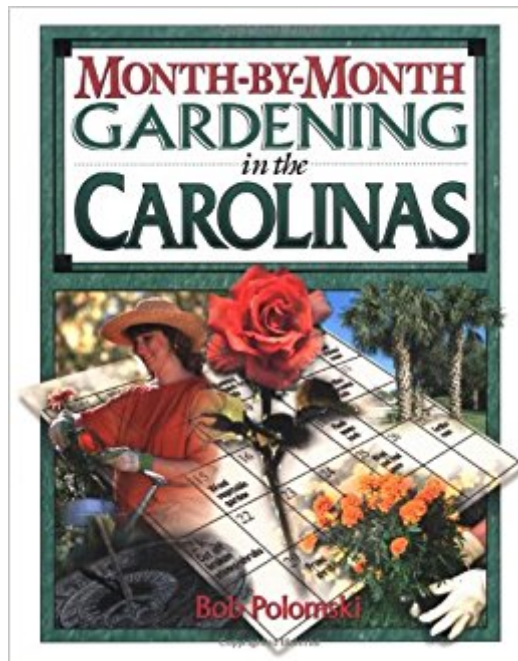




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Month-by-Month Gardening In The Carolinas



Synopsis

Do I prune my hydrangea in the fall or do I wait until early spring? When is it safe to put out tomatoes? Can I divide iris now? If you have ever asked yourself questions like these, "Month-by-Month Gardening in the Carolinas" is for you. Gardening is a journey, not a destination. The day-by-day gardening experiences - planting a few onion sets in the first warm afternoon of spring? the surprises - a purple crocus before the snow has even gone? the satisfaction - fresh green beans on the dinner table, or tomatoes, bright and red, safely in quart jars? these are the things that keep the gardener coming back year after year. "Month-by-Month Gardening in the Carolinas" is packed with information that explains what needs to be done and when it needs to be done in the Carolina garden. Topics include: The most effective planting techniques. How and when to prune. The best season for fertilizing your lawn. The differences between bare-root, container, and balled-and-burlapped plants. Eleven plant categories, including Annuals, Bulbs, Herbs, Vegetables, Houseplants, Lawns, Perennials, Roses, Shrubs, and Trees. Twelve monthly calendars for each plant category - 132 calendars in all! - that make it easy to find the proper gardening advice. Whatever your gardening interests or the time of year, you can take the guesswork and mystery out of gardening. You will become a more satisfied gardener? and your garden will show it!

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The original issue of Month By Month doesn't have the glossy pages, color photo's or planting zone maps of the new Revised Version but I am glad I bought the Original Version. It may not be available much longer. Only the new Revised version is now available locally in retail book and home

improvement stores but reading the descriptions I noticed the Original version is slightly bigger and has 80 more pages. After receiving the Original version in the mail I compared the two versions. The text is nearly identical but spread out with more white space and indexing in the Original version. All in all the original version seems easier to read with matte pages and spread format. The Revised version has removed the chapter on houseplants, combined warm season and cool season grasses into one chapter and removed plant information tables for individual varieties for each chapter. These tables are for annuals, perennials, roses, bulbs, vegetables, houseplants, lawn grasses, shrubs, trees, vines, ground covers and aquatic plants. They contain much useful information such as common and botanical names, planting times, hardiness zones, light requirements, bloom season and relevant comments. Although the variety lists are limited they cover the most common plants and are a good general reference.

I wanted my family member to get the information that she needed for continuing her gardening in a new and different climate. According to her, this book was a smart selection and filled with details that will help her make the best of the climate and soil.

I moved from Colorado in 2015 to NC and found my experience out west was doing me no good for growing my plants and flowers in the moist, warm and fertile climate of NC. I was unfamiliar with the seasons and the problems brought with each change of weather. The bugs and diseases were foreign to me as well. Every month brought new surprises that I was ill equipped to deal with. I turned to books to help me out and this one was perfect.!!! Don't be afraid to buy used. Lots of fun and info for very little price.

This guide is not so much about the facts about the plants themselves as what to do when in order to maintain your garden. Each month has a "to do" list that helps you organize maintaining your garden. Excellent!

Love the helpful monthly tips and schedule for planting, pruning, etc. Also, as I am new to the East Coast and the Carolinas, I wanted to learn what grows best here and when to plant. This book will be a great help.

This book taught me lots I needed to know about gardening year round. IMO, you can't go wrong, and I am happy with the purchase.

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