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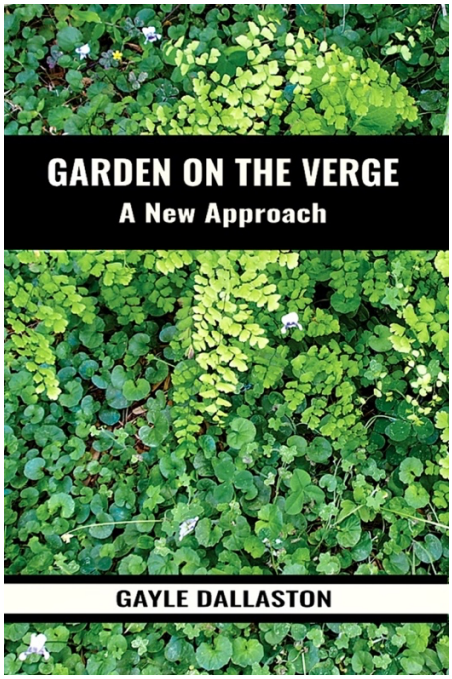

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About: “Garden on the Verge: A New Approach”

Street trees make our cities cooler. Native gardens add biodiversity. Put them together and we could transform our cities – quickly, and without extra funding. Councils already plant the trees. Residents already mow. All that land is there waiting for us to take better care of it.

We know what we need to do. So, why can’t we make it happen? How can councils plant more street trees? How do you avoid a war with your council, or with your neighbours? How do you know where to start?

Gayle Dallaston started her verge garden in 2017. She’s studied what works and what doesn’t, why people give up, why disputes happen, and why some people never start. This book is to help you avoid the pitfalls and give you the confidence to start. When we collaborate, everyone wins: the council’s street trees thrive, the residents have low-maintenance gardens instead of mowing, and natural biodiversity gets a much-needed boost.

About the Author

Gayle Dallaston works across disciplines, connecting people with new ideas and perspectives to create innovative solutions to complex problems. In 2025, Gayle received a TREENET Gold Leaf Award in Community Urban Forestry in recognition of her work on The Shady Lanes Project.

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