

“Human Issues in Horticulture: A Bibliography,” presents a comprehensive documentation of publications and materials that contributed to increasing the awareness of, and knowledge about, horticultural therapy in the latter half of the 20th century. Over a thousand significant texts are listed in this compilation.

Current and future horticultural therapists and researchers of the field will find this well organized 160-page reference extremely valuable. Individual chapters cover various academic and professional resources (e.g., Books, Pamphlets, Curriculum Materials, Dissertations, Journals, etc.). An additional chapter provides listing of other non-print media. The index is an especially useful feature and cross references several titles by subject. Personally, I enjoyed seeing the historical publications and materials that laid the foundation for my own career path in horticulture. I also discovered many titles that I would like to have on my own bookshelf.

In addition to being a collection of notable works, this book will undoubtedly provide the reader a greater understanding of the evolution of the field of horticultural therapy. It is certainly reflective of the broad interest of the role of plants in people’s lives. It will be a welcome addition to any horticultural therapy-related library.

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