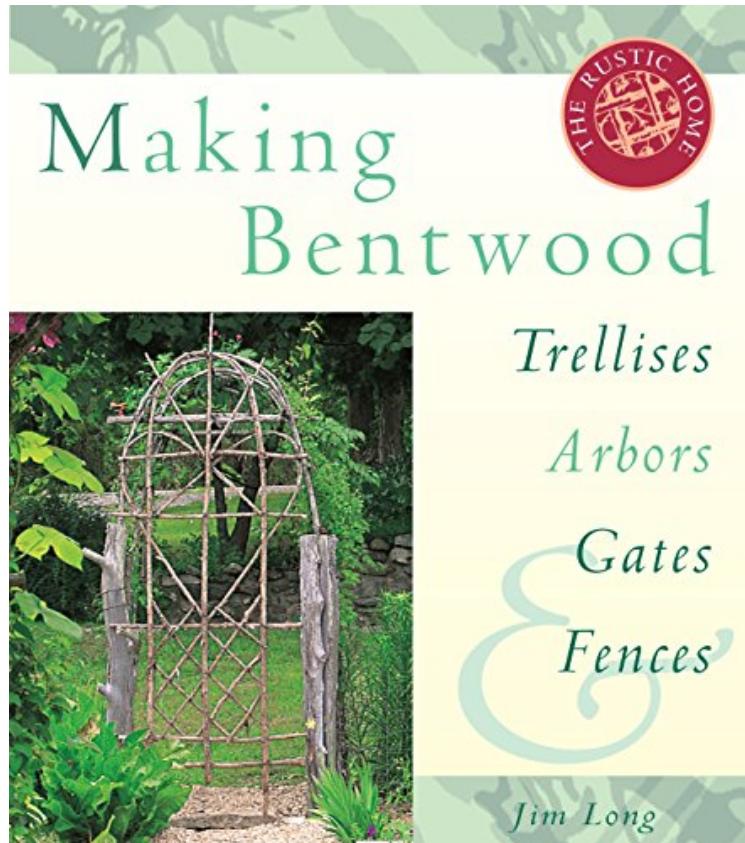


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**Jim Long : Making Bentwood Trellises, Arbors, Gates Fences (Rustic Home Series)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Making Bentwood Trellises, Arbors, Gates Fences (Rustic Home Series):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Inspirational introduction and ideas for making your own fences, gates, trellises, and arbors By Galen Nordland This is a small book but it has lots of good illustrations and directions of rustic creations that will inspire readers to start making their own. The first impression of the contents is a "dated" look, but after reading it front to back several times, I realized that's exactly the timeless, rustic, nostalgia I wanted. The only thing I think it lacked was good color photos but I'll take my own soon. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Margaret Bossemeyer Fun book to look through. Very imaginative! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very Cool By nirvana This is an amazing book with very cool things to construct. Originally I ordered two books on how to make the furniture. Having quite a lot of wooded area that needs to be thinned, I wanted to not waste the wood. In addition to having 4-5 inch diameter wood for the sturdier frames, I have a

lot of saplings that are within the 1-1 1/2 inch range used for bending. Very excited to now have arbors for.....Moon flowers and Hyacinth Beans. I highly recommend this book. What a fun project for parents and children to do together!!!!

Turn discarded branches from your routine pruning into sturdy and beautiful bentwood projects for your lawn and garden. With Jim Long's easy step-by-step instructions for creating durable fences and picturesque trellises from salvaged tree limbs, you'll be inspired to build your own unique landscape features. Add life to your creation with one of many suggested climbing plants and watch as your structure becomes a vibrant, blooming sculpture. You'll soon be enjoying a lazy afternoon resting in the dappled shade of your homemade bentwood arbor.

Jim Long has written a friendly, conversational book about bentwood garden accessories, some fantastic, others prosaic or elegantly simple. In nine main chapters, he covers selecting wood, making a basic trellis, more elaborate and decorative trellis designs, bentwood gates, bentwood fences, arbors, and trellises made without bentwood. He discusses the selection of plants for your structures, and finally, adds a chapter on simply enjoying your bentwood structures, even going so far as to include a few yummy recipes for muffins, teas, and shortbread to savor in your newly created garden environment! The techniques outlined by Long can be easily adapted to your own individual designs and creative ideas. As Bertha Reppert, the founder of the Rosemary House, says, "I shall never look at plant prunings the same way again." Bentwood garden structures offer a natural, eye-pleasing alternative to plastics and mass-manufactured garden installations, making use of the garden itself to generate construction materials that might otherwise end up burned or in a landfill. --Mark A. Hetts "I shall never look at plant prunings the same way again." -- Bertha Reppert, herbalist, author, lecturer, and founder of The Rosemary House in Mechanicsburg, PA  
From the Back Cover Nothing combines natural beauty and functionality more gracefully than a rustic bentwood trellis, arbor, gate, or fence for your garden. With the simple step-by-step instructions in *Making Bentwood Trellises, Arbors, Gates Fences*, you'll learn how to collect limbs from a wide variety of native trees as a part of routine pruning and then use those limbs to make beautiful, sturdy bentwood projects. Featured are dozens of charming design ideas to suit any landscape, plus simple installation techniques. There are even designs that don't require bentwood, including a Craftsman-style arbor made of driftwood. A list of vining plants to grow on your trellis or arbor is also included.