



FORCE of NATURE

THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from
National Organization Responding Against HUIE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)

The Wisdom of Art C. Drysdale



**There are NO IMPORTANT
DIFFERENCES in the nutrition
content, or any additional
health benefits, of ORGANIC
FOOD when compared with
conventionally-produced food**



Organic Food VS Undesignated Food

Is Organic Food Really Superior
to Conventional Food ?

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Others, including me, still question some of the organic statements.

I have personally seen pesticides being applied to a field that the next year bore crops labelled as « *organic* ».

And, I believe that still goes on !

And so I was not surprised to learn of an item in the Daily Gleaner out of Fredericton, New Brunswick, ostensibly written by K. Jean Cottam (who many say is a real person, but that there are many ghost writers authoring under that name).

I have long stopped answering her many e-mails which are nothing more than harangues by a non-expert anti-pesticide activist.

Some long time ago anti-pesticide activists, like K. Jean Cottam, concocted the theory that eventually it should be possible to prohibit the use of pest control products in the agriculture industry.

These non-expert activists have also alleged that organic pesticide-free food was somehow a safer alternative to conventional food.

On July 29th, 2009, a review from U.K.-based Food Standards Agency confirmed that this allegation about organic food is **BOGUS**.

The focus of the review was the **NUTRITIONAL CONTENT OF FOOD-STUFFS**.



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According to Dr. Dangour ...


A small number of differences in nutrient content were found to exist between organically and conventionally produced crops and livestock, but these are unlikely to be of any public health relevance.

Our review indicates that there is currently no evidence to support the selection of organically over conventionally produced foods on the basis of nutritional superiority.

According to Gill Fine, director of consumer choice and dietary health at the Food Standards Agency ...

Ensuring people have accurate information is absolutely essential in allowing us all to make informed choices about the food we eat.

This study does not mean that people should not eat organic food.



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Any prohibition of pest control products is NOT JUSTIFIED because strict regulations based on scientific research already protect our health and our environment.

Incredibly, some jurisdictions ARBITRARILY PROHIBIT pest control products that are, in fact, ...

Health Canada-approved,

Federally legal,

Scientifically safe, and

Practically non toxic.

Scientifically safe according to leading authorities.

There are leading authorities that support or validate the concept that pest control products are scientifically safe.

These authorities are educational, regulatory, research, scientific, and trade agencies that are considered as many or all of the following ...

Experts

Highly-rated



**The nation's best-known celebrity horticulturist,
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Media highlights and accomplishments

Mr. Drysdale is one of Canada's best-known horticulturists.

For the past four decades he has been writing, and presenting radio and television broadcasts, with PRACTICAL GARDENING HINTS on stations such as CFRB, AM740 and CFCA.

His radio GARDENING VIGNETTES are heard in South-Western Ontario over two radio stations —

- Easy 101 FM out of Tillsonburg at 2 PM weekdays
- CD98.9 FM out of Norfolk County at 11:40 AM weekdays

Mr. Drysdale also presented all of Canada's Weather Network GARDENING VIGNETTES, hourly from April to October annually for a decade.

He was the spokesman for THE GARDEN CLAW across the country.

As a speaker, Mr. Drysdale has addressed amateur and professional groups all across Canada, as well as in the United States, England, Holland, Switzerland, Australia, South Africa, and aboard cruise ships.

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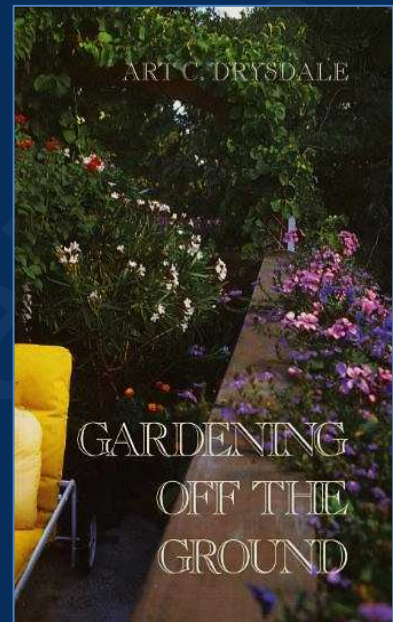
Notable work with books

March 1975 — Dent Canada published Mr. Drysdale's book GARDENING OFF THE GROUND that he wrote on the invitation of the publisher. It was the first Canadian book for balcony gardeners.

July 1996 — He self-published his book GARDENING OFF THE GROUND in a completely revised and enlarged version, including his own colour photos.

GARDENING OFF THE GROUND is Canada's most successful and most practical book on container gardening.

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Mr. Drysdale today

A life-long resident of Toronto, Mr. Drysdale is now a resident of Parksville, British Columbia, on Vancouver Island, just north of Nanaimo.

He has renovated an old home and has a new garden there.

Drysdale's Wisdom

In his daily radio GARDENING VIGNETTES, and his weekly I-CAN-GARDEN BLOG, Mr. Drysdale has effectively and consistently spoken out against activists and anti-pesticide prohibitions.



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