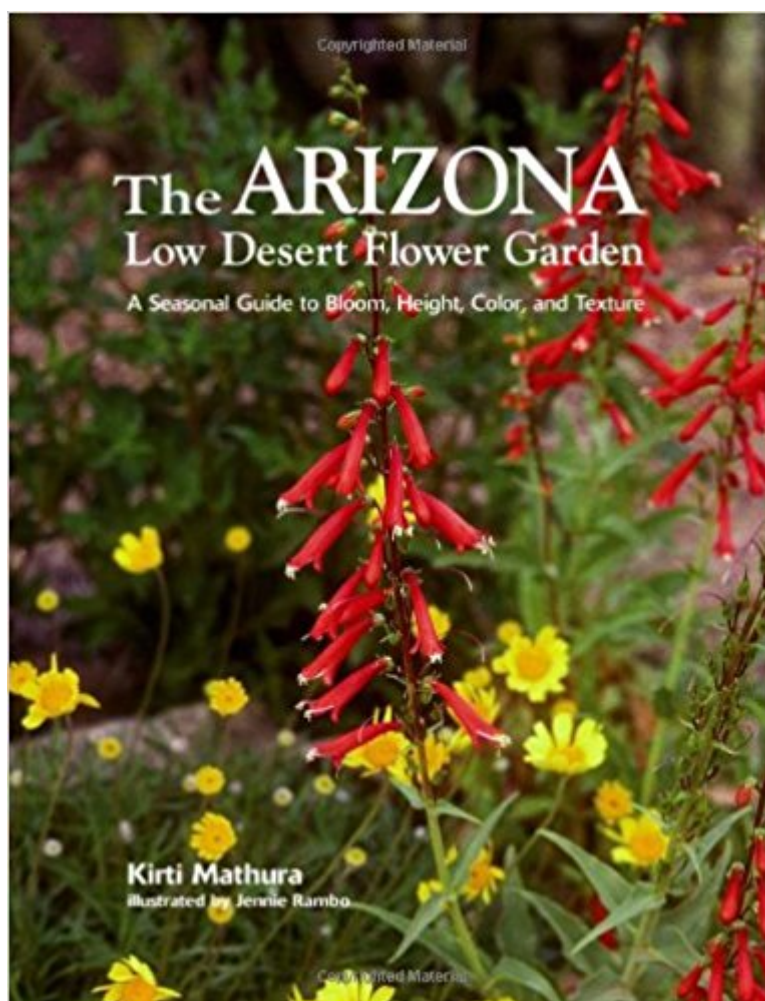


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Arizona Low Desert Flower Garden, The: A Seasonal Guide To Bloom, Height, Color, And Texture



Synopsis

The Arizona Low Desert Flower Garden A Seasonal Guide to Bloom, Height, Color, and Texture
Kirti Mathura Illustrated by Jennie Rambo The Arizona Low Desert Flower Garden serves as the perfect guide to designing, planning, and caring for a garden in this complex climate. This book features easy-to-use tri-cut flip pages that make it a snap to compare plants and visualize how colors will blend in the garden, as well as to compare growing season, height at bloom stage, propagation method, and sunlight requirements for hundreds of low-water plants. Includes: Temperature variations of the region. USDA Hardiness Zone Maps. Fertilization, sun exposure, plant maintenance, and soil information. Information for choosing plant shape, color, contrast, texture, and seasonal interest to achieve an overall desired look. Information on low-water and water-conserving gardening (Xeriscaping). A complete resource section.

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botany and environmental biology from the University of Montana. She has worked at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, Arizona, in different capacities since 1994; currently, she serves as curator of the garden's shrub collection and horticulturist of the herb and vegetable gardens. Mathura is a member of the Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society, the Arizona Native Plant Society, the Arizona Herb Association (past president and past board member), and the Herb Society of America. She is an active Master Gardener

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What a great book for planning a coordinated area. It's too hot in Arizona to plant right now, but I'm hoping to do it in October, and will use this wonderful book to choose the plants and shrubs.

I borrowed this from the library and was so impressed I had to order a copy for my own library. The plants are laid out really well by height and by flowering season. I highly recommend this book when you're searching for just the right shrub for a given area. The only downside is there are no photos; the plants are shown as drawings.

I found this book at the library and decided I needed to order it for myself. The main part of the pages are divided into 1/3 pages, with information about height, color, blooming season, and lots of other information about each plant. You can almost design a garden just flipping around the pages of this book! I love it!

No photos and the illustrations often do not even look like the plants. Wanted something to determine the name and info about the plants I saw and wanted to include in our area, but it is useless for that. No way to search for a plant.

What she has is informative, but the scope of flowers is limited. I like the lay out of the book, arranged by sizes (height) of plants.

The book came on time as indicated. I am taking a Master Gardener's class and recently used the book at a Design Charrette. Fun to use.

Everything you need to know to successfully grow desert flowers, with hundreds featured. Maybe it's me, but the small, separated flip pages featuring each flower are really hard to maneuver. I've yet to figure out why this page style was chosen. Has beautiful illustrations. A must-have book for any Arizona low desert gardener.

Buildin home in AZ, looking for ideas on desert planting. Worth the money and very helpful.

Recommend if your looking into landscaping in AZ.

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