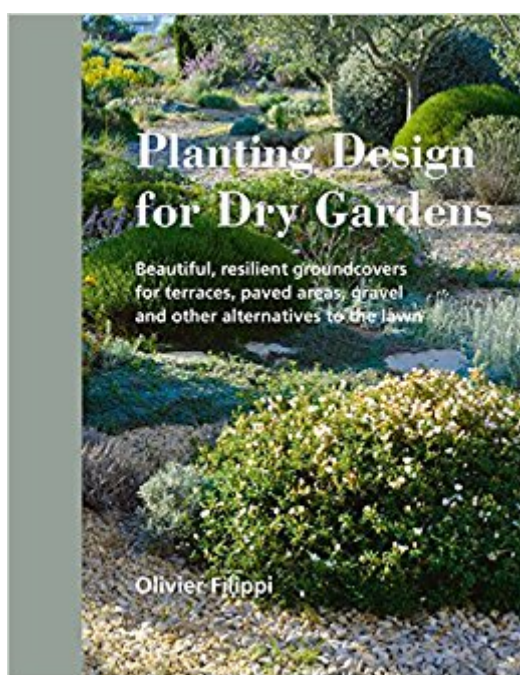


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Olivier Filippi has spent 25 year studying native plant communities in the world's driest places and trialed plants and techniques in his experimental garden in the south of France. He is the author of *The Dry Gardening Handbook*.

So full of good information that I have two copies--one to browse and one by the computer to assist with on-line plant acquisitions. The ideas and pictures are highly adaptable to my SoCal landscape conditions and offer sophisticated plant recommendations. The only drawback is that because the author is based in Europe, a number of plants are not widely (or at all) available in the U.S. But there is still much to apply.

A great reference, even for professionals.

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