW.VIRGINIAGREEN.ORG

CERTIFICATIONS

CRADLE TO CRADLE (C2C): WWW.C2CCERTIFIED.COM

THE MAIN TITLE OF 2002 BOOK BY WILLIAM MCDONOUGH & MICHAEL BRAUNGART, CONSIDERS ALL MATERIALS EITHER TECHNICAL (RECYCLABLE) OR BIOLOGICAL (COMPOSTED OR CONSUMED); ADOPTING THIS CONCEPT, NOTHING IS EVER WASTED, BUT RATHER, FEEDS THE CONTINUANCE OF THE CYCLE.

FSC (FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL) CERTIFIED LUMBER: WWW.FSCUS.ORG/

LEED (LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN): WWW.USGBC.ORG

GREEN BUILDING RATING SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY THE U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL (USGBC), PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION.

SUSTAINABLE SITES INITIATIVE: WWW.SUSTAINABLESITES.ORG.