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**Sally Gregson : The Plant Lover's Guide to Epimediums (The Plant Lovers Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Plant Lover's Guide to Epimediums (The Plant Lovers Guides):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Just Magic.By Rodja NZSally Gregson sure knows her onions, sorry I mean Epimediums. The author of this stunning book delivers a superb account of this genus.What a delight to find a book so up to date, on the species and hybrids. Not only are 123 epimediums described, but a clear photo accompanies each entry on a separate page.The previous and current hybridizers are given lots of detail of their achievements, and no doubt great plants will eventuate in the future.It opens ones eyes to how far this genus has been hybridized in such a short space of time.While 10 favourite epimediums are not advised, one can check out Keith Wiley's new book 'Designing and Planting a Woodland Garden', to see his favourite ones of the hybrids.Any one with the slightest interest in shade loving plants, and in particular epimediums, this book is a must read.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lovely photos but little hard info.By George ForsytheLots of lovely photos of my favorite flower genus, but contained very little of actual use to me in way of new information. More of a coffee table book than a serious source.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. USEFUL FOR THE EPIEDIUM ENTHUSIASTBy east central Illinois gardenerIts a very informative volume with wonderful photos, but beware

falling in love with some of the featured cultivars if you are a U.S. gardener. Many of the cultivars originating in France or the U.K. are not available in this country.

Epimediums may have delicate, orchid-like flowers, but they are tough, shade-tolerant perennials that are incredibly low maintenance. Their heart and arrow-shaped foliage changes colors with the seasons, going from green to bronze as summer moves into fall. The *Plant Lovers Guide to Epimediums*, by nursery owner Sally Gregson, features growing information for 126 commonly available varieties. It also includes lists of plants for particular purposes, tips on how to incorporate epimediums into gardens, and a resource guide that lists where to buy the plants and where to view them in public gardens. Hundreds of lush color photographs highlight the beauty of these charming plants.

From the Back Cover Epimediums are revered for their delicate flowers and dramatic foliage. They thrive in leafy, shady conditions and have a long season of interest from early spring to late summer. Their phenomenal range of shapes, sizes, and hues makes them irresistibly collectable. Enthusiast and nurserywoman Sally Gregson shares recommendations and growing information for the best garden varieties. The *Plant Lovers Guide* books offer a rich source of information on both new and classic garden plants. Written by enthusiastic experts, they recommend the best varieties for different situations, inspire ideas for new plant combinations, and are packed with resources for the home gardener. These gorgeous guides celebrate the beauty of each plant and form a comprehensive library that every plant lover will want to own.