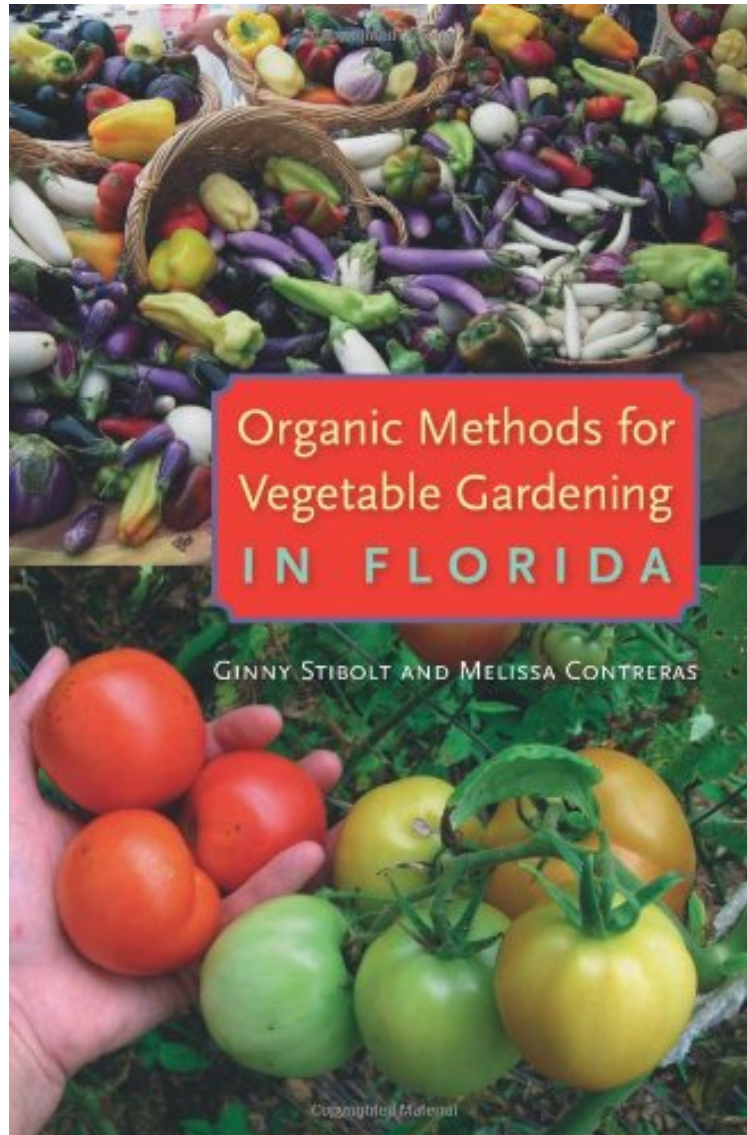


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About the Author Ginny Stibolt, botanist, lifelong gardener, and garden-writer, is the author of *Sustainable Gardening for Florida*. Melissa Contreras is a Miami-Dade County Master Gardener and founder of the Urban Oasis Project.