

Creating the Prairie Xeriscape

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Saskatchewan's best-known horticulturist Sara Williams presents a spectacular full-colour guide to creating a Prairie Xeriscape, including a complete, up-to-date catalogue of approximately 200 genera, 400 species, and almost 900 varieties of drought-tolerant plants recommended for the prairies, and designs and charts on exactly what to do with them.

Xeriscape utilizes high-quality, attractive landscaping to create colourful, interesting places that are also environmentally friendly. Xeriscape is not a limiting form of landscaping, but an approach that can employ many and varied styles. The difference lies in the way water is used. Xeriscaping can be applied to condominiums, urban yards, farms, acreages, and such public spaces as parks and parking lots, schools and libraries.

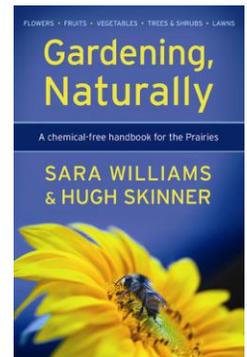
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Sara Williams's books include *Perennials for the Prairies*, *In a Cold Land: Saskatchewan's Horticultural Pioneers*, and, with co-author Hugh Skinner, *Gardening, Naturally: a chemical-free handbook for the Prairies*, *Best Trees and Shrubs for the Prairies* and *Best Groundcovers and Vines for the Prairies*. She currently contributes to a weekly gardening column that appears in more than 25 prairie newspapers.



Sara Williams will be inducted into the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2013. She has a B.Sc. (with great distinction) and a M.Sc. in Horticultural Extension from the University of Saskatchewan, as well as a B.A. in English and History from the University of Michigan. She served as the horticultural specialist with the Extension Division of the University of Saskatchewan for 12 years, retiring in 2001.

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