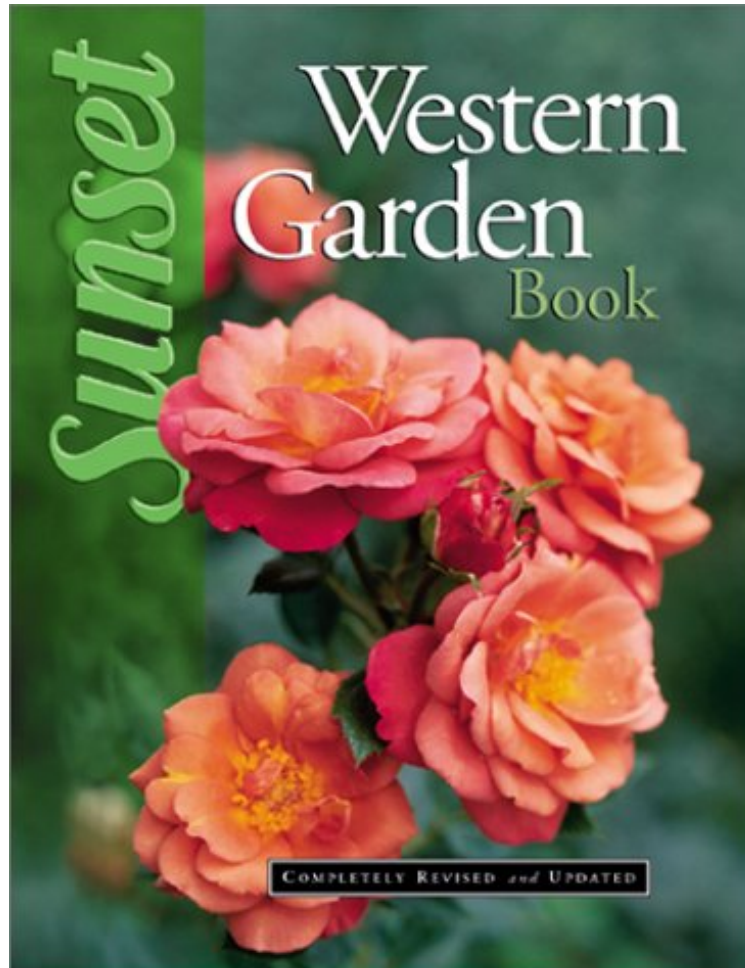


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book well worth the asking price. If you're planting a new garden, other sections of the book offer advice on plant compatibility, or choosing plants for particular environmental conditions. This later edition sports new color plant illustrations (an improvement over the two-color renderings in previous editions), along with even more plant reference entries. Having owned two editions in soft cover and this new one in hardback, I would suggest the latter. If you end-up using this book as much as I do, you'll want the extra wearability that the hard cover offers. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Indispensable! By SheSellsSeashells This edition corrects some of the small things that bugged me with my older edition - for example, the lists of plants for special situations (shade plants, colorful plants etc) used to only have the botanical name, so you were forced to flip through the book to see what the heck they were talking about. Now the special situations section has been greatly expanded, and is much more user-friendly with the common name and page number where details of the plant can be found. Lots of marvelous color photos, plus the line drawings of the plants are now in color too. This book remains the gold standard for all garden books. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Plant Information not complete By maryjane I like the book for it's identification of plants, however for a new gardner I felt it incomplete. If you look up a plant description, most of them do not say what type of fertilizer to use, what kind of soil it likes, or does the plant like heavy watering or dry areas. I am disappointed with the book, I thought it would be more all inclusive under the plant name.

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