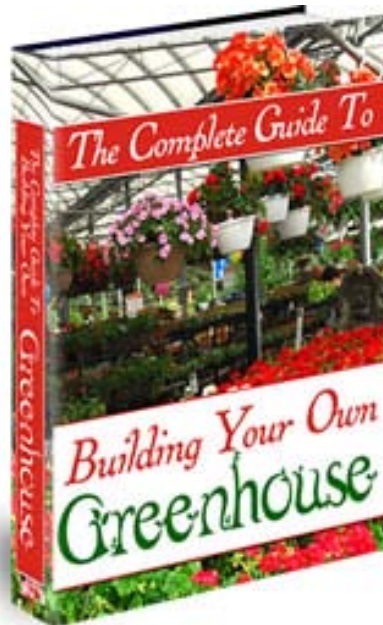


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Foreword

Picture this. Out your kitchen window there's three feet of snow on the ground and the thermometer reads five degrees below zero. You have guests coming for dinner and you really want to impress them.

With a smile, you walk to your frig and pull out fresh lettuce, home grown tomatoes, fresh radishes and green onions. These veggies aren't pre-washed, treated with preservatives or vacuum packed for extended shelf life!

And no, you didn't get them from the grocery store where they were shipped from south or north of the equator (depending on where you live.) So where did they come from? Your own backyard of course!

It's amazing what inroads we've made in the growth and delivery of fruits and vegetables. Take a stroll through the produce aisles of your favorite supermarket during the winter months and you can find plums from Chile, avocados from Guatemala and ready-made salads sealed in plastic.

But, the environmental cost of transporting fruit and vegetables from one country to another is alarming! Make a difference and grow your own fruit and vegetables in your own back yard.

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Max Clarke has been a keen gardener for several years. He loves building things to help him with his hobby and has actually made several small greenhouses.

He is grateful to his friends, both amateur gardeners and commercial growers that have shared some of their experiences and knowledge to help make his gardening and his book better.

He says that everyone should invest some time to create and maintain their own garden even if they only have a small area available.

A small garden is within almost everyone's budget and there are many rewards.

You will only really understand what he means when you start eating fresh, flavorful and inexpensive fruit and vegetables that you grew yourself.

But Max also gets great joy by sharing the produce and flowers that he grows and the knowledge from his years of experience as a gardener with his friends, family and, now, with the readers of his first book.

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“Building Your Own Greenhouse”

By Max Clarke

A greenhouse is a small house-shaped structure made of glass or plastic. It is designed to maintain optimum temperature and moisture inside it to help grow a wider variety of plants than the local climate will normally support and to protect them from any extreme weather.

Certain gases in the atmosphere, like carbon dioxide, water vapor, methane and nitrous oxide do not allow heat to escape back into the atmosphere. This quality makes these gases popular in commercial greenhouses.

All greenhouses function on the same principle; they store heat from the sun. The glass or plastic panels of a greenhouse reduce the amount of heat escaping while allowing light to penetrate. This increases the temperature of the greenhouse and keeps your plants warmer in winter.

Greenhouses range from a small structure for keeping in your terrace garden to as big as a city building. Their glass panels are grouped according to their transmission rate. The energy trapped within greenhouses heats up both soil and plants. They prevent or reduce infrared radiation, convection of gases and arrest electromagnetic radiation too.

Greenhouses are used for growing vegetables, fruits, flowers, and even crops like tobacco. You can grow flowers and vegetables in late winter in greenhouses, then transplant them outside in early spring. These houses have meant an increase in artificial pollination although using bees is preferred when practical.

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**END NOTE**

If you enjoy truly fresh fruits and vegetables take the step and learn how you can have these tasty commodities year round! Building your own greenhouse may sound like a daunting task, but it really isn't. Whether you are an avid gardener or a gardening wannabe, there is something for everyone, including:

- Greenhouses: how they differ, and how they store heat
- Cooling, heating and ventilating your Greenhouse
- Energy requirements for your Greenhouse
- What about watering your Greenhouse
- Accessories and equipment, and lighting
- What supplies will you require
- Plus much more...

You can become the envy of the neighborhood and grow your own fruits, vegetables and flowers. Just picture yourself biting into fresh, juicy tomatoes that you grow yourself any time of year. Or crisp leafy salads covered in your favorite dressing. Imagine having your very own fresh bouquets adorning your home every day of the year. And, without paying a florist to deliver them!

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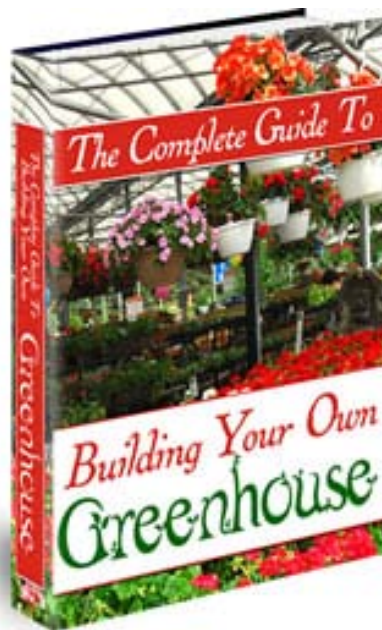
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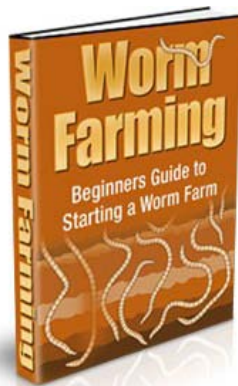
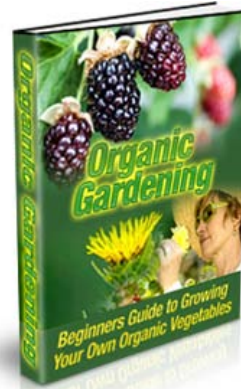
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