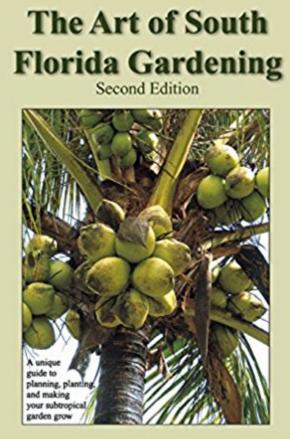


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The Art Of South Florida Gardening: A Unique Guide To Planning, Planting, And Making Your Subtropical Garden Grow



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Synopsis

Gardeners from Key West to Lake Okeechobee and on up the coasts know that gardening advice for the rest of the country just doesn't apply here. South Florida is unique, and The Art of South Florida Gardening is uniquely intended for South Florida gardeners, who have depended on the solid advice in this book since the first edition came out more than a decade ago. Now it has been updated with more helpful facts, tips, and advice for the conservation-conscious gardener of the 21st century, while maintaining the practical, easygoing attitude South Florida gardeners have found so comforting over the years. This book still makes gardening in South Florida inviting and fun, whether you are an old hand or have just moved hereand even if you have never before considered getting your hands dirty. Harold's warm, wise voice is always encouraging and enthusiastic, and Coralee's lively engaging prose will have you reading as much for pleasure as for its valuable information.

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"With humor, common sense, and whimsy, the secrets of successful gardening are demystified, revealing answers to almost any question the reader might ask."

Harold Songdahl is a respected horticulturalist who was known for years as The Tropical Plant Man, as he hosted a popular call-in radio show heard all over south Florida and the Bahamas. Coralee Leon was managing editor of House & Garden magazine in New York before moving to South Florida.

COOL.YOUR.JETS. Before you even think about gardening in South Florida you should read The Art of South Florida Gardening. It is pleasant conversational reading, loaded with practical and very interesting info. The presentation is straight forward, often humorous and holds your attention. Experienced and beginning gardeners alike will benefit from reading this gift from cover to cover! Keep a pencil handy to star and jot in the generous margins as you come upon the many pearls of wisdom -some that may surprise you! I am a New England Master Gardener with much experience and have suddenly been blessed (?) with an old Florida garden (jungle) to oversee. I LOVED this book for what it is meant to be....a prelude to making informed decisions and a guide to help avoid costly or damaging mistakes. It is not, nor meant to be,an end-all gardening book. There are delightful line drawings and no pretty color photos (those are for later when you are actually shopping!)..but it will send you off in all the right directions with confidence, excitement and a smile.

A Gardening Reference written as a story - an enjoyable read for plant lovers AND you can get all of your gardening questions answered at the same time. JUST GREAT!

A novel, well-written book that makes care of your garden plants easy to read and understand. Compared to other garden books, even very good ones, this book is a joy to read for the novice gardener up to those who are experienced gardeners. This book creates a standard for other garden books to be judged.

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