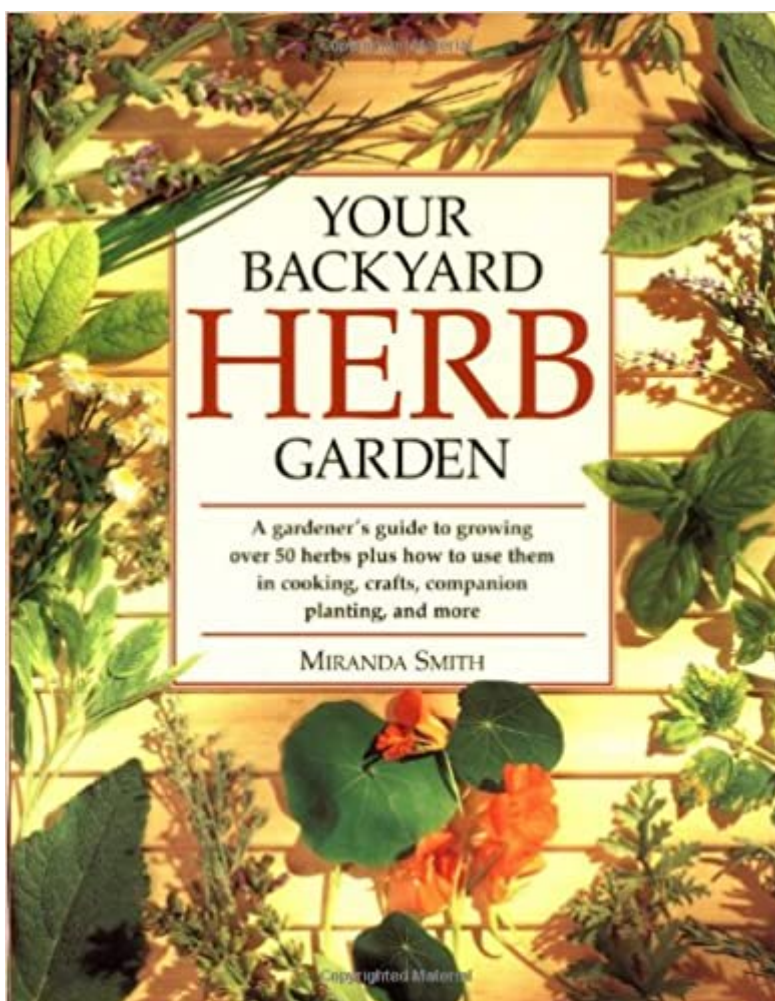


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# Your Backyard Herb Garden: A Gardener's Guide To Growing, Using And Enjoying Herbs Organically



## Synopsis

Your Backyard Herb Garden by Miranda Smith will teach you everything you need to know about growing your favorite herbs using safe, natural, all-organic methods! Practical tips and advice on all aspects of successful herb growing. A wealth of great ideas and helpful how-to on using herbs in cooking, crafts, cosmetics, health care, insect repellents, and more. Illustrated herb directory featuring all the most popular herbs-- from aloe to yarrow-- each with complete information on growing, care, harvesting, and uses.

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“A skilled gardener and teacher, Miranda Smith knows her subject well, writes about it easily, and obviously enjoys the special charms of herbs. She conveys all this in *Your Backyard Herb Garden*. Her no-nonsense advice on soil building, fertilizing, pest control, and watering is pure gold. She also covers harvesting and using herbs in teas, vinegars, cosmetics, potpourris, crafts, and more. Do try Miranda’s rose geranium jelly!”  
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great book and at a good price . came fast from the seller and would order this book again.

I really can help- you plan you plant better. I now grow more cilantro now mostly to protect other plants better and guard the thyme. It not prefect but I get less pest problems then before and do a few other thing differently. I also really like how the plant are rated for ease of growing, "friendliness", looks, yield and container compatibility. You should always grow Mint and Oregano in post or it can overtake a garden. The person who live here before planted mint. I have a least 3 kinds come back every year but have 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.

hopefully i get the herbs

Good reference book

This is a very good book with lots of information on herbs, where which ones like to grow, etc. My

only regret is it doesn't contain more herbs although there are tons of them listed in this book. It is a great resource & I would love to see an expanded edition in the future!

I haven't read the whole thing but it provides very specific information on a variety of different herbs. It also arranges information in easy to read charts so you can compare herbs for example. Very visually appealing with great pictures. I'm really excited to use this book to grow my herb garden.

A wonderful addition to my garden reference collection. Great introduction on topics from design and soil preparation to propagation and harvesting to name a few. I especially like the Herb Directory section of the book. The pages focus on 51 popular herbs and summarizes how to grow, harvest, and use each one. I bought this book along with The Herb and Spice Companion by Marcus Webb.

I'm into gardening and growing herbs yet I don't have a desire to do heavy research on the subjects. With this book I learn a lot even when paging through it. It gives me lots of ideas on designing a garden, it lists common pests and diseases of plants and the pictures of pests are helpful. Finally, there are recipes for jams, tinctures, potpourri, and health and beauty.

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