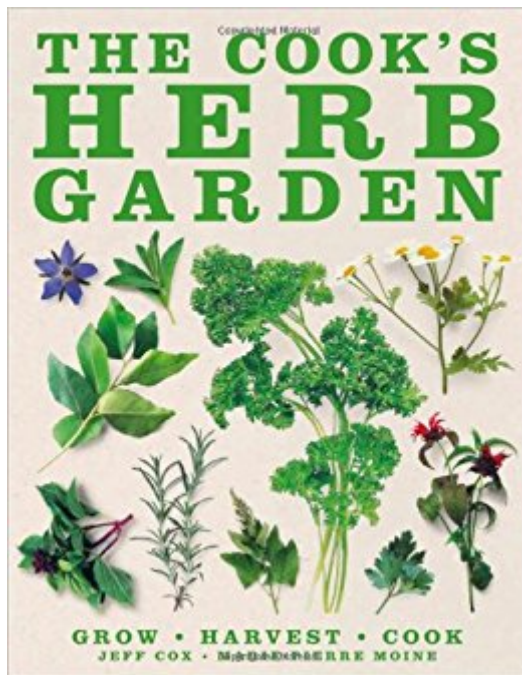


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The Cook's Herb Garden



Synopsis

With a catalog of 150 different culinary herbs and their varieties, more than 30 recipes, step-by-step photographs on how to plant, nurture, harvest, and store, and flavor charts that list the best herbs to partner with popular ingredients, *The Cook's Herb Garden* shows you how to grow your own supply of herbs whether on a window ledge, in pots, on the patio, or in a vegetable garden.

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Customer Reviews

This book is excellent. The printing, the illustrations, the binding, and the paper are all of superb quality; the writing is well-done, clear, and stylistically correct; and the information is broad, yet held to a utilitarian standard. This isn't a scattered text of lots of bits of half-finished chapters; the book provides complete, but basic, coverage on each topic, giving enough information not only to understand that each concept such as growing herbs or preserving them exists, but also enough detail and instruction to do each thing it prescribes. Right up front, it shows a number of diagrams suggesting herbs to grow together in single planters, including their hardiness to cold and tolerance of wet or dry soil conditions, why they grow well together, and how they interact in a culinary aspect. It provides growth and culinary information for a broad library of herbs, as well as general information for growing your own, for storing them in short and long term, and for cooking with them. This is an essential handbook to have for a home cook who dabbles on any level, as herbs and spices make the difference between being a baked chicken leg and a delicious, fragrant main course.

Compact but comprehensive overview of culinary herbs for the home cook. Part well-put together Encyclopedia, part gardening tutorial. Very satisfied with this book. Hundreds color of photos and illustrations, scientifically-sound information and great all around gardening tips for a successful herb garden of any size.

Perhaps the most definitive, comprehensive little Herb Garden book on earth. From seeds to growing to care/pruning to using in recipes. WE LOVE, LOVE THIS diminutive book. It has probably been overlooked but it is worthy of Julia Childs or an Iron Chef. Indispensable. So intelligent in layout, structure, content and intuition of what a gardener/cook will need to know. If it is available....I recommend it highly!! Fabulous find, a jewel.

Great book for those new to growing & using new herbs; plenty of pictures, growing instruction, herb pairings and recipes. Also, what I've been looking for, a spreadsheet that shows what herbs go with what foods; meats, sweets, soups, sauces. This book is a winner, can't wait to grow new herbs in my planter gardens.

I was pleasantly surprised by this lovely little book. It contains 53 pages of clear photos, which make it easy to identify the herbs. In addition, there are chapters on growing, storing, preparing, and recipes for using the herbs. I am considering buying copies of the book for my gardening and cooking friends and family.

Love this book. Tips on planting & recipes. Format is very readable. This is my second purchase of this book. This one was for a teenager who likes to garden.

My husband and I love this book! I am the gardener and he is the cook. I am putting in a large herb garden, so I love all the info on the herbs. There are several window boxes and planters in the book, and they are so beautiful! Since the planting schematics are included, I can't wait to make my own! My husband does our cooking, as he is much more adventurous than I. He wants to use herbs more to enhance our meals, and he is very happy to see the recipes and use suggestions. This book is going to be used a lot! The herbs are not in alphabetical order, as some other reviewers complained, but we did not find this to be much of a problem, since that is what indexes are for!

Good herb book

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