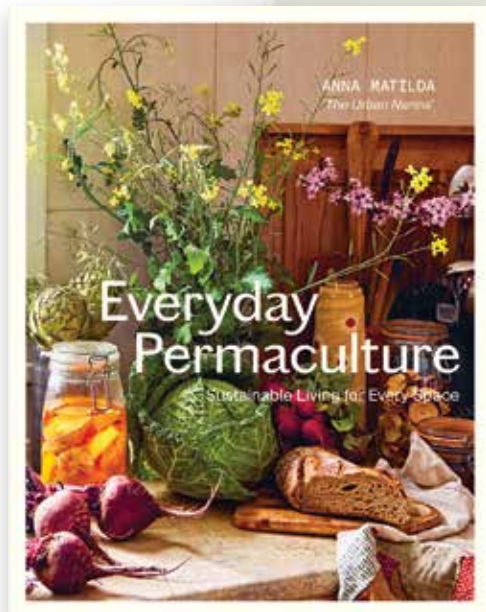




BOOKS

EVERYDAY PERMACULTURE

Anna Matilda, Hardie Grant Explore

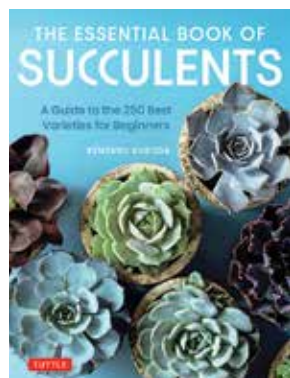
This beautifully illustrated and informative book explains how renters and people with limited space such as apartment dwellers

can still enjoy an eco-conscious, sustainable lifestyle. Author Anna Matilda is the founder and creative director of The Urban Nanna, a permaculture education business that specialises in teaching traditional skills, crafts and ways to integrate sustainability into daily life. Her book includes advice on areas as diverse as organic waste management, moving house, foraging, 'scrapstastic' cooking, food preservation, community connection and maintaining wellbeing.

THE ESSENTIAL BOOK OF SUCCULENTS

Kentaro Kuroda, Tuttle Publishing

This guide will inspire you to learn more about succulent plants and how to grow them. Author Kentaro Kuroda is a horticulturist and the founder of Flora Kuroda Gardening in Japan. His book covers 250 succulents and cacti that are commonly found in nurseries, and those that are easiest to grow. It includes detailed care instructions, a cultivation calendar, and advice on daily maintenance. The author also shares tips on placement and repotting, pruning, plant division and propagation, succulent arrangements and the creative use of containers, plus an identification guide.

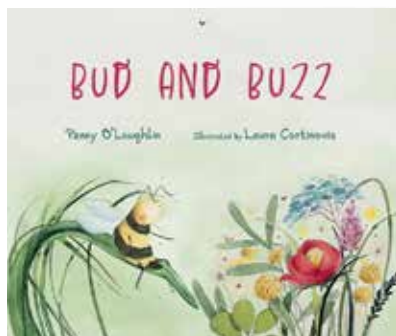


BUD AND BUZZ

**Penny O'Loughlin, illustrated by Laura Cortinovis
Starfish Bay Publishing**

Bud is a shy little rose in Grandpa's garden who longs for friendship and recognition. After several of the garden's bird and insect visitors reject him for various reasons, Bud finally bonds with Buzz, a friendly honeybee whose superior vision sees Bud's heart filled with sweet nectar and pollen. Buzz feeds on the nectar and circulates the pollen from plant to plant. After a storm, Buzz returns

to rest on Bud's opened petals. This enchanting tale introduces young readers to the relationship between bees and flowers, focusing on the vital process of pollination.

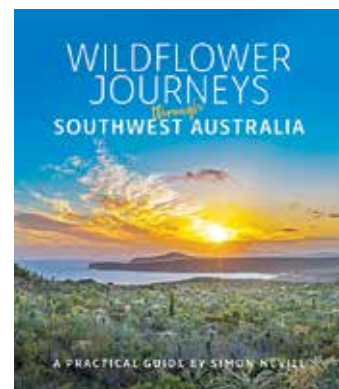


WILDFLOWER JOURNEYS THROUGH SOUTHWEST AUSTRALIA

Simon Nevill

Woodslane Press

With more than 7000 species, Western Australia's greater south-west is Australasia's richest region for flora and the area is recognised as one of the world's floral hotspots. Discover the beauty of the state's wildflowers via the exquisite photographs and detailed location information and maps in this book. Nature author Simon Nevill's decades of research and photography have resulted in this highly informative compilation of 10 journeys, showcasing a wide range of wildflowers. The terrain varies – from easily accessible to requiring a 4WD vehicle – so you can choose your own adventure.



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