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Perennial Classics: Planting & Growing Great Perennial Gardens (Easy-Growing Gardening Series Book 4)

PERENNIAL CLASSICS



PLANTING & GROWING
GREAT PERENNIAL GARDENS

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Synopsis

Perennials are the backbone of the garden -- a low-maintenance, long-growing mainstay that the garden revolves around. I've worked with perennials for 20 years, as a manager in the perennials section at the local nursery, and then as a municipal horticulturist in charge of over 20 gardens around the city. I've grown perennials from seed, potted them bare-rooted, divided them, deadheaded them, treated them for diseases and pests. Everything I've learned over the years I share here in this book -- Perennial Classics.

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book, especially the humor and sarcasm. One needs to laugh in order to garden! As a life-long gardener, it is nice to have a great book like this to refresh my gardening pores. All of the advice is sound and holistic. As I live in a very harsh climate, I need to interpret gardening advice to fit my life ÂfÂçÃ â Ñ â œ just like all of you! This book definitely has the structure for tending perennials ÂfÂçÃ â Ñ â œ just adapt it for your situations. One of the best pieces of advice is to mimic nature in your area ÂfÂçÃ â Ñ â œ if God planted it here in nature, it is sure to thrive in your yard! Many of her mulching techniques are very adaptable for maintaining

gardens in times of drought and harsh winters. I also enjoy her idea of pest control through predatory insects. I do wish she had a chapter on planting for pollinators and butterflies. This book is great for novice through expert; both as reference and instruction. This will be on my 'keeper' shelf. I know I will read it again in the dark of winter. Enjoy!

This is an excellently laid out book, and goes into times of year for planting, how to arrange your plants etc. The only problem I had with this book is it's written for the northern hemisphere, and as I live in NZ I had to disregard the planting times completely. Other than that however, a well done book.

Full of inspiration and information. 4 stars only because I wanted print book after enjoying digital version. NOTE: the author has commented with links to purchase print book. I have purchased it! Therefore, I am a happy 5 star camper.

I love gardening, but I don't much in the way of flowers, mostly veggies. This book has given me a boost and I will be growing more perennials. So wish me luck! I am voluntarily reviewing.

I love this how to book and the author's style in delivery. Great layout and the way it makes you feel like you can easily do it all.

Wow! I grew up gardening with my grandparents and my great grandmother. This book had many new things for me to learn! Many times gardening books don't offer me much new information or ideas. This book is really exceptional, even for the experienced perennial Gardner.

See my review for Kindle version as well. I purchased from Create Space, and the physical book is of nice durable quality. I encourage others to purchase it; sit in the shade of your garden and enjoy the fruit of your labors! This is a very nice book on perennials for gardeners. I purchased in Kindle, but still wanted a book in my hand. The author gave me the links to do so. It arrived yesterday, and I am happy camper. [p.s. note to author: digital and hard copy not linked... may be because titles are slightly different.] Digital version at Perennial Classics: Planting and Growing Great Perennial Gardens (Easy-Growing Gardening Series Book 4)

I received this as a free book and I really liked it. It is basically a How To and What not to and What plants to use. It is thorough and fairly detailed. It lists most of the recommended plants by their common name and their scientific name. I've gardened off and on for years and I found a lot that I knew and even more that I didn't know. If you at all interested in gardening (flower or vegetable) you'll find a lot of guidelines. Ms. Cordell even lists several shrubs and small trees.

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