Desert Landscape School: A Guide to Desert Landscaping and Maintenance

Quick facts about the book

- 171 pages
- 265 full-color images
- Published by Desert Botanical Garden
- Reviewed by 45 experts (staff, volunteers, and outside practitioners)
- Funded in part by a Flinn Foundation grant
- For sale now at the Garden’s gift shop and soon through other retailers
- Price: $64 / $80
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The publication process

- Needs analysis
- Draft review rounds
- Copyediting, design, proofing
- Funding
- Selection of a review panel for each chapter
- Program redesign
- Curriculum and technical writing
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What audiences does the Desert Landscape School serve?

- Homeowners
- Landscape industry employers
- Landscape industry professionals
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- Desert Ecology and Plant Biology
- Desert Plant Palette
- DLS Publication & Credential
- Planting and Maintenance
- Sustainable Desert Landscapes
- Desert Design
- Desert Landscape Installation
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- 95 panels of salvaged tectum
- 3,709 linear feet of salvaged lumber for fencing and planting beds
- 20,000 components involved in the overhead shade louver systems of the greenhouse
- 1,125 salvaged masonry units for retaining walls
- 7,472 plants were temporarily relocated for the construction of the greenhouse
Questions?

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