

The Backyard Berry Book A Hands On Guide To Growing Berries Brambles And Vine Fruit In The Home Garden

This comprehensive guide to homesteading provides all the information you need to grow and preserve a sustainable harvest of grains and vegetables; raise animals for meat, eggs, and dairy; and keep honey bees for your sweeter days. With easy-to-follow instructions on canning, drying, and pickling, you'll enjoy your backyard bounty all winter long. Also available in this series: The Backyard Homestead Seasonal Planner, The Backyard Homestead Book of Building Projects, The Backyard Homestead Guide to Raising Farm Animals, and The Backyard Homestead Book of Kitchen Know-How.

Simplified Chinese edition of 101 Easy Homemade Products for Your Skin, Health & Home: A Nerdy Farm Wife's All-Natural DIY Projects Using Commonly Found Herbs, Flowers & Other Plants

Berries: Tips and Tricks To Plant and Grow Berries in Your Backyard If you are looking for a guide that will give you a lot of tips and tricks when planting and growing berries in backyard, then I'm happy to tell you that your search ends now. Because this book will give you loads of genuine tips and tricks to help you ensure a bountiful harvest just right from your backyard! This book will discuss a lot of essential things about berry growing right from your backyard. We will hand you genuine tips and tricks in order for you to fulfill your expectations especially when you start harvesting those bountiful delicious-looking berries. Here are some of the topics that we will be covering: Benefits of various kinds of berries How to correctly plant berries in your backyard How to grow more berries from different methods of planting and growing Tips and tricks for growing different kinds of berries Choosing the best berries for your backyard And more! And of course, for beginners, don't be afraid of reading this book because we inputted a lot of basic stuffs for you to easily comprehend what we want to deliver and help you grow your experience on planting and growing berries from your backyard. Are you excited to start your planting? Well, good luck and enjoy!

Enjoy delicious, nutritious berries from your own backyard! What says summer more than a bowl full of fresh berries? How about a yard full of them? Homegrown Berries covers the information you need to know about the process from planting to picking. You'll learn the best varieties of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, gooseberries, currants, and elderberries for you, how to fit them into your landscape (including in borders and containers), and how to maintain them for peak harvest. Summer just got sweeter! Features information about bees, beeswax, and the modern rules of beekeeping with do-it-yourself tips for safe and fun beekeeping.

Arranged by season, provides ideas and advice for vegetable and ornamental gardens

Providing a scientifically based, yet practical introduction to horticulture, this volume presents material relevant to the way people encounter horticulture in everyday life (landscapes, houseplants, vegetable gardens), while introducing important aspects of horticultural science and commercial practices. The volume covers the fundamentals of horticulture, and growing and maintaining plants outdoors and indoors. For those in the horticulture professions.

A garden without berries is like spring without flowers. But with ever-increasing prices at grocery stores and markets, berries have sadly become a rare treat for most people. Successful Berry Growing is a book to solve this problem for good! A lifelong organic farmer, homesteader and student of everything agricultural, Gene Logsdon knows a thing or two about growing berries. And although Successful Berry Growing is geared to the small-scale or family operation, the information inside is useful for growing berries on any scale. You'll learn how to: Optimize your soil for berry growing Choose the right berry varieties for your climate Properly plant and prune your berry plants Keep your plants healthy and disease-free With detailed information on cultivating strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, grapes, currants, gooseberries, cranberries, elderberries, huckleberries and more, Successful Berry Growing is all you need to grow nature's most delicious candy in your own backyard!

Grow Berries At Home Grab this GREAT physical book now at a limited time discounted price! Berries are delicious, fun and rewarding to grow, and can be grown with limited space. This book will teach you exactly how to grow a range of berries successfully, all from the comfort of your backyard! You will soon discover what varieties of berries are best to grow, and learn specific tips and techniques for each variety. With the help of this guide, berry growing will be simple, and you'll have your own delicious berries growing in your yard in no time! >br>This book covers varieties of strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, and blackberries, and gives you specific tips and advice for each variety. Here Is What You'll Learn About... An Introduction to Growing Berries Blueberries and How to Grow Them Raspberries and How to Grow Them Strawberries and How to Grow Them Blackberries and How to Grow Them Specific Tips For Growing Different Varieties of Berries Much, Much More! Order your copy of this fantastic book today!

Many of the fruits and berries in your refrigerator have roots in countries outside the United States, but some, such as blueberries, are native to the United States and Canada. Those same fruits and berries are exported to your local grocer, but you could be the one doing the growing in your personal garden. Homegrown fruits are most often much healthier than store bought produce, which lack important nutrients. Not only are these foods easy to grow, but also they hold key ingredients that are a vital part of staying healthy and in some cases alive. For example, research has shown that blueberry extracts were proven to reverse the common signs of aging. Other homegrown berries, such as crushed Alpine strawberries, are natural bleaches for stained teeth, liver spots, and skin blemishes. However, many fruits and berries are difficult to grow without the proper soil, weather, and care. The Complete Guide to Growing Your Own Fruits and Berries: Everything You Need to Know Explained Simply will lead you through the process of starting your own garden of fresh fruits and berries. This extensive tool will teach you easy step-by-step methods for planting, harvesting and caring for your berry bushes, shrubs, and fruit trees. Author and long-time gardener, Karen Szklany Gault, will direct you through your journey with personal anecdotes and case studies from other gardeners and leading professionals, as she provides easy-to-follow tips for mishaps and harvesting the most perfect, personally grown fruits. This book will completely explain the preparation and maintenance that each fruit or berry requires, from pruning and picking, to preserving a pest-free environment around your

plants. Furthermore, Gault provides you with reader-friendly tables of exact measurements for planting conditions, including certain fruits and berries that thrive in particular regions, sunlight exposures, and soil mixtures. From the simplest fruit tree to the most fickle berry bush, this book will be your guide to a vibrant garden for years to come. Top gardening professionals around the country have contributed their own tips and tricks for effective growing of your new fruit trees and berry bushes. We've spent hours compiling this essential information just for you, the at-home gardener. Whether you are just beginning or you are a seasoned gardening veteran, this simple, instructional guide will engage you with fun facts and stories, leaving you ready to get your hands dirty. With this book, any prospective gardener can start enjoying the sweet fruits of their labor.

Books on container gardening have been wildly popular with urban and suburban readers, but until now, there has been no comprehensive "how-to" guide for growing fresh food in the absence of open land. Fresh Food from Small Spaces fills the gap as a practical, comprehensive, and downright fun guide to growing food in small spaces. It provides readers with the knowledge and skills necessary to produce their own fresh vegetables, mushrooms, sprouts, and fermented foods as well as to raise bees and chickens—all without reliance on energy-intensive systems like indoor lighting and hydroponics. Readers will learn how to transform their balconies and windowsills into productive vegetable gardens, their countertops and storage lockers into commercial-quality sprout and mushroom farms, and their outside nooks and crannies into whatever they can imagine, including sustainable nurseries for honeybees and chickens. Free space for the city gardener might be no more than a cramped patio, balcony, rooftop, windowsill, hanging rafter, dark cabinet, garage, or storage area, but no space is too small or too dark to raise food. With this book as a guide, people living in apartments, condominiums, townhouses, and single-family homes will be able to grow up to 20 percent of their own fresh food using a combination of traditional gardening methods and space-saving techniques such as reflected lighting and container "terracing." Those with access to yards can produce even more. Author R. J. Ruppenthal worked on an organic vegetable farm in his youth, but his expertise in urban and indoor gardening has been hard-won through years of trial-and-error experience. In the small city homes where he has lived, often with no more than a balcony, windowsill, and countertop for gardening, Ruppenthal and his family have been able to eat at least some homegrown food 365 days per year. In an era of declining resources and environmental disruption, Ruppenthal shows that even urban dwellers can contribute to a rebirth of local, fresh foods.

Forget the farmer's market. Grow your own delicious, organic apples, figs, peaches, plums, strawberries, blackberries, citrus fruits, and more with Grow Your Own Mini Fruit Garden. No green thumb required. Even beginners become successful fruit "farmers" with the techniques and advice offered by author Christy Wilhelmi, the force behind the popular gardening website, Gardenerd. Selecting the best small-scale fruit trees, bushes, vines, and plants for your climate, siting them properly, and pruning your compact trees for health and productivity are some of the many topics covered in the pages of this bible of small-space fruit growing. You'll also discover how to: Turn your urban, suburban, or rural garden into a fruit factory, no matter its size Maximize production from edible container fruit gardens Grow more food in less space Limit your family's synthetic pesticide consumption Choose varieties with increased disease resistance Select plants that grow well in your climate Maintain your fruiting plants correctly to encourage years of prolific harvests With modern, dwarf varieties, and help from Grow Your Own Mini Fruit Garden, a healthy, high-yielding garden filled with fruit-producing plants is possible—even in the smallest of yards.

Getting Your FREE Bonus Download this book, read it to the end and see "BONUS: Your FREE Gift" chapter after the conclusion. Gardening For Beginners Book Collection: 80+ Lessons and Tips To Grow Fruits, Vegetables, Herbs And Berries BOOK #1: Gardening for Beginners: Learn the "Amazing Art" of Growing: Fruits, Vegetables, & Herbs Gardening is a rewarding hobby because a wonderful garden in your home can improve your physical and mental health. Indoor gardening will help you to get organic fruits and vegetables without harmful chemicals. You can grow fruits, herbs and vegetables in your home garden to get the advantage of these things. This book is designed to share important things to grow your own garden. You will learn the ways to create a straw bale garden and grow organic fruits and vegetables. BOOK #2: Gardening: Magical World Of Self-Sufficiency: 52 Experiments to Grow, Enjoy Your Organic Vegetables, Herbs, And Berries Gardening without digging efforts seems like something that is impossible. But it is no more an impossibility now. Self-sufficient gardening is the type of gardening which can save you from extraneous efforts of buying anything from the market. Digging is needed to make the soil more nurtured and breathable for the plants to grow. The self-sufficient garden will make use of layers of different elements for this purpose. So you will not need hours and hours of digging. You can work with it in a very short span of time and does not require any extra effort to be put in. BOOK #3: Herb Gardening: A beginner's guide How to Plant, Grow, Dry and Preserve More than 25 Herbs There are so many herbs which are of vital importance and you can grow them in your home without any problem. These herbs may include basil, chamomile, Echinacea, feverfew, Johnny-jump-up, Lavender, oregano etc. All of these herbs can be planted and grown in almost same place and conditions as all herbs usually require the essentials to grow. Here in this book, you can get information about the ways of planting, growing and preserving more than 25 herbs to be used for various purposes. BOOK #4: Indoor Kitchen Gardening: How to Grow Nutrient-Dense Vegetables and Herbs in Less Than 20 days Have you ever wanted to start your own indoor garden? Now, it's easier than ever! With just a few simple tricks and tips, you'll be well on your way to growing your own nutrient dense indoor garden in no time. Regardless of the reason, whether it's to reduce your carbon footprint or interdependency, or as a simple hobby, after reading this short, simple, and straightforward book, you'll have the tools you need to get started. Don't wait. Download this book now and begin the exciting journey of making the indoor garden you've always wanted and all in less than 20 days! BOOK #5: Backyard Gardening For Beginners: 5 Easy Steps To Grow Organic Fruits And Vegetables In Your Backyard Garden Fresh vegetables and fruits from your own garden will be a blessing for you. Taste and nutrients of fruits and vegetables grown in your own garden will be different from the fruits and vegetables available in the market. If you want to feed fresh fruits and vegetables to your family, you can do it easily by growing a garden in your backyard. With the help of this book, you can learn the basics of backyard gardening. This book is designed for beginners so that they can learn the basics of this work. Learn the soil management, the compost, and importance of the backyard garden. This book will be a first step to start a healthy garden. Download your E book "70 Slow Cooker Recipes BOX SET 3 IN 1" by scrolling up and clicking "Buy Now with 1-Click" button! Tags: Garden, Gardening, Plants, Raised Garden, calendar, seasons, horticulture, vegetables, landscape, plants, garden

Everyone loves growing an edible landscape. One of the backbones of an organic garden is small fruits, such as strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, and blackberries. For hundreds of

years, these fruits have been family favourites and are just as good fresh from the garden as they are preserved in jams or baked into pies and cobblers. Adding berries to your backyard will be one of the best investments of your time, as most berry crops can be expected to produce fruit for five to ten years or even longer. All types of berries will have specific needs depending upon which particular kind of crop you are planting. This book explains the ins and outs of getting started and walks you step by step through the process of choosing which berry bushes will work best for you and how to care for them. You'll also learn about mulching and fertilizing your bushes, how to care for them, and practical tips to help you get the most out of your organic berry bushes.

In this fantastic little book you will discover how to get started with growing berries in your backyard. This book is full of tips and tricks to help you get the most out of the space in your garden and to grow a year-round harvest of delicious and healthy berries. The book details how to plant and harvest strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and blueberries. There is even a little section for growing strawberries indoors!! In this book, you will discover: - Why growing your own berries is now more important than ever - Why store bought berries aren't as healthy as you think they are - How to make sure you have fresh, ripe berries throughout the entire year - A step by step strategy for growing strawberries - A step by step strategy for growing blueberries - A step by step strategy for growing blackberries - A step by step strategy for growing raspberries - How to grow berries in containers if yard space is limited - Bonus: 10 of my favorite healthy berry recipes Get your copy today!

Discusses site selection, propagation, soil, and pest control, and offers advice on growing strawberries, rhubarb, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, lingonberries, currants, grapes, and kiwifruit

An introduction to berry-growing. Includes blueberries, blackberries, grapes, raspberries, strawberries, and more.

Your Backyard Farming Experience Begins Here! Add Fresh Fruit, Berries, and Nuts to Your table with Your Own Backard Orchard! Backyard Farming: Fruit Trees, Berries & Nuts shows you how to add an abundant orchard to your homestead so you can effectively expand your harvest. Covering every topic from preparing the soil for planting, to trimming and pruning the growing trees and bushes, to winterizing your orchard and enjoying your bounty, Fruit Trees, Berries & Nuts takes the guesswork out of growing and lets you enjoy the rewards of backyard farming. Whether you have room for a full orchard, or just a few potted berry bushes, Fruit Trees, Berries & Nuts is a comprehensive primer and includes detailed instructions and informative photographs that help ensure your backyard orchard is productive. With Fruit Trees, Berries & Nuts, you will: • Learn how to grow a wide range of fruits, nuts, and berries in any climate • Find the planting method that works best for you, your needs, and your available space • Find out which varieties are easiest for beginners, including tips and tricks for first-time farmers • Learn how to protect and preserve your harvest • Discover a variety of delicious recipes using produce from your own fruit trees and bushes ...and many more tips to help you achieve success. More than ever, people everywhere are making a return to the farming lifestyle: Fruit Trees, Berries & Nuts is your first big step to joining the growing movement of homemakers looking to a healthier, happier way of life—and it starts right in your own backyard. Backyard Farming is a series of easy-to-use guides to help urban, suburban, and rural dwellers turn their homes into homesteads. Whether planning to grow food for the family or for sale at the local farmers market, Backyard Farming provides simple instruction and essential information in a convenient reference.

Berries: Tips and Tricks To Plant and Grow Berries in Your Backyard Book 1 Berries: Tips and Tricks To Plant and Grow Berries in Your Backyard If you are looking for a guide that will give you a lot of tips and tricks when planting and growing berries in backyard, then I'm happy to tell you that your search ends now. Because this book will give you loads of genuine tips and tricks to help you ensure a bountiful harvest just right from your backyard! This book will discuss a lot of essential things about berry growing right from your backyard. We will hand you genuine tips and tricks in order for you to fulfill your expectations especially when you start harvesting those bountiful delicious-looking berries. And of course, for beginners, don't be afraid of reading this book because we inputted a lot of basic stuffs for you to easily comprehend what we want to deliver and help you grow your experience on planting and growing berries from your backyard.Are you excited to start your planting? Well, good luck and enjoy! Book 2 Greenhouse Gardening: Beginner's Guide to Grow Your Fruits and Vegetables All Year Round Now like never before, projects involving home greenhouse gardening has really taken off. It seems like just about every single house on the block has one variation of green house or other. Even absolute beginners can impress their neighbors and quite literally reap the fruits of their greenhouse labors. This book takes you through every step of the process when it comes to greenhouse gardening. From planning, gathering necessary supplies and materials to the building of the greenhouse itself and the everyday maintenance and care for your growing greenhouse garden, this guide walks you through every aspect green house gardening from beginning to end. If you need a comprehensive guide that shows you the ropes of greenhouse gardening without any fluff or filler, this is the book for you!

Novice and experienced gardeners alike will find hundreds of valuable suggestions for cultivating a lush kitchen garden, full of fragrant herbs, healthy vegetables, and jewel like fruits and flowers. THE KITCHEN GARDEN covers everything necessary for planting a beautiful, productive garden, offers suggestions for ways to use the produce, and includes sidebars with recipes and ideas for handicrafts. 125 color photos & illustrations. .

This book is for the backyard gardener who wishes to grow Blue Berries, or the person interested in starting his/her own back yard Blue Berry U-Pick Nusery, like I have, for Under \$500.00! This book is about \$6.00, I WISH I had this book before I started, get the Right information the first time, it will save you untold hours and \$\$\$ Dollars Later, Trust me:) I learned the hard way, get this book and make yourself and your plants happy !! This book gives you all you need to know to successfully plant, and grow blue berries. Many of the Commercial growers secrets for propagation and other areas are enclosed in Volume I, Volume II is going to have even more growing secrets and information as well as info on starting and running a Home/Back Yard Nursery., so don't wait! And Happy Blue Berry Growing !! John A Verkitus Get your copy now and get ready for volume II coming soon!

Enjoy bushels of crispy apples and baskets of juicy blueberries from your own backyard. Authors Lewis Hill and Leonard Perry provide everything you need to know to successfully grow delicious organic fruit at home, from choosing the best varieties for your area to planting, pruning, and harvesting a bountiful crop. With tips on cultivating strawberries, raspberries, grapes,

pears, peaches, and more, this essential reference guide will inspire year after year of abundantly fruitful gardening.

Whether you are a weekend gardener who has never heard of permaculture, or an avid gardener already familiar with the permaculture approach, this book will help you grow food under the most challenging of circumstances. Growing Food in the Southwest Mountains will teach you how to deal with dry weather, high winds, intense sunlight, cold nights, summer heat, insect pests, weeds and other challenges of the high-elevation Southwest. This 4th edition of this popular regional gardening book contains more than four times the information in the 3rd edition. The 4th edition includes: Information applicable to an expanded geographical range including the highlands of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California. An expanded list of fruit, herbs, vegetables, beans, nuts and seeds with detailed planting information on water, sun and soil needs, USDA zones, pollination requirements and more. A thorough look at how climate change is altering gardening at high elevations in the Southwest. Why we need to recreate local food systems in an era of climate change and resource depletion. An expanded description of permaculture garden design for our bioregion including a new chapter on creating plant guild ecosystems in harmony with your local wild ecosystems and wildlife. Learn how to attract native pollinators and other beneficial insects and birds to your garden while keeping out garden pests. Expanded chapters on improving local soils, rainwater harvesting, greywater reuse, xeriscaping and other efficient garden watering methods, cold climate gardening in the semi-arid Southwest, gardening in sunny, shady and windy conditions, planting windbreaks, protecting plants from hail, fireproofing your yard and gardens, dealing with garden pests and diseases in an ecological manner, choosing seeds and seedlings, detailed seedling-raising information, seed saving and more. The new final chapter contains a brief history of Southwestern gathering, horticultural, agricultural and food traditions of Native Americans and European-American settlers. The chapter ends with a peek at creating a new bioregional cuisine from these traditions and traditions from similar ecosystems around the world such as the Andes Mountains and Tibetan Plateau. Appendices include glossaries of food plants and ingredient substitutions using foods that can be grown locally, and a large resource section of books, catalogs, magazines, DVDs, arboretums and permaculture institutes. For the first time the book includes an index. Hundreds of black and white drawings. This book will be most useful to you if you live in the ponderosa pine/Jeffrey pine forests or pinyon-juniper woodlands between 6,500-8,500 feet in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California. Most of the book is also useful to gardeners living in ponderosa forests and pinyon-juniper woodlands below 6,500 feet. Most of the information is also applicable to higher-elevation aspen-spruce-fir forests. What people are saying about Growing Food in the Southwest Mountains "Lisa Rayner's book removes much of the mystery and guesswork involved in the endeavor of growing food in these harsh and, at times, unforgiving climates. Lisa draws from her extensive background in ecology and permaculture to create a holistic approach to gardening. The book contains critical information on microclimates and soils and on selecting appropriate species and varieties that are adapted to high elevations and short growing seasons. She also incorporates helpful information on the history of growing food in the Southwest, describes guilds of species that create thriving forest gardens, and recommends appropriate times to plant your seeds and starts. The appendices, which include a list of food substitutes, a glossary of food crops, and several pages of additional resources are well worth the price of the book. I highly recommend this book for anyone in the Southwest Mountains who is serious about growing their own food." — Judith D. Springer Co-editor of Field Guide to Forest & Mountain Plants of Northern Arizona "... a remarkably thorough and carefully assembled handbook for the home gardener in these challenging environments. Handsome original line drawings by Zachary Zdinack and old-fashioned woodcuts of garden scenes and plants ably enhance the text. The large, spiral-bound book, five to eight times the volume of its original predecessor, lays open easily.... There is excellent material on the political and economic imperatives for local food production, climate and microclimate, plants, soils, water management, garden pests, seeds, composting and basic garden layout. I really like the book and respect the hard work it took to assemble so much useful information on crops, soil, and climates. ...the template Rayner has created is an exemplary model for parallel work to be done in any major ecoregion. She has delved deeply into the synergistic implications of climate - including climate change - topography, transportation, demographics, microclimates, and much more... ..should be a first go-to reference for sustainable food system designers, home gardeners, and permaculture designers in the mountain Southwest." -- Peter Bane, Permaculture Activist Magazine, Winter 2013-2014 "Now in an expanded fourth edition with nearly four times as much information as the third edition, Growing Food in the Southwest Mountains is a methodical, user-friendly, in-depth guide written especially for people living in the states of California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona Colorado and New Mexico. Since the current industrial agriculture system relies heavily on fossil fuel consumption to produce and transport peak food, the need for alternatives -- including local, sustainable food supplies -- is ever-increasing. Growing Food in the Southwest Mountains discusses the basics of the Southwest Mountain climate, how to create permaculture zones, warnings against invasive species, tips for creating garden-friendly eco-communities, soil maintenance advice, watering strategies, advice for dealing with so-called 'pests,' a brief history of Southwestern food traditions and much more." --Midwest Book Review "If every region in North America had a handbook like this, we would be seven leagues ahead of where we now are in Permaculture education. The author and publishers are to be commended for creating a first-class resource." — Cathy Holt (about the 3rd edition) The Permaculture Activist magazine, Winter 2002/2003 "Lisa Rayner's new edition of this little masterpiece provides you with principles for living and eating in harmony with northern Arizona's natural habitats. It is a primer on how to change our food production and consumption strategies to sustain the natural and cultural heritage of our region." — Dr. Gary Paul Nabhan (about the 3rd edition) Author of Coming Home to Eat: The Pleasures and Politics of Local Foods. from the preface Copyright (c) 2013 280 pages. 8.5 inches by 11 inches. Color cover, 400+ black and white illustrations.

For novice and experienced fruit gardeners alike, The Backyard Orchardist: A complete guide to growing fruit trees in the home garden has been the go-to book for home orchardists for over 2 decades. This expanded and updated edition--organized into 6 easy-to-follow sections--offers even more hands-on horticulture. Award-winning author Stella Otto starts by systematically guiding readers through the all-important first steps of planning and planting the home orchard. Learn to: • evaluate and build healthy soil • choose the best planting site • select fruit trees that are easy to grow and appropriate for your climate Become familiar with the growing requirements of popular temperate zone tree fruit: the pome fruit—apples, pears, Asian pears, quince, and the novelty medlar --and stone fruit—cherries, apricots, plums, their new hybrid pluots and apriums, peaches and nectarines. In-depth chapters on each fruit offer recommendations on: • disease-resistant varieties to save you time and reduce unnecessary spraying • size controlling rootstocks choices for smaller spaces • compatible varieties to achieve proper cross-pollination that leads to a bountiful harvest For urban gardeners in apartments, condos, and small lots, Otto walks you through the essentials of container growing and even how to winterize figs and

other potted fruit trees. Horticultural fundamentals are simplified into practical techniques for ongoing care and maintenance of a thriving orchard. Gain understanding of soil biology and how nutrient availability impacts the tree. Master how to prune with precision, including the when, how, and why of pruning and its importance to tree health and disease prevention. Water with confidence: learn when why, and how much. The pests and disease sections are extensively illustrated to help with identification. Control solutions, both biological and synthetic have expanded greatly since the original edition, offering the gardener numerous choices based on their individual situation. Harvest hints, use, and storage recommendations help you enjoy your fruit at its peak flavor or preserve it for the off-season. A seasonal to-do calendar, resource list, additional reading suggestions, glossary, illustrations, charts, and an index put all you need to know at your fingertips.

Here at last is the expanded and updated edition of what Better Homes & Gardens called "the ultimate guide to sources on anything to do with gardening." The guide has long been acclaimed for its invaluable roster of plant and seed companies, nurseries, garden accessories, services, libraries, societies, newsletters, and books. Now, with a much-requested and much-needed guide to gardening on the Internet, Gardening by Mail is as current as it is authoritative.

A unique and informative history of the most mouth-watering fruits from the garden.

Richly illustrated with 200 photographs, Backyard Pharmacy not only includes photography of the plants, but also images demonstrating key elements to the step-by-step preparation, harvest, and storage methods to get the best results from your gardening efforts.

A beautiful guide to growing delicious fruit in Pacific Northwest climates, complete with selection, planting, and organic care for more than 75 cultivars of berries and fruit trees, as well as 10+ master recipes with variations for preserving your bountiful harvest. This complete guide to backyard fruit growing covers recommended varieties and climate info for the Pacific Northwest both west and east of the Cascades, ideal climates for growing berries and fruit trees. Also includes sidebars showcasing historical orchards, fruit enthusiast societies, gleaning organizations, and more. Includes several recommended cultivars of each of the following types of fruit: -Berries: strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, kiwi berries, plus less common berries such as lingonberries, elderberries, currants, gooseberries, jostaberries, and a section on wild berries. -Fruit trees: apples, pears, Asian pears, cherries, peaches, nectarines, apricots, plums, plus less common fruit trees such as figs, persimmons, and quince.

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