

# *Charlene's Garden*

## A Children's Guide

### To Gardening

#### Prologue

#### **To Gardening Enthusiasts,**

The objective of this book is to introduce children of all ages to a **“green passion.”** This will provide them skills far into the future affecting many lives beyond their time and beyond.

The skills children acquire from gardening include: caring for something besides one's own self, compassion, self-expression, learning, love, nurturing, passion, patience, persistence, responsibility and self-discipline.

The lessons children learn and retain for a lifetime to share with others are in:

**Art** - with colors, shapes, design and drawings

**Mathematics** - with addition, subtraction, measurements and weights

**Science** - with equations, formulas, measures and volumes

This book is a children's version of

**Volumes I and II, Solving the Landscape Puzzle**

without the **“adult speak,”** omitting the technical details about landscape design. I also left out the information about chemical control for insects, disease and weeds which are grownup responsibilities anyway.