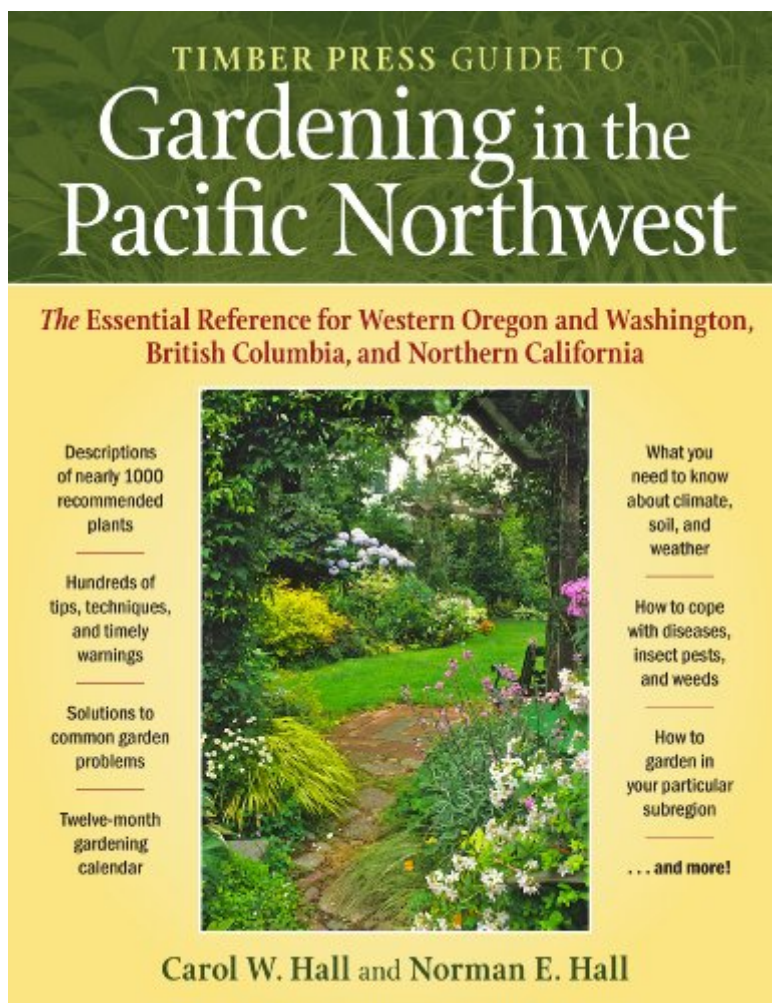


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The Timber Press Guide To Gardening In The Pacific Northwest



Synopsis

Tired of being lumped into the unwieldy category of a western garden? Frustrated by the lack of reliable, practical information about gardening in the Pacific Northwest? No longer! The Timber Press Guide to Gardening in the Pacific Northwest presents all the information a gardener—whether novice or expert—needs to keep their garden beautiful and thriving. With a combined 100 years of gardening experience in the Pacific Northwest, the authors clearly explain the unique challenges and joys of gardening in the region. By dividing the Pacific Northwest into seven subregions, they help readers to better understand the climatic and geographical factors that shape their gardens. This complete guide includes extensive profiles of plants that are ideally suited to the region, including perennials, ornamental grasses, bulbs, groundcovers, roses, shrubs, trees, and climbers. The month-by-month gardening calendar describes what weather patterns to expect, what's in bloom, and what garden tasks are best done in that month. With additional chapters detailing the most common gardening problems and recommendations for effective, nontoxic ways of dealing with them, this book is nothing short of essential.

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This is an excellent book that clearly explains the unique issues faced by Pacific Northwest gardeners. However, buy it in paperback - pictures in the Kindle version are very low resolution. Not good for pictures of plants and flowers, and a serious issue for the highly detailed maps that are one of the primary reasons for reading this book. On Kindle, I can't tell which growing zone my garden lies in. (Hopefully I can find the book at a bookstore and take a peek at the maps.)

I'm in the process of moving from the desert to the Pacific Northwest. This book helped me understand what to expect and how to plan my new garden in a completely different climate. The tone is casual but informative and clear. The remarks about the weather were obviously written by someone who truly loves and appreciates the region but has a sense of humor when it comes to some of the quirks of the weather. I would recommend this book to newcomers such as myself, and I can also see myself using it as a useful reference for years to come. Excellent resource for general information as well as for plant portraits.

Must have on your shelf! A very thorough gardening book in general, and neatly focused on the needs of the Northwest.

It inspired me to re-organize my garden.

I ordered this book after getting it at the library. I had to have it! The book is so complete and informative that it replaced many of my gardening reference books. I don't think I would buy a shrub or tree without consulting my new best gardening book.

Full of useful information!

This is a great resource for Northwest gardeners, especially those new to the area. I highly recommend it and would purchase it again.

I bought this book some time ago and find I have used it often to check for plants and growing conditions for my flower as well as vegetable garden.

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