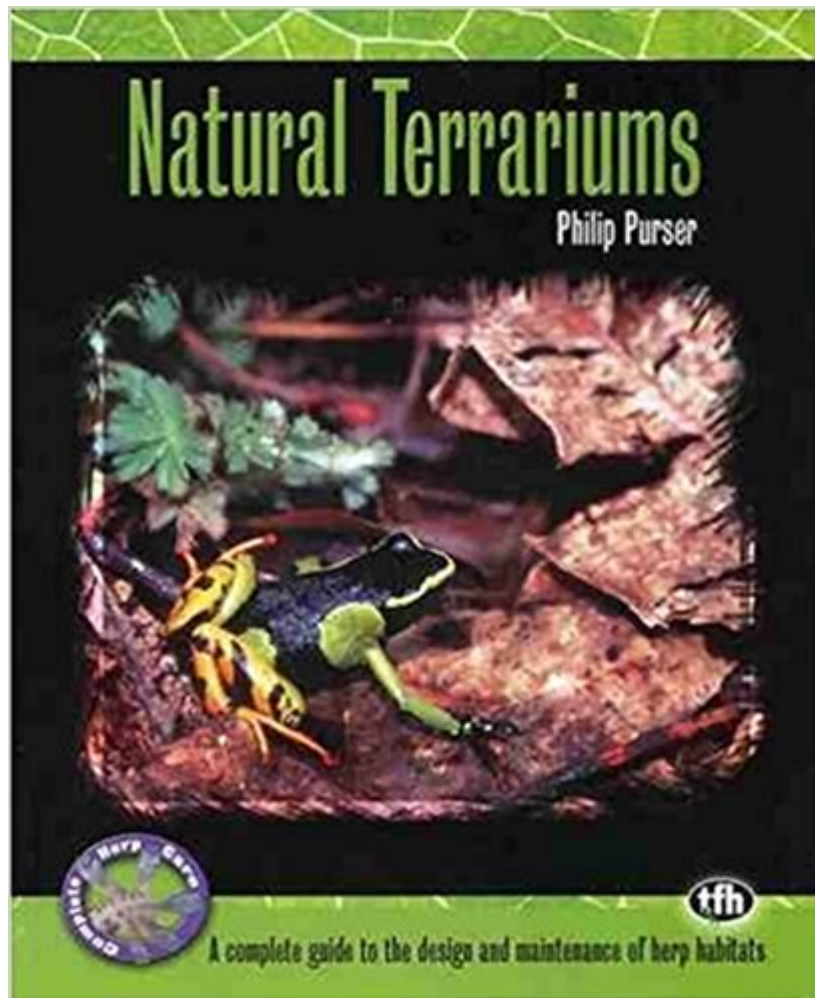




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Natural Terrariums (Complete Herp Care)



Synopsis

This comprehensive guide profiles several types of terrariums--sandy desert, rocky desert, woodland, rainforest, and others--and which animals would be suitable for each. Step-by-step instructions guide the reader through the terrarium design and construction process and suggest where to purchase materials.

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Customer Reviews

For both beginner and advanced hobbyists comes a revolutionary new reptile and amphibian series. Each title in the Complete Herp Care series contains all-new, in-depth current information on a wide variety of topics, including breeding, housing, nutrition, and health care. All authors are experienced writers and experts in their field. Every book is fully illustrated and contains multiple sidebars and tip boxes.

If you've been to a zoo or a botanical garden, you've seen natural terrariums. These beautiful enclosures combine plants and animals to create mini-ecosystems that fill viewers with wonder. Even more wonderful, you can create your own natural terrariums right in your home. Almost any species of reptile, amphibian, or arthropod can be kept in a natural terrarium. This guide is a complete instruction manual for creating stunning natural terrariums. It contains information on plants, substrates, water features, animals, construction, and more. The eye-catching sidebars,

boxes, and photographs illustrate key topics all owners of these intricate systems need to know. Natural Terrariums will help you build and maintain a healthy vivarium. Features of Natural Terrariums include: * complete discussion of soils, sands, and other substrates * complete discussion of rocks, wood, and other types of decoration * chapter on plant care and plant varieties * instructions on building several types of terrarium: desert, jungle, woodland, and others * lists of animals that will thrive in each type of terrarium

A great resource in deciding which way to set up your tanks...natural plants or "silk" plants.

This book really helped me out. I have a swamp set-up (paludarium) and, while it's already been up and running for almost 2 years, 'Natural Terrariums' has helped me fine-tune it and understand it better. I work at PetSmart in the "non-dog or cat-related" department, and have found myself frequently referencing this book for advice and information when addressing questions or concerns pet parents may have regarding herptile/invertebrate set-ups. I highly recommend this book.

not a bad guide and certainly worth it for the price, but while lots of detail is given for creation of bogs and the like, very little is given for creating a sem-tropical habitat, which is what I was after. It did give me a rough idea of how to create the habitat, sort of... did not mention adding creatures like spring tails and pill bugs to help with break down of solid waste left by the animals either, which I thought was a bit strange (so it could have used more detail).

If you are interested in small amphibian life, this book helps you create the ideal habitat that is not only for looks, but functions as a true biotope keeping itself clean using natural bacteria filtration. A natural environment allows you to enjoy your pets, observing behaviors. Quality of life and lifespan are assured in a natural biotope and a quality environment increases the chances that they will breed in captivity! This book will help you create the rainforest of your dreams!

I was a bit disappointed when I received this book due to its very small size. The price definitely did not reflect what I was expecting. However upon opening and reading the book, I was pleasantly surprised by the amount of information it contained. While it did not contain all the information I needed, it is definitely a good starter guide for creating a vivarium. It really works well for me because I have a number of different habitats in my home, but if you are looking for something really specific for one or two animals, you may want to look for something geared more toward your

animal. Again a great started guide.

This book gives great information on how to set up and maintain naturalistic enclosures for many herp species. It provides recommended plants and substrates to use for different habitats and then also gives common problems you may encounter with the plant species you may have used and how to best maintain them. It also gives many good ideas on various decor one can use for different herp species. Overall a nice book to have when setting up a new terrarium and also as a reference when problems are encountered.

This book has great info on creating a vivarium, I especially liked the list of plant species that will work best for what type of environment you are trying to create. I would highly recommend this book for anyone thinking about setting up any type of vivarium and very good for beginners.

I THINK PHILIP PURSER IS ONE OF THE BEST REPTILIAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORS GOING TODAY.HIS INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND HIS WRITING STYLE IS ENTERTAINING AND THIS VOLUME IS NO EXCEPTION.IT BELONGS IN EVERY REPTILE KEEPER'S LIBRARY.IT HAS ABOUT 130 PAGES PACKED FULL OF USEFUL INFORMATION.IF YOU WANT TO GET A BEAUTIFUL TERRARIUM GOING YOU WILL BE PROUD OF BUY THIS BOOK,I DID AND AM VERY PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS THAT ARE IN MY LIVING ROOM.

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