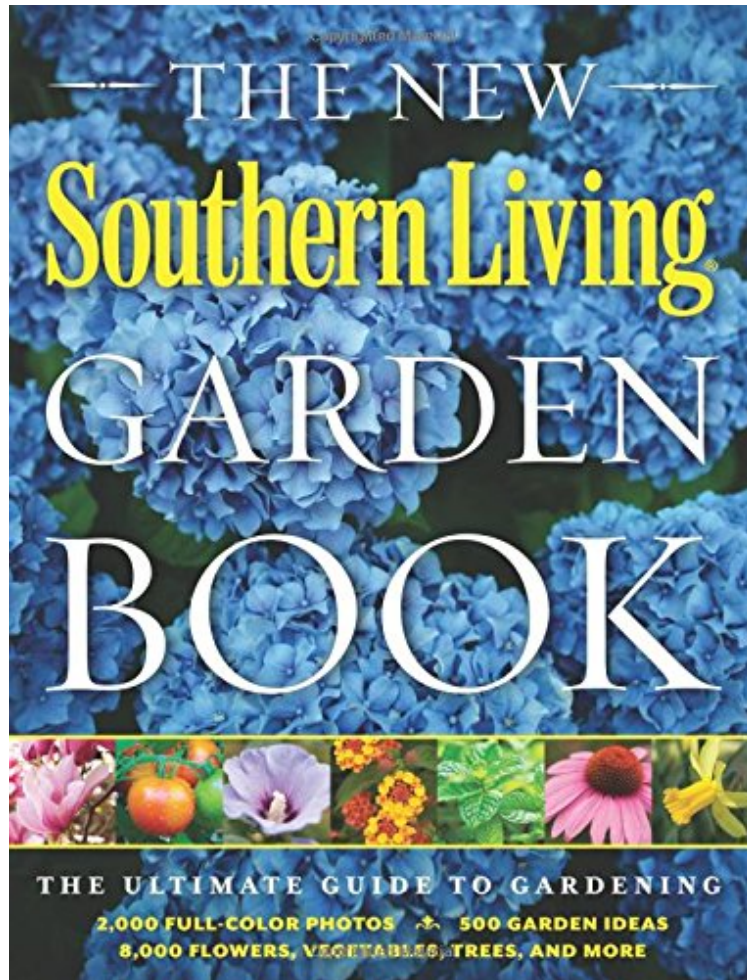


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50 of 50 people found the following review helpful. Not up to par, I'm afraid.By Carolyn MikellI have loved the last 2 editions, and I love that this version has more photos, but I hate the paper and fear it won't be durable enough for a reference book. Also, the table of contents for the Plant Finder section is inaccurate. In fact, there are some sections

listed there that I can't find at all in my book. I also would like to see an explanation for the changes in their zone map.⁸⁴ of 86 people found the following review helpful. I want very much to say how wonderful it is. By Joel Gillespie I have anticipated the new and updated Southern Living Garden Book for a long time. So when the new 2015 edition came out I bought it immediately. I want very much to say how wonderful it is, but I cannot. There are two major problems. First, the page numbering is all out of whack. What I realized in comparing editions is that the page numbering and sections in the Plant Finder section in the older edition were simply cut and pasted into the new book. SO the page numbering is obviously way off. Not only that but there were sections in the last edition that are not in this edition, though the cut and pasted table of contents for the plant finder section lists these sections anyway! I thought at first that this was the only page numbering problem but there is also a major error in the primary table of contents as the section "A Practical Guide to Gardening," listed as page 662 does not begin on page 662 at all! It is almost beyond comprehension how the editors let this happen - it is really a huge black eye for Southern Living if you ask me. The second problem has to do with the font in the longest section, "The South's Best Plants." In short the font is too small and too light. If set side by side with the last edition it is clear how superior the last edition is in terms of readability. I think it is worth saying that I have no eyesight issues in terms of reading up close. I don't use reading glasses and don't need help with close up vision. But this font is simply too small and light to read easily. In terms of the page numbering primarily, I would expect an organization like Southern Living, owned by Time, to publish an apology, and to make this right, not by offering an insert that corrects the page numbers but by reprinting the book and allowing people to trade in theirs for a corrected one. It is very disappointing.⁴⁷ of 49 people found the following review helpful. The pictures and book are beautiful; however. By Patricia Buchanan After wearing out the first edition of this book, I was so excited to order the new and improved third edition. The pictures and book are beautiful; however, the editing is so bad that I cannot give it a good review. The Plant Finder index on page 37 is completely incorrect, and I had to write the correct page numbers beside each section (for example, it says Houseplants are on page 114, but they are really on page 99.) The Plants for Damp Soil section is listed, but does not exist in the book. Also, my book stops at page 608 and starts again on page 641, so an entire block of pages are missing from the book. Don't bother to look up any plants starting with T or U. So sad that what could have been the best reference book for Southern gardening, is a complete mess due to elementary errors.

An all-new revised and updated edition, *The New Southern Living Garden Book* is THE definitive source on gardening from the brand Southern gardeners have turned to for nearly 50 years. Completely redesigned and updated for the first time in 10 years, the new edition features over 1,700 beautiful color photographs and over 7,000 featured plants. Enhanced features include a monthly garden checklist, a QA section to tackle everyday problems, and garden design solutions, plus industry experts provide the hottest trends and tips combined with old-fashioned wisdom. From the new homeowner just starting out in gardening to the Master Class gardener, this book will be an essential resource.

About the Author For nearly 50 years, Southern Living magazine has delivered definitive Southern food, decorating, and gardening ideas to over 15 million readers monthly, making it one of the most trusted lifestyle brands in the country. A team of dedicated Southern gardeners and writers lent their expertise to this book, led by Southern Living Senior Garden Writer, Steve Bender. Steve grew up in Lutherville, Maryland, and, in his words "was exiled to Alabama" in 1983, for reasons that remain secret to this day. He loves fried okra and often selects dinner wine based on whether it goes well with fried okra. Known as the Grumpy Gardener, his column is one of the most popular in the magazine and his mission is to make gardening uplifting, accessible, and inspirational to all.