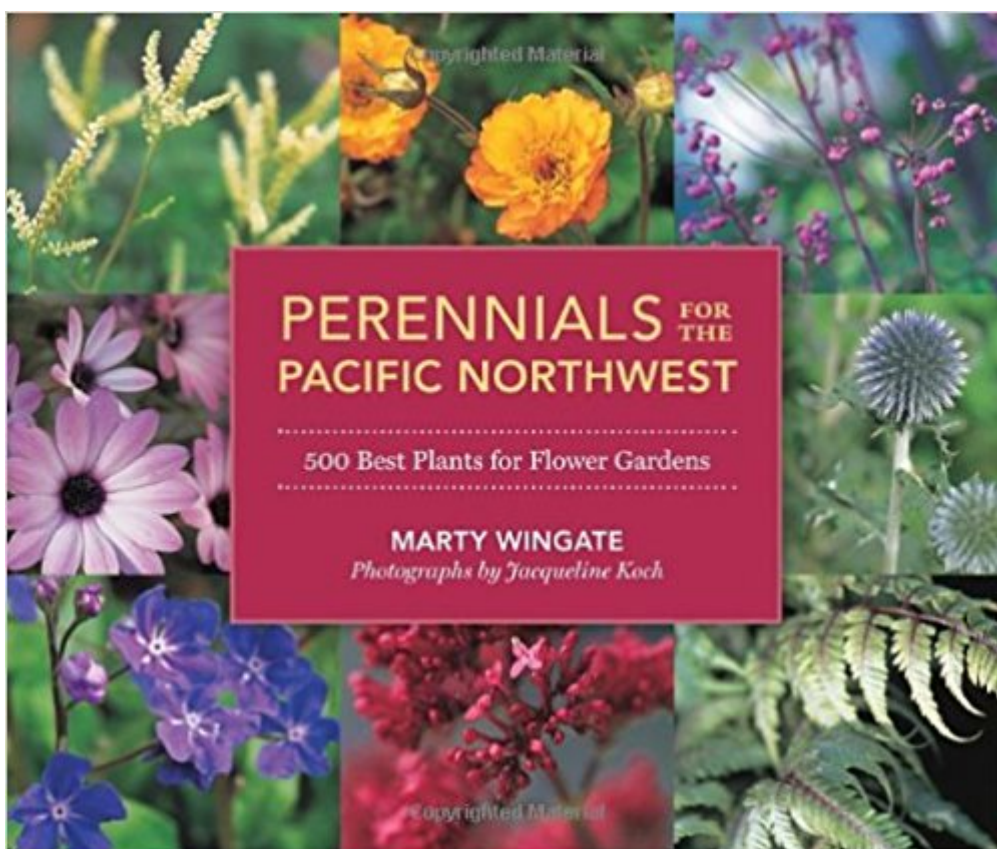




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Perennials For The Pacific Northwest: 500 Best Plants For Flower Gardens



Synopsis

This is the A-List of flowering plants recommended for Pacific Northwest gardens--updated to include the current crop of available perennials--in a lavishly photographed and definitive guide, which will aide in selecting the best perennials to build a successful garden. These are the plants that can winter over and return with showy brilliance the following year, and in the gentle climate of the northwest, there are so many to choose from. But which is the best white flower to plant next to a pink rhodie in a partial-shade setting? And can a garden have pretty perennials without a lot of watering? Figuring out what works well together is such a puzzle! Perennials for the Pacific Northwest explains all of that, plus how best to take care of your plants. It features full descriptions of 500 plants, each of the fully described plants includes a color photograph; selected plants from the lists are pictured.

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The information is wonderful. The BIG drawback is that the pictures are not good representations of the plants. They are of close ups to an individual blossom most of the time. I could not identify plants in my garden at all! There needs to be pictures of the whole plant and then of the blossoms.

This is a beautiful book with wonderful descriptions of the plants. The photographs are artistic and exquisite; however, I agree with the reviewer who complained that it's difficult to discern in most cases what the actual plant looks like. I have the original book "The Big Book of Northwest Perennials" from 2005. I wish they had disclosed that this book is just a reworking of that one. I haven't really noticed a lot of differences or updating.

pretty pictures but too much trouble finding them as they are all 60 plus miles from me....thanks but not good for me

Great service and product.

Great garden book.

This handy guide features 500 plants and all the information you'll need to either identify them or decide which plants will do well in your yard. Along with the color photos you'll find material on how to cultivate the plant, use it in your garden, and how it will change from one season to another. Any gardener will find this a useful book that will make landscape planning and garden care much easier. Even if you don't live in the Pacific Northwest I think you'll still enjoy this volume and find the contents helpful. Book provided by publisher.

A stunning collection of macro shots. Really beautiful photography of severely close-up flowers. Not particularly useful for gardening. More of a picture book with a little bit of garden information. You

really cannot plan your garden or choose flowers based on this book.

This book has great info for Pacific northwest gardeners. I liked the info about collecting seeds and storing them and sharing. Also mulching versus fertilizing. I loved to get names of plants to buy.

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