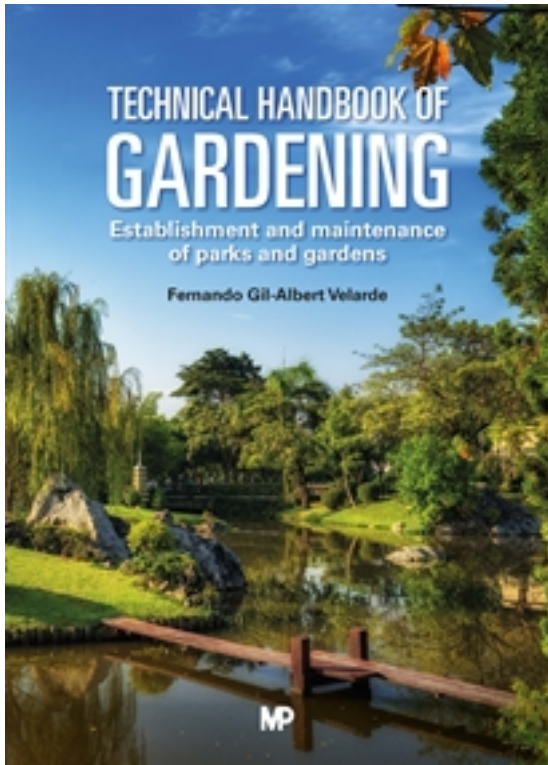


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Sinopsis

[Establishment and maintenance of parks and gardens](#)

This *Technical Handbook of Gardening* is meant for students and professionals of gardening in its many forms, as well as for garden lovers interested in learning about the agronomic techniques being used more and more in an area that was previously thought to be the domain of amateurs. Nowadays, gardening is not just a hobby, but calls for a higher level of scientific foundations and for more advanced technology, sophisticated tools, and expertise than ever before.

This handbook may be used as a textbook for relevant workshops and courses in gardening schools and vocational training centres.

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