Record Nr. UNINA9910464505703321 Autore Nettle Claire Titolo Community gardening as social action / / Claire Nettle Pubbl/distr/stampa Farnham, Surrey, England;; Burlington, VT:,: Ashgate Publishing Company, , [2014] ©2014 **ISBN** 1-317-16342-7 1-317-16341-9 1-4094-5587-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (273 p.) Collana Transforming environmental politics and policy 635 Disciplina Soggetti Community gardens Social action Collective behavior Environmentalism Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Contents; List of Figures; Series Editors' Preface; Acknowledgements; List of Abbreviations; 1 Community Gardening: From Leisure to Social Action; 2 Garden Views: Seeing Community Gardens as Sites of Social Change; 3 Theorising Collective Action; 4 Community Gardening as Activism; 5 In The Garden; 6 Growing Community; 7 Producing Culture; 8 Creation: The Politics of Direct Action and Prefiguration; 9 Conclusion; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto Drawing on case studies and social movement theory Claire Nettle provides a new empirical and theoretical understanding of community gardening by applying a contextual framework that considers the activity as a way for people to engage in collective social action. Through this a richer, more complete understanding of community gardening as a form of social activity and of its potential contributions to activism, community, democracy and culture can be reached.