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Dedication

This book is dedicated to all the people caring for California's landscapes. It is for the people planting and pruning our gardens, raking and sweeping our surfaces, and monitoring and adjusting our irrigation systems (conserving our precious water). Creating and maintaining landscapes takes all kinds of people: owners, managers, contractors, vendors and specialists are vital to a landscape's success. But it is the men and women in our gardens that ultimately get the job done—the people who get their hands dirty hauling manure, scrape their skin reaching for a weed, and endure harsh weather to preserve beautiful spaces. This sturdy group of professionals maintains the sustainable vision of our communities, and ultimately, our health.

We hope this book will be like a good hand pruner or shovel for you, another tool to make your work easier and more successful.

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