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Dr. Bob Rynk & Matt Cotton	This is Compost
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Nick Riordan	Community-Scale Composting and You
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“A Lawn is
nature under totalitarian
rule”

Michael Pollen, 1988

[plant, food, and health crusader]



”We are part of the earth and it is part of us...what befalls the earth befalls all the sons of the earth”

Chief Seattle, 1852

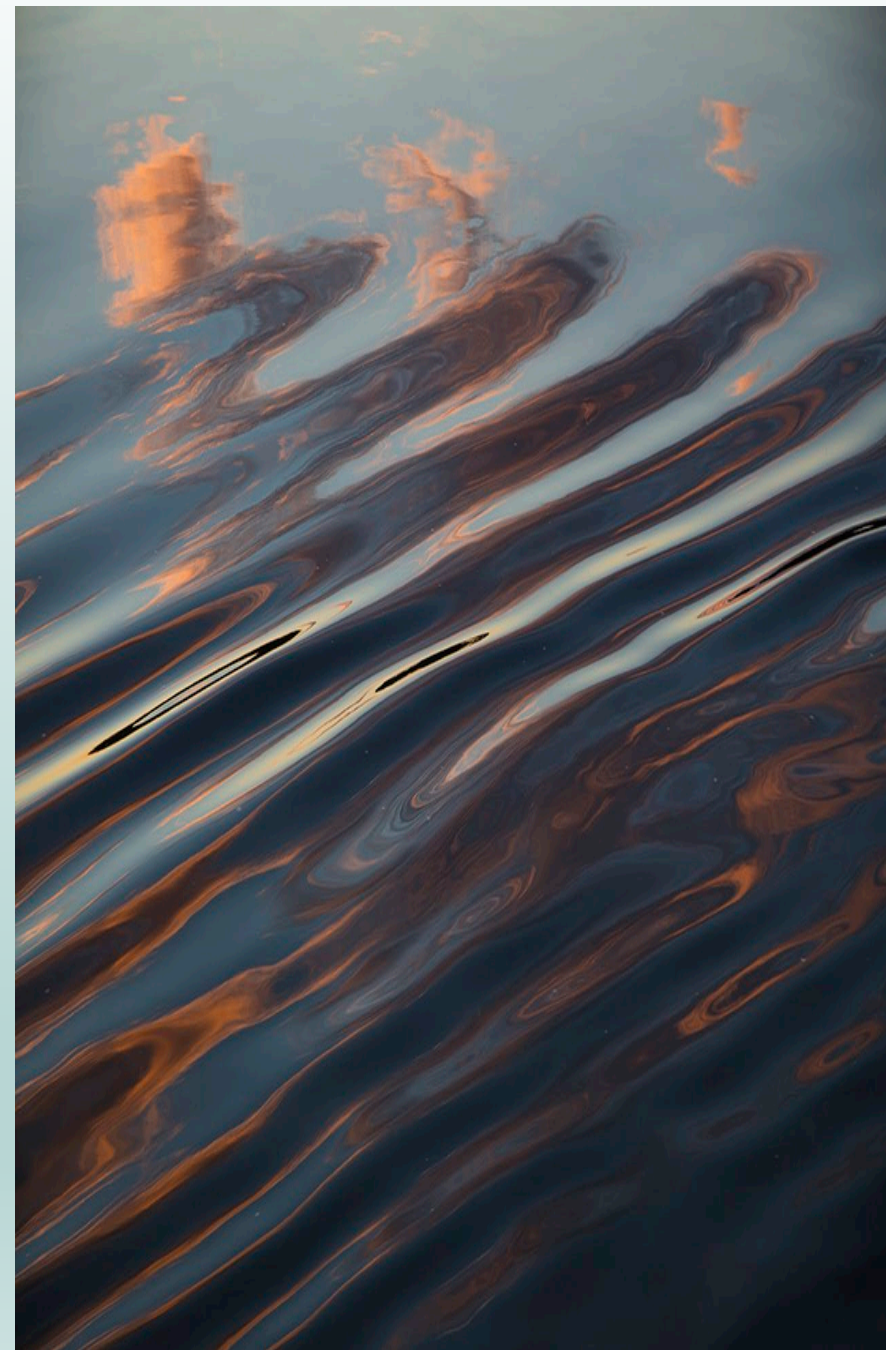
[courageous and wise
Native American leader]



“When the flower blooms,
the bees come uninhibited”

Ramakirshna, 19th century

[Indian Hindu mystic]



“Celebrate not the Garden
of Eden, but your own”,

Henry David Thoreau, 1857

[American poet, writer, environmentalist,
and activist]

“I like gardening – it is a place where I find myself when I need to lose myself”,

Alice Sebold, 2022

[American author]





“The Nation that
destroys its soil
destroys itself”,

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1937


[4-time U.S. president during New
Deal]



“If your knees are not green by the end of the day, you ought to re-examine your life”,

Bill Waterson, 2016

[Calvin and Hobbes cartoonist and in my opinion, great philosopher]

A top-down view of a garden scene. The background is a dark, rich soil. Various potted plants and flowers are scattered across the scene. In the top left, there's a silver watering can. To its right, a cluster of yellow and pink flowers. Further right, a bunch of green onions. In the top right, a basket containing blue and pink flowers, and a red flower. In the bottom left, a small pot with white and yellow flowers. In the bottom center, a bunch of green onions and a root vegetable. To the right of that, a spool of twine and two wooden-handled tools (a trowel and a fork). In the bottom right, more purple and yellow flowers.

”Gardening is learning, learning,
learning, that is the fun of it, you are
always learning”

Helen Mirren, circa 2020
[Acclaimed English actress]



“I value my garden
more for the
blackbirds than for the
cherries, and very
frankly give them fruit
for their songs”;

Joseph Addison, early 1700s

[English essayist, poet, playwright,
and politician]

”The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies”

Gertrude Jekyll, late 1800-
early 1900

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playwright, and politician]

