

How Can I Help? Saving Nature With Your Yard

Review by Lyn Chimera

This book is the latest in a series of books Doug Tallamy has written about how we, as home gardeners, can help support nature. His first book, *Bringing Nature Home*, published in 2007, was responsible for bringing to light one of the most consequential movements in gardening. Gardening for pollinators, birds and nature makes a difference and his first book was instrumental in bringing this to a wide audience. The Washington Post refers to Tallamy as, "The godfather of the native plant movement."

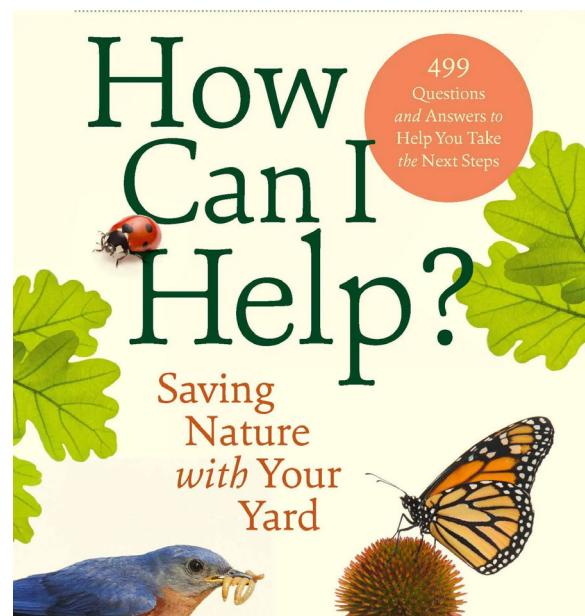
How Can I Help? is a departure from his other books. The format is question and answer. He used some of the many questions people ask him during his presentations.

This book is most appropriate for Master Gardeners as we are often asked questions related to pollinator gardens, pesticide use, native and invasive species.

The book is organized into 10 chapters including "Ecology and Evolution", "Biodiversity", "Native and Non-Native Plants" and more! It ends with "Concluding Questions." His answers are concise,

informative, and practical. He refers to research to support his answers and tells the reader when what he writes is his own opinion.

The book would make a great gift for your gardener friends and most especially for yourself.



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