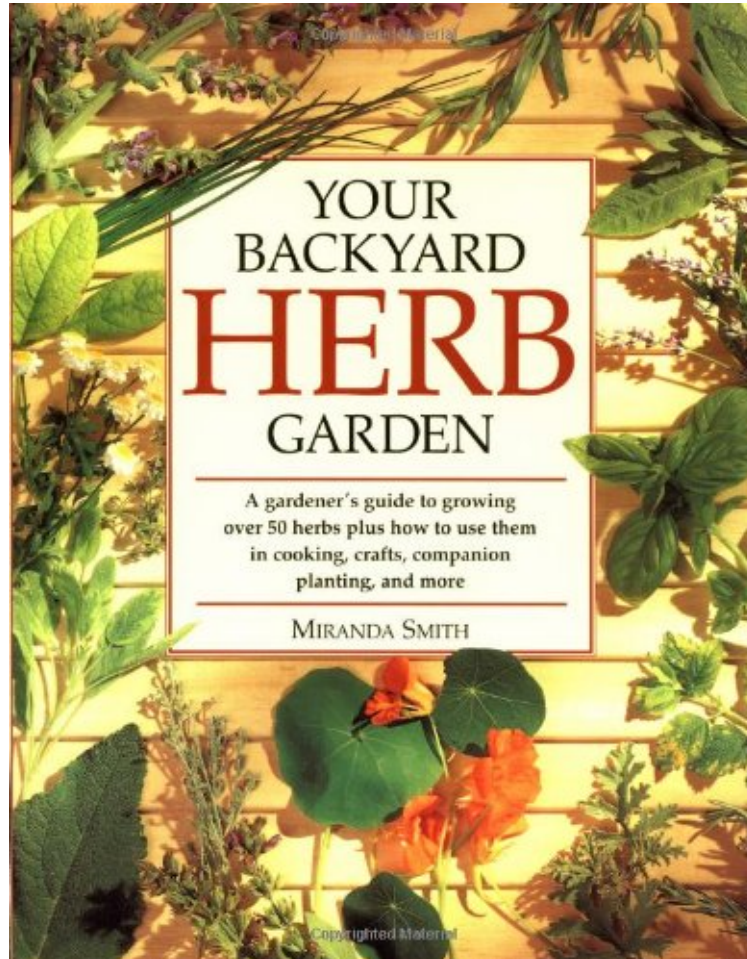


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manage to contain them to one area. Rosemary is easily pot-bound. Move to the ground after it gotten used to winter and cover when it get near 20 degrees even for supposedly hardy varieties like Arp or they will die off. Personally I like Tuscan Blue. It has beautiful flowers and is less sensitive to heat, lack of water, being root bound and cold most Rosemary varieties will dies off easier from one of these causes. It also has a wonderfully but subtle pungent flavor like Arp but much complexer overtones. Bay trees also grow well in the NW area. Mine are all very healthy.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Herb bookBy Roddy ReynoldsGood reference book

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