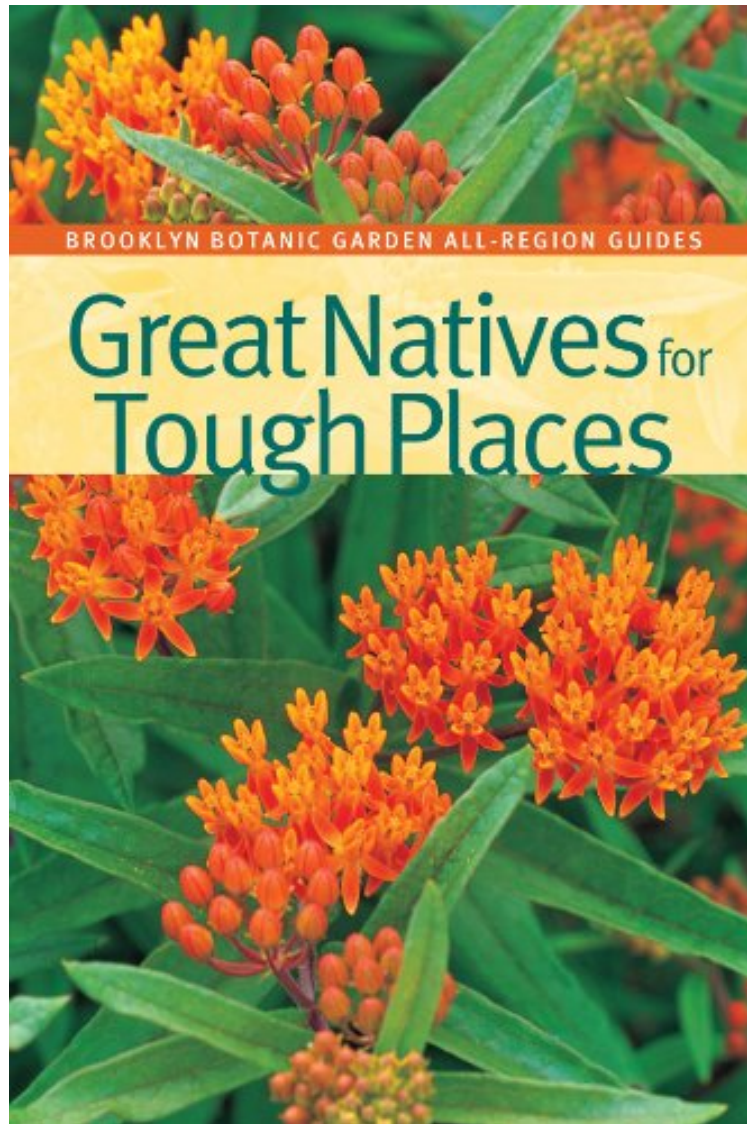


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19 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Do your plants live in a hostile environment? By Elder Brother  
When I moved South, I came ill prepared for the differences in gardening discipline that would be required to

successfully keep up the appearance of my property. Who knew that plants grew outside all year? I was accustomed to my lawn and flower beds being covered in snow at least three months of the year, to short, mild summers, and fiery autumns. My first year garden was not so successful: too hot for tomatoes by June, annuals being toasted in full sun, and some shrubs wilting in the summer heat and humidity. Forget lilacs!!! So, after burning through my first garden budget and having very little to show for it, I looked for help. Great Natives for Tough Places was an important find -- my money is no longer dying before my eyes, nor are my garden plants. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Helpful Offering of Native Plants in the Virginia Area By Carla Bangs This book has some great photos of plants in and out of bloom and offers some great choices for gardens and for people interested in learning about native plants and what will work in their area. Carla 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Useful though maybe a bit optimistic By Cambridge Don A useful and easy to read guide for native plants for tough garden situations in the Northeast, divided into sections for trees, shrubs, vines, perennials, etc. It may be a bit optimistic about how tough some of these natives are -- for example, it rates *Itea virginica* as drought-tolerant, which has not been my experience. But then gardening is more art than science..

From the world-famous Brooklyn Botanic Gardens comes a unique, all-region handbook that introduces gardeners to the many beautiful native plants that thrive in tough growing conditions with little or no maintenance. It profiles spectacular trees, shrubs, grasses, wildflowers, vines, and bulbs that naturally cope with disturbed and depleted soils, extremes of sun and shade, regular buffeting by strong winds, and other challenging environments. In addition, unlike many tough species, these don't have invasive tendencies but support sustainable ecosystems. Written by the finest experts on the subject, this practical guide provides a bounty of information on everything from site-appropriate designs to propagation and care.