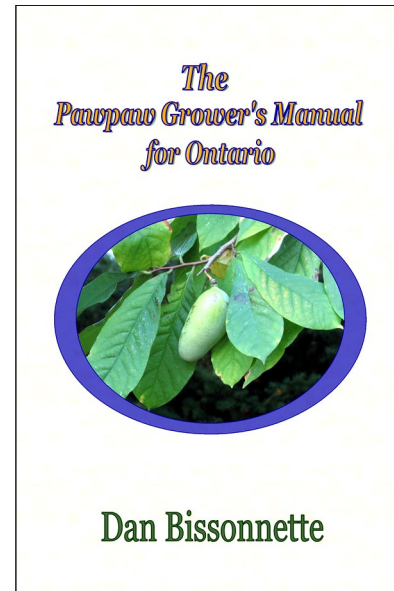


The Pawpaw Grower's Manual for Ontario

Written by Dan Bissonnette

A first of its kind in this province, this book provides an in-depth look at this often misunderstood species. By examining the native Pawpaw from an ecological, historical and horticultural perspective, "The Pawpaw Grower's Manual for Ontario" explores the many aspects of this species, including:

- this species' unique characteristics and life stages.
- its natural growing conditions and ecological attributes.
- the history of this species, both in the U.S. and Ontario.
- its many potential benefits and opportunities.
- planning, planting and cultivation techniques.
- harvesting, handling, storage and fruit preparation.



In addition, the manual presents an Ontario perspective for restoring the Pawpaw's presence in this province, while providing a vision for integrating this species as a community-supported, environmentally sustainable food resource.

Accompanied by over 30 colour images and written in an accessible style, this book is a valued resource for both home gardeners and professional growers.

"The Pawpaw Grower's Manual for Ontario" sells for \$10 and is HST exempt.

It is also available through mail order.

Canadian orders - Single copy: \$14.75 Two copies: \$26.00

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A Special Offer To Community Groups Across Ontario

The book's author, Dan Bissonnette, is available for Pawpaw related presentations. These are open to community groups and other non-profit organizations. This includes the following:

"Growing Potential: Ontario's Native Pawpaw" - Dan will examine this forgotten and misunderstood native species. With a provincial perspective, he will examine the Pawpaw's botanical, ecological and historical characteristics, along with its current status. By contrasting the causes of its obscurity with its benefits, this presentation will explore how we might restore this species' presence in our province as a part of natural heritage and also a sustainable food crop.

This presentation is open to naturalist clubs, horticultural societies and other non-profit organizations throughout southern Ontario. This presentation is normally 40 minutes and can be altered to suit individual circumstances. Speaker fees and mileage rates will apply.

Dan also has a limited number of Pawpaw seedlings available for sale each spring.

To inquire about the availability of the pawpaw manual, seedlings or booking a presentation, contact Dan directly at 519-259-2407 or by e-mail at dannaturescape@gmail.com.