These gardening books help explore landscaping ideas

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The Woody Plant Series consists of three books. Trees and Strabe for Flourers, Trees and Strabe for Folgrome.
They are written by Glav Church, with Spot Greenfield, and published by Firelly [624.95 each, soft).
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This is a wonderful series that will help readers find Just what they want for their land-scape, without having to search several books for

stated seven makes the answers.
Each entry includes all the botanical information, height, width and hardiness zones. Church's descriptions include personal observations, and Greenfield's photos make you wish you had one of each olant.

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New plants as well as old standbys are shown. If you're looking for a specific attribute of a tree or shrub, you'll find it

here. They are beautifully designed. Keep these books near your favorite reading place.

The Encyclopedin of North-American Dress, Saun Benyle (Firefly, \$224.95, soft), features 3:00 color plantos with black and white drawings of typical leaf shapes, back textures, flowers and mature fruit, as well as gnowing information.

The "stury" of each plant and antistusefulness in the landscape, such as food for birds and antistus efficiency in the substantial of the plant reader make a decision of what to choose. Fine Gundening's review includes: "For native trees, this is an excellent reference."

FAMILY AFFAIR

Native American Gardening: Stories, Projects and Recipes for Fimilies (Fulcrum, \$15,95), is a guidebook of ideas for fun-ties to learn about Native American customs, foods and machanics.

gardening. Families will learn the basic ranthes wit term the usue steps necessary to plan and grow such a garden and com-plete the yearly gardening cycle. Stories focus on Native American cultures and their beliefs.

Families are encouraged to share the stories and to follow

the directions to plant and nurture such a garden and to use the produce. The projects (making a corn hawk doll, etc.), are generally done with items found in and around the house. This book could be the source of a wonderful summer of learning together. Flower Style: The FTD Guide in Flowers in Jour Home, Pat Ross (Stewart, Thabati & Chang, \$29.95.), teaches how to create beautiful floral arrangement that could compete with those supplied by professionals. This is equivalent to a course taught in the classroom. The basic elements of design and the fundamentals of this craft are explained. Many time - such as how to

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Many tips - such as how to keep flowers fresh, and how to select the correct flowers for a specific room or style - are shared.

Arrangements for almost any occasion are illustrated with bright photographs. Color, design, scale, harmony and space are discussed. Amateurs and professionals will learn something from Flower Style. A list of more than 120 varieties of flowers for arranging will help when you order flowers for your home. This is the

first and only book published in full cooperation with FTD. Stearn's Dictionary of Plant Names for Gardeners, William T. Stearn (Timber Press, \$19.95), is a must-have for

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\$19,95), is a must-have for botanists as well as gardeners. Professor Steam's extensive knowledge of botanical and hortleultural literature and his linguistic ability allowed him to draw on Fernels, Dutch, German, Latin and Swedish sources for this important book.

The menting and origin of some 6,000 botanical names (those most likely to be encountered by gardeness and hortleulturists) fill the pages.

pages.

I believe any word in any way associated with botany or gardening is in this book.

Suggestion for garden clubs:
Use something from this book

at every meeting to enlighten all members of the meanings of the words.

GOODGARDEN WORD

fragrans: fragrant

GOODGARDEN TIP

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Marty Figlay is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can feave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a fouch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

GARDEN WALKS/TOURS

Rochester Hills

The Rochester H.IIs Museum at Yan The Rochester H.IIIs Museum at Yan Hoosen Farm and the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will host a Garden Maik 10 a m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 19.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 the day

Itleks are \$30 in ads ance, \$21 the day of the event for an additional \$15, bunch will be available at the Point (creek Cider kills in Goodston II am to 2 pm. likeks are now on sale at the museum, on Yan Hoosen Road of Illenken, Imilie east of Rochester Road.

They also may be bought by telephone with a credit caud or by check made payable to the City of Rochester falls and mailed a to 105 Yan Hoosen Road. Rochester this said mailed at 1055 Yan Hoosen Road. Rochester this \$4306.

rounester this 48306. The featured gardens were chosen to inspire and delight visitors with what proves in the back yards of residential areas.

for more information, contact the museum by calling (248) 656-4663 or e-mail chmuseum@rochesterhills org, or visit its Web site at mwn.tochester-

or visit its Web site of war nochester-hills conformer within the control of the con-hills conformer with the control of the con-trol will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdar, June 21. It chests are \$25 in advance, \$15 the day of the toour Seniors are collected a cis-counted eating place of \$50 it chest vocaches will be available after June 1 at the fallow plinge City Offices, 27400 Southfield Road, three blocks and that \$15 between 11 and 12 Mar. This year's tour is the eighth event co-sponiored by the Lalhoup Willage Hostorical Society and the Village Goardneers. Gardeneers. Call Pat Gore at (248) 559-0488 or

Richard Reeves at (248) 569-5610 for tickets or four Information.

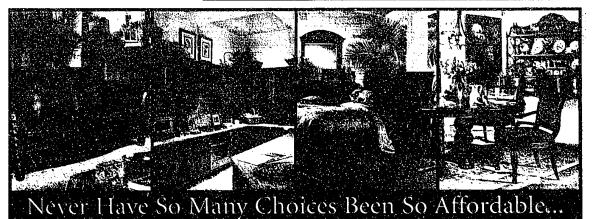
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