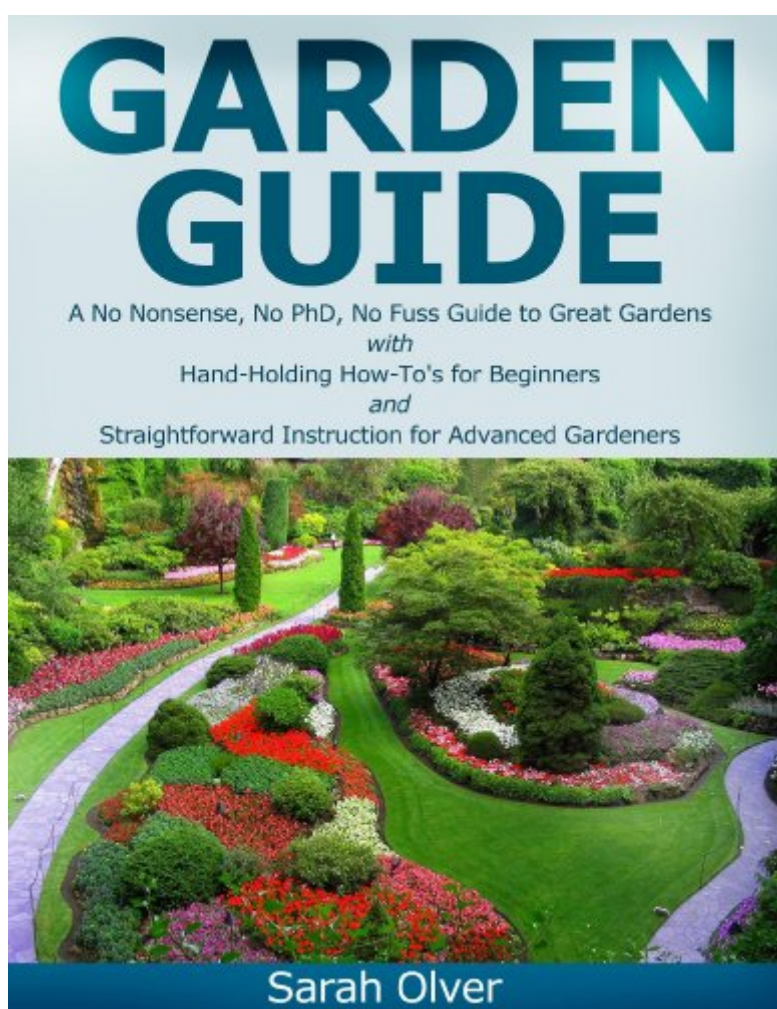


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# Garden Guide - A No Nonsense, No PhD, No Fuss Guide To Great Gardens With Hand-Holding How To's For Beginners And Straightforward Instruction For Advanced Gardeners





## Synopsis

We've all admired our neighbors' gorgeous gardens filled with flowering perennials and longed to recreate their beauty in our own back yard. But if we're being honest, when it comes to gardening, most of us have no idea where to begin. Additionally, in these economic times, who can afford to hire an expert to come in and do the job for us? That said, regular folks all across North America and Europe are returning to the soil, shovels in hand. With the help of this book, there is absolutely no need to fly blind into the world of green thumbs, perennials, and herbs. The name "Garden Guide: A No Nonsense, No PhD Guide to Great Gardens with Hand-Holding How To's for Beginners and Straightforward Instruction for Advanced Gardeners" truly says it all. Indeed, this book is the hand-holding garden guide that will walk even the most timid novice right through the gardening process from beginning to end. In addition to straight forward, practical advice in everyday language, you will love the stories and anecdotes Olver shares from her fifteen years of backyard, organic gardening adventures. Easy and entertaining, you'll probably read this book in one sitting, but you'll reference it for years to come. The beauty of Garden Guide is that Olver divides her advice into two sections: Beginning Gardeners and Advanced Gardeners. No matter what your skill level, there are simple explanations, tips, and tricks that will walk you through every aspect of the garden process. Garden Guide features details such as:

- Everything you need to know about location, from sunlight to drainage to selecting just the right spot
- How to understand soil types, how to amend and condition them
- pH levels and soil testing broken down in simple terms
- Step by Step guide for planning your PERFECT garden no matter where the location
- Fertilizing made manageable with explanations for all those numbers and organic alternatives
- Composting broken down so you can start immediately
- Pests obliterated with loads of organic suggestions
- The basics of garden maintenance from deadheading to dividing perennials
- Loads of helpful website suggestions for purchasing plants online, getting ideas, locating county extension offices, perennial databases and so much more.
- Gardening terms are defined in language you will both understand and remember

If you have time to read only one book on gardening, this is the book to choose. Short enough not to feel like an encyclopedia and just long enough to wet your gardening appetite, Olver has woven basic garden science and practical ideas for everyday people into each page. With her warm, inviting, no-nonsense instruction, you will be amazed how simple and doable gardening really is. Not only will it thoroughly educate you in basic gardening, Garden Guide will send you well on your way toward beautiful perennial gardens and leave you inspired and hungry to begin planting in your own patch of earth.

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Easy to understand and has great tips for beginners and gardening veterans. Great to have handy to quickly look up gardening questions you may have.

I just bought my first house, and am excited to start my garden! The advice in this book was much needed!

This book is chock full of solid, easy to understand and navigate garden instruction. With sections for both beginner and more learned gardeners, you will find tips, tricks and information for all garden skill levels. This books talks about composting, organic gardening and pest control, fertilizing, soil amending, soil, light and drainage type identification, and so much more. Easy to read. Simple to understand. This is the kind of gardening book that you will read and then go out and garden. You won't be overwhelmed. You won't read half and then leave it to collect dust. It's perfect for people who have a genuine interest in gardens and want to learn something new they can apply in the soil.

Good Read

Wonderful gardening guide full of very useful information. Loved it!! We have planted a lot of flowers this year and switched to using a different type of mulch, and we are thrilled with how everything has turned out. The guide is well-designed, making it easy to look up the info I'm looking for. Well worth the download!

Lots of tips for more and better organic gardening. The price was also nice! Cant wait to try the home made non toxic pest control ideas.

Since I can't remember all these wonderful tips, I'll be keeping this on my Kindle to refer to it often. Gardening made simple - easy to read with great ideas Pamela

I liked that it left nothing assumed. So many how to's, expect you to know a lot of the subject info before you start reading. This was easy to read and implement in most cases and gave a variety of ways to go about getting your desired outcome.

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