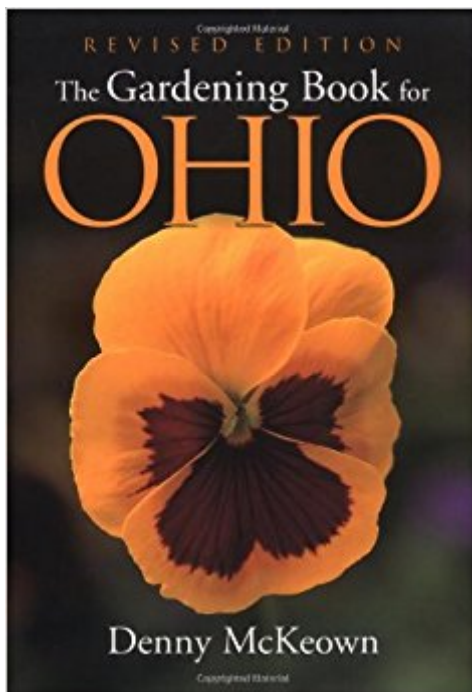


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# The Gardening Book For Ohio



## Synopsis

Gardening is now the favorite leisure pastime in America. Homeowners are realizing the health benefits derived from gardening, and the resulting increase in their home's property value. The Gardener's Guide series provides credible information on the plants that perform best in specific states. Gardeners will find information they can trust and use successfully in their own gardens.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

McKeown is a respected, popular, and highly regarded gardening expert who has been in the nursery business for more than 40 years.

This is a lovely reference book for any Ohio gardener! The book is nicely organized so that you can simply flip to your desired plant type, i.e., perennials, and determine what will work best for your garden. Or, just explore the book and dream of your future garden. The text is clearly written, but not so simplistic that a novice gardener feels inferior. It also gives quick summaries with graphics such as a bouquet (perfect for cutting) or butterfly (attracts butterflies), etc. I most appreciated the friendly, personable tone in which the book is written. It is much like you are having coffee with a master-gardener who suggests plants for your full-sun patio. This is my "go-to" reference for planning, buying, & maintenance. Bottom line: Clearly written, Important information, Nice artwork.

This is a wonderful book and it's exactly what I wanted, although I wish there were more photos. Be careful and look at the seller before you make your purchase. I ordered this book and was led to

believe I would be receiving the revised 2004 edition. I instead received the original version from 2000. I am disappointed with this error. I am keeping the book though, since it's not worth the fuss.

I bought this book because of its focus on Ohio. It is just perfect! First I love the color photos of the plants - they really inspire me and I feel like I get a better feel for what the plant will look like. The author does a wonderful job of giving you all the information you need to plant and grow each item with confidence. It's almost like a biography of the plant! I appreciate that she also gives you ideas of companion plants for each plant. The book is nicely organized and gives you a good variety of plants to consider in each of the various categories. This is definitely a book that will have well worn pages soon!

I'm a fan of learning about what plants are recommended by experienced gardeners. Books that list every plant that will grow in a given zone are OK, but they lack the assurance of the seasoned perspective; that extra boost of confidence that comes from "I planted this under these conditions and it's thriving (or it's marginal)." Denny McKeown has over 40 years of experience in the business to back up his plant recommendations, so as you view the color photos and descriptions, you know that each is a good choice for the listed location. This is an often referenced book in my gardening library.

great photos and good information. I wish it would have been more comprehensive. The book contained most of the standard flowers, leaving some of the more unusual, but still regional, plantings out. All in all, a good resource.

Very readable and useful book. Tells you when to plant, where, and how, along with maintenance and other information about add'l species and cultivars. Tells you the type of sun needed and advantages of the plant, and zone where it belongs. I could wish that the pictures were a little more close up, and listed with the flowers so you don't have to keep flipping to the middle section - but this is quibbling. Highly recommended.

As described, would do business again

My wife checked this out at gardenign stores several times. She was very certain that the information would help guide her plans in the garden. I see her get it out a lot in the Spring and

Summer, so I think she was happy that she got a copy for our home use.

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