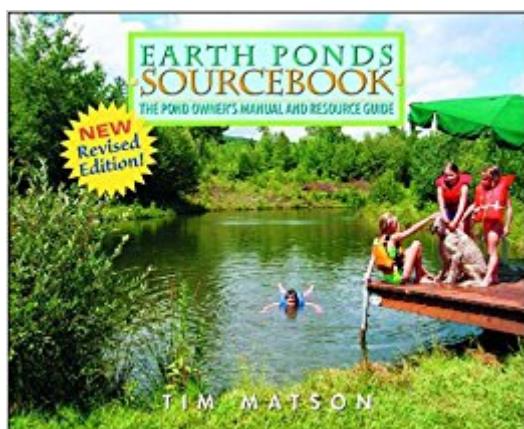


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# Earth Ponds Sourcebook: The Pond Owner's Manual And Resource Guide, Second Edition



## **Synopsis**

The author of the classic, best-selling book on ponds presents new tips, techniques, and hundreds of resources in this updated, expanded guide. Earth Ponds Sourcebook is the most comprehensive and up-to-date reference book for pond-related books and periodicals; aquaculture manufacturers and suppliers; advocacy groups and organizations; water gardening suppliers, botanical gardeners, and government organizations. Since the book's first publication, the world of ponds has grown dramatically, and this revised edition keeps pace with the latest changes and improvements. An extensive resource section includes bibliographies of books and periodicals, along with Internet addresses. The new expanded resources section includes: pond building; maintenance; activities and use; wildlife; garden ponds; and more. In addition to attracting new readers, the revised Earth Ponds Sourcebook will be useful to previous buyers interested in keeping up on the latest in pond technology, techniques, and supporting organizations. 20 black-and-white photos, 20 illustrations

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Matson designed this book to serve as a companion to his Earth Ponds: The Country Pond Maker's Guide to Building, Maintenance and Restoration (Countryman, 1991) by exploring new topics in depth and providing additional bibliographies and lists of suppliers. Topics include pond building and maintenance, activities and uses (including ice skating, fishing, beach building, hydro power, and pond-side structures), ways to attract wildlife and control pests, and small water-lily or goldfish ponds. Resource lists provide addresses and phone numbers, with occasional annotations. Matson

balances his enthusiasm for ponds with frequent warnings about legal, structural, and ecological pitfalls?information that may well save readers from costly mistakes. Living in Vermont, Matson focuses to some extent on conditions in the Northeast, but his general guidelines should apply to any U.S. location. Recommended for most public libraries, especially where the original Earth Ponds has proven to be popular.?Beth Clewis Crim, Prince William P.L., Va.Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

It's easy to see why he is known as the guru of earth pond building. -- Helen Nash, author of Water Gardening Basics

very informative, glad I found.

bought it as a gift for my wife who is renovating our property. one of the ponds is and has been an issue. she absolutely loves this book, considering it the encyclopedia of pond care. i was also thrilled with the price as i have seen it for 10-15 fold higher other places.

Lots of generic info. Prose is easy to read but not very informative - was after greater technical detail.Very little info about SE fish ponds.

A small book,not at all complete about the details of algae, and aqua biology.

nice

This book is full of useful and practical information. It will definitely leave you digging for more or digging a pond!

A good place to start if considering building a pond. Not that great for renovating a pond, but it does give good resources in the book that may help you find what you are looking for.

This is meant as a companion for his other book on ponds but does a very nice job by itself.

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