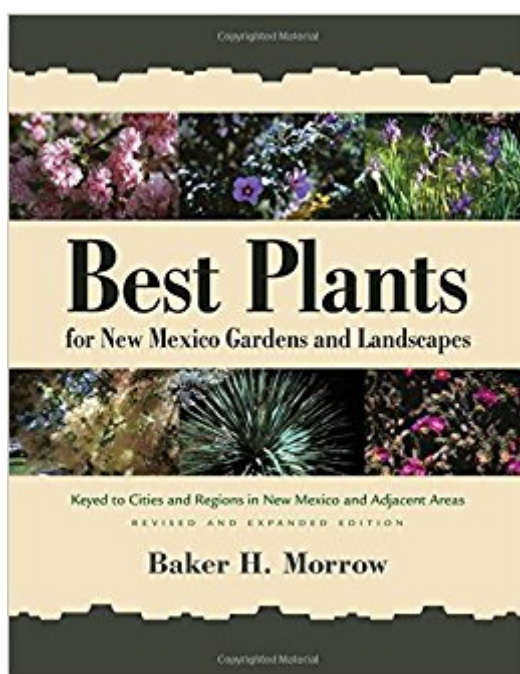


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Best Plants For New Mexico Gardens And Landscapes: Keyed To Cities And Regions In New Mexico And Adjacent Areas, Revised And Expanded Edition



Synopsis

First published in 1995, this invaluable guide to the trees, shrubs, ground covers, and smaller plants that thrive in New Mexico's many life zones and growing areas is now available in a long-awaited new edition. Landscape architect Baker H. Morrow considers the significant factors that impact planting in New Mexico—including soil conditions, altitude, drought, urban expansion, climate change, and ultraviolet radiation—to provide the tools for successful gardens and landscapes in the state. Added photographs and sketches identify the forms and uses of plants, including many new species that have become widely available in the region since the 1990s. The latest recommendations for specific cities and towns include more photos for ease of reference, and botanical names have also been updated. With ingenuity and efficient water management, Morrow demonstrates how to create landscapes that provide shade, color, oxygen, soil protection, windscreening, and outdoor enjoyment.

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A thorough, richly illustrated and practical guide to what grows best in every part of the state and adjacent areas. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Best Plants for New Mexico Gardens and LandscapesIt is difficult to find good advice on suitable plants for the deserts of Northern Mexico, far-West Texas and New Mexico, because such advice is geographically generalized, whereas within short distances across the deserts, there is so much variation in temperature, rainfall and elevation. This is the most useful book I have read on this topic.It breaks New Mexico into many zones according to all of these. Best plants are given for each major city, according to trees, shrubs, ground covers, grasses, vines, and flowers with many subcategories of each. This method of organizing information is very useful.Gardeners in far-West Texas and Northern Chihuahua can reference New Mexico towns and cities that correspond to their elevations, rainfall and temperatures. For example we ranch and garden in the high-desert mountains of far-West Texas, near Van Horn but 1,000 feet higher. We are only 100-miles from El Paso, but many plants that would grow there will not tolerate our winds and cold weather. Our home sits at 5,200 feet in an 11-inch rainfall area. After reading this book I realized that our micro-climate aligns with Albuquerque, not El Paso or Alpine.I have used the 1994 edition of this book for 20-years. The revised edition was published in 2016. It has added schematics for planting, a few photos and several plants. It has deleted at least two useful trees. Of these, the removal of the Siberian Elm is a disservice to gardeners: Siberian Elm is by far the most useful tree in our area, which is why the original edition contained 21 references to it. Notwithstanding that exception, I strongly recommend either edition, both of which are available through .

I received the Used book quickly and in very good condition, exactly as advertised. The book contains detailed information relating to which plants work best in the widely varied micro-climates of New Mexico. The information concerning planting, use, planning and care of all types of plants is extremely helpful and inspiring. Common names of plants are used throughout the book making it very easy to shop.

This is probably one of the best books that I have seen so far with regards to pictures and narrative

requirements showing which plants are good for planting in New Mexico. Thanks.

like that it covers the area that I live

This book has been an incredible reference for selecting plants and trees for my yard. Everything is thriving well with the water requirements as stated in the book. Thank you Baker!

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