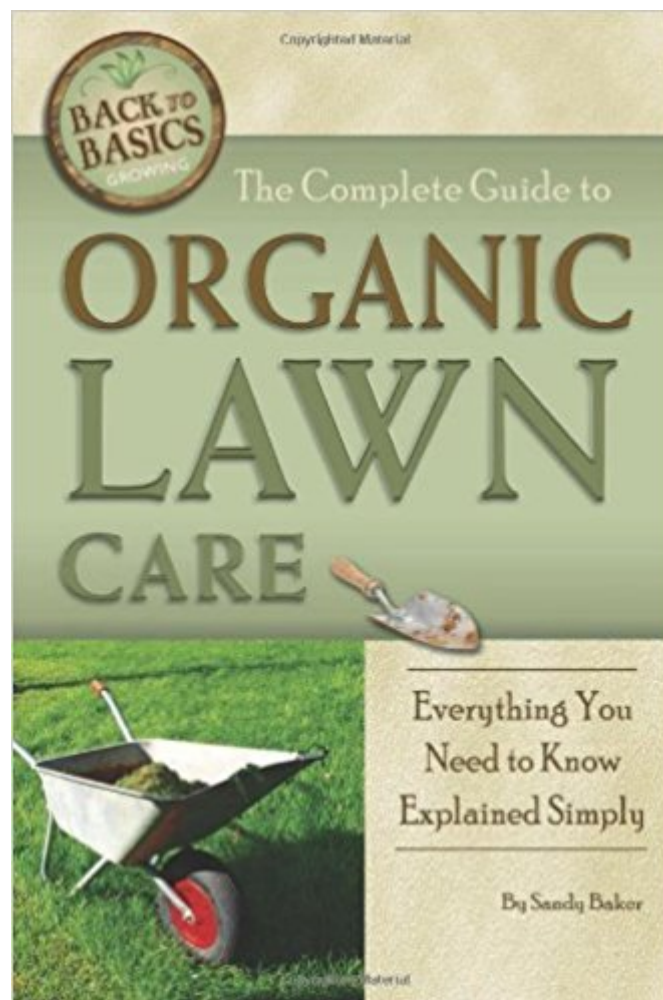




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The Complete Guide To Organic Lawn Care: Everything You Need To Know Explained Simply (Back-To-Basics)



Synopsis

Your lawn is a representative of you and your home; it shows your neighbors and visitors how much time and effort you are willing to put into keeping your home looking good. But, in these fragile times, many people also want to ensure their lawn care does not endanger the environment or any pets or children that might play on that lawn. Organic lawn care is becoming much more prevalent for many home owners, but knowing how to effectively plant a lawn, keep weeds away and kill bugs without using chemicals and unnatural lawn products can be complicated and downright confusing. This book was written with these things in mind, guiding every lawn care enthusiast through the steps needed to continue caring for a lawn without letting the concerns that develop because of unnatural products overwhelm you or your lawn. The keys to organic lawn care, starting with how to create a low maintenance lawn, are laid out in great detail in this book, providing the essential details you need to enjoy your yard while not endangering the environment, your pets, or your children. Topics include: How to keep your lawn healthy with the right soil, seed, sod, and feeding without using any chemically enhanced products How you can start caring for your lawn by mowing, watering, fertilizing, edging, and trimming with organic fertilizers and tools How to change your existing lawn so that it is both environmentally sound and just as beautiful as it has always been How to deal with pests, disease and weeds in your lawn organically Lawn experts in every field have been interviewed for this book and their advice has been included to provide specific, top tips for organic lawn care. Anyone looking to maintain their lawn and stay eco-conscious need look no further than this book.

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I say well written because it is a very easy read, and it has some good information - but, at 288 pages a lot of dethatching is in order. I would have given it 5 stars if all the filler was removed and we were left with maybe 100 pages divided into thirds 1. how to, 2. definition of terms and 3. resource guide. When each chapter refers back to previous or future chapters for the explanation it begins to become obvious that a lot of backfilling is going on.

In the Back to Basics Series (Growing), they have "The Complete Guide to Organic Lawn Care: Everything You Need to Know Explained Simply" by Sandy Baker. I am terrible at properly taking care of my lawn, so I couldn't wait to get my hands on this book. The author covers begins with going over the problems with traditional lawn care and the benefit of organic lawn care. One of the reasons I want an organic lawn is because of the toxic chemicals that most people use on their lawns and the signs that are put up that children and pets need to stay off the lawn for a certain amount of time. That seems crazy to me that you would put chemicals down that would be very harmful to people and animals. The author also states that traditional lawns have grass blades that are weaker and are more susceptible to disease. Her reasons for going organic include it being safe for people, animals and the environment and it actually is less expensive than traditional lawn care to take care of. The author encourages you to take a sample of your soil in to be tested. I did this (it is really easy, just bring it to your local cooperative extension where they will usually test it for free. You can find your local extension by going to[...]). Once you know what you soil needs, then you are ready to begin the transition to organic lawn care. This book covers a lot of information and I know that I will be going back to it a lot during the year to make sure that I am doing what is needed.

The first organic lawn care book I have purchased. It was really pretty good. The book seems to be more about northern lawns. Most of it is generic, but still kind of get a northern feel. I also wish the book gave some brands for the products they are saying to use.

The Complete Guide to Organic Lawn Care is very well titled. The concepts are very well explained and easy to understand for the average homeowner. Even if you just want to perform some of the steps, they are all there to show you what to do. Very informative. Highly recommend.

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