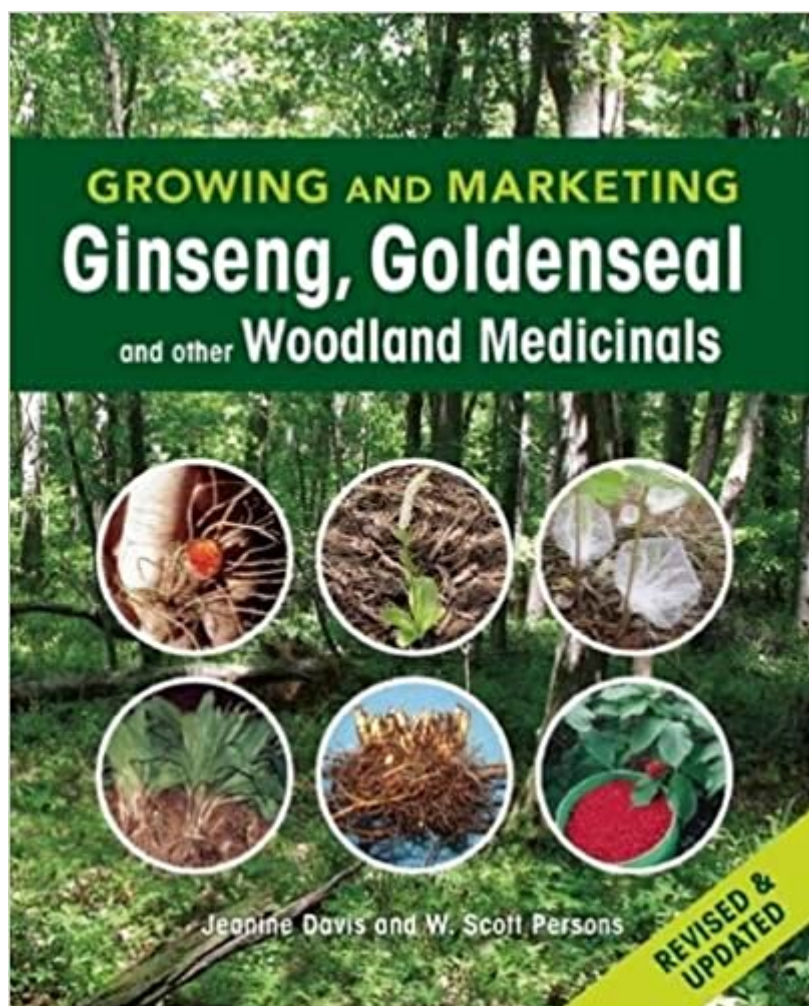




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This book is everything you will ever need to know about growing ginseng and all herbs that grow in the woods from buying seeds to selling your crops. They even have color pictures. I really am impressed! This book is worth more than its cost.

A very complete book for anyone interested in woodland agriculture. I bought this for learning more about growing Ginseng and Goldenseal. These parts are well written and include site selection, good horticultural tips, university studies, economic analysis and stories from regular people who have done it for years. I also found some of the other woodland crops to be of interest and may grow them on my land. By the way my ginseng and goldenseal are doing great so far!!! Follow up 9-29-16. After the first season we have 300 Ginseng plants and several goldenseal. I just planted another 4000 more ginseng in a wild simulated setting. I also did some ramps this year.

This is a rather thick book, very complete on the subject. It will teach you how to set up, establish, develop or operate a ginseng growing and harvesting business. This is a guide to a business, not a handy-dandy pamphlet for the opportunist.

This book does exactly what it claims to deliver...Information, step by step from seed to marketing. Havent had time to absorb all information, only skim.

Thorough treatment of subject. Encyclopedic. Good, very good.

Fantastically useful book. It is more thorough and complete than I ever expected. Kudos to the authors.

Very informative. Good photographs to show what they're explaining. Would recommend!

Excellent book! Real information for rewilding woodland areas.

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