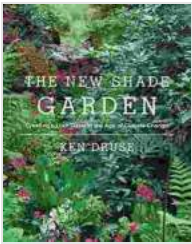


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As climate change continues to impact our planet, it's becoming increasingly important to find ways to adapt our homes and gardens to a changing climate. One way to do this is to create a lush oasis in your own backyard.

A lush oasis is a garden that is designed to thrive in a changing climate. It uses drought-tolerant plants, rainwater harvesting, and other sustainable practices to create a beautiful and resilient outdoor space.

There are many benefits to creating a lush oasis in the age of climate change. These include:

- **Reduced water usage:** Lush oases use drought-tolerant plants and rainwater harvesting to reduce their reliance on municipal water

supplies.

- **Increased resilience:** Lush oases are designed to withstand drought, heat, and other climate-related challenges.
- **Improved air and water quality:** Lush oases help to improve air and water quality by filtering pollutants and providing habitat for wildlife.
- **Beauty and enjoyment:** Lush oases are beautiful and enjoyable spaces to relax, entertain, and grow food.

If you're interested in creating a lush oasis in your own backyard, there are a few things you'll need to keep in mind.

Choose the right plants

The first step to creating a lush oasis is to choose the right plants. Drought-tolerant plants are essential for a climate-resilient garden. These plants are adapted to survive with less water, so they'll be able to thrive even during periods of drought.

Some good drought-tolerant plants to include in your oasis include:

- Succulents, such as cacti and aloe
- Native plants, such as wildflowers and grasses
- Mediterranean plants, such as lavender and rosemary
- Xeriscape plants, such as yucca and agave

Use rainwater harvesting

Another important element of a lush oasis is rainwater harvesting. Rainwater harvesting is the process of collecting and storing rainwater for later use. This water can be used for irrigation, watering plants, or even drinking.

There are many different ways to harvest rainwater, including:

- Installing rain barrels
- Building a cistern
- Creating a rainwater garden

Use sustainable landscaping practices

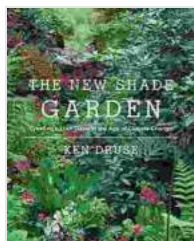
In addition to choosing the right plants and using rainwater harvesting, there are a number of other sustainable landscaping practices that you can use to create a lush oasis.

These practices include:

- Using mulch to retain moisture and suppress weeds
- Composting to improve soil health
- Planting trees to provide shade and reduce heat
- Using permeable paving materials to allow water to soak into the ground

By following these tips, you can create a lush oasis in your own backyard that will thrive in the face of climate change.

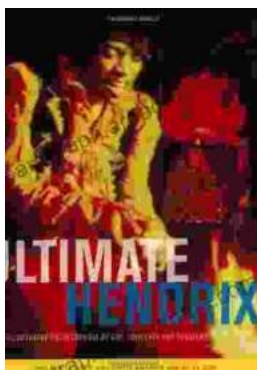
If you would like to learn more about creating lush oases, I encourage you to read my book, *Creating Lush Oasis in the Age of Climate Change*. This book provides a comprehensive guide to designing and maintaining a climate-resilient garden. It is packed with practical tips and advice that will help you create a beautiful and sustainable outdoor space that you can enjoy for years to come.



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