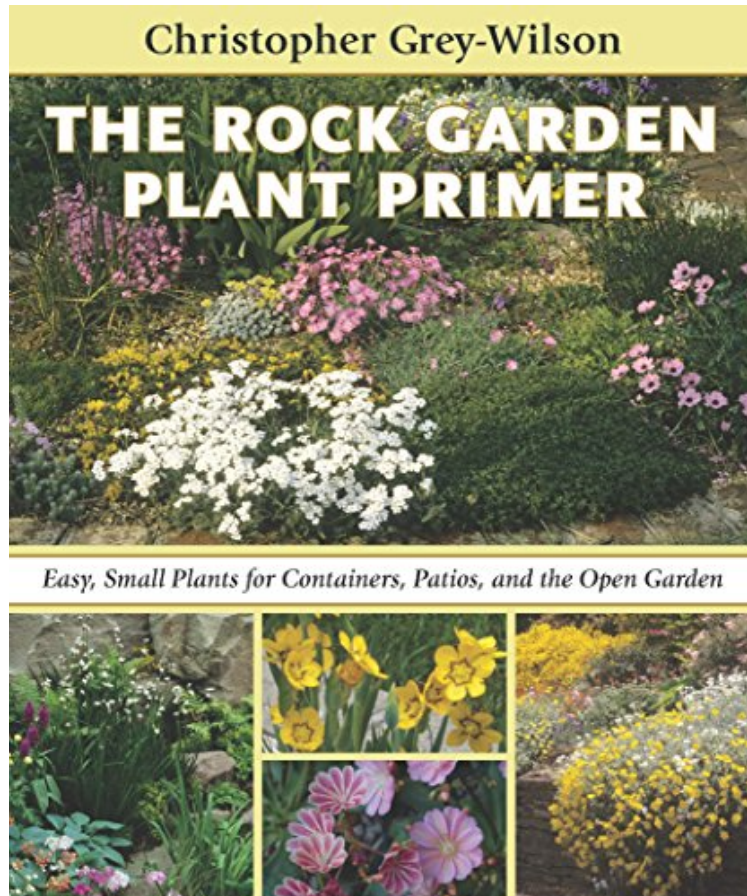


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perfect for the pots, containers, window boxes, and raised beds that are the mainstays of modern gardens. World-renowned botanist Christopher Grey-Wilson recommends easy-to-grow plants for a variety of garden situations including shade, mixed borders, and patios. Introductory chapters explain how to grow and care for these gardener-friendly plants that are cold-hardy and adaptable. Detailed plant descriptions are based on his personal experience of seeing the plants in the wild and growing them in the garden. Includes excellent photographs to aid in selection and identification.

From Booklist Rock gardens appear to be difficult to maintain, and part of a specialized gardening world. Grey-Wilson's approach is to show gardeners how to cultivate lovely and diverse small plants that are not delicate or hard to grow. Design ideas are presented that arrange rock garden plants in settings ranging from scree to raised beds, lawns, and containers. Grey-Wilson advises on how to care for and propagate plants, and provides background on the complementary plant forms that promise to open up a new realm for avid green thumbs. Cushion, matted, and rosette types, along with annuals, bulbs, and dwarf shrubs comprise the primers informative and extensive A to Z listings. A trove of plant possibilities to expand the repertoire of most any garden to zone 6 is covered in entries that provide detailed information on plant requirements and recommendations for the best species and cultivars. Enthusiasts with sunny gardens should find endless inspiration among the myriad gem-like specimens that Grey-Wilson introduces, and woodland gardeners will also discover new treasures. --Alice Joyce Enthusiasts with sunny gardens should find endless inspiration among the myriad gem-like specimens that Grey-Wilson introduces, and woodland gardeners will also find new treasures. Booklist An interesting and informative book that would encourage anyone to grow more rock garden plants in their garden. Gardens Illustrated Assures gardeners that rock gardens do not require boulders or plants that only come from alpine areas. SciTech Book News