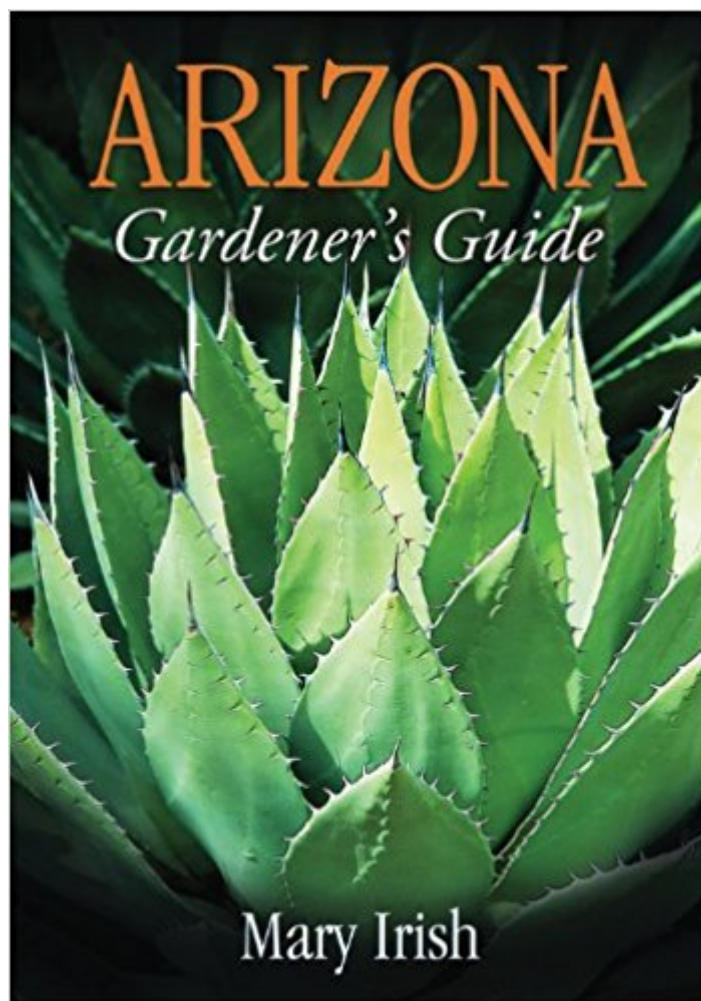


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Arizona Gardener's Guide (Gardener's Guides)



Synopsis

Gardening is now the favorite outdoor leisure activity in America. Homeowners realize the health benefits available from gardening and the potential increase in their home's property value. Regional gardening titles offer the most useful advice because they provide credible information on the plants that perform best in specific states. Gardeners want information they can trust and use successfully in their own gardens. The Arizona Gardener's Guide is a full-color plant selection resource guide written especially for Arizona gardeners. It includes the top 175 landscape plants as recommended by one of Arizona's most respected horticultural experts.

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Customer Reviews

Mary Irish is the former director of public horticulture at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, Arizona. She has written extensively on dry-climate gardening, and is the coauthor (with her husband, Gary Irish) of "Agaves, Yuccas, and Related Plants." A Texas native residing in Arizona, Mary received her master's degree in geography from Texas A&M University. She is a regular contributor to several magazines, including "Sunset, " and teaches classes on the care and culture of agaves, cacti, and other desert shrubs and perennials as well as introductory classes for beginning gardeners. She once hosted a weekly Phoenix-based radio show called "The Arizona Gardener, " and has also helped produce several television programs about gardening.

This is a must-have reference for gardeners new to the plants and climate of the lower deserts. It gives concise, 1-page overviews of the plants used most often in our landscapes here, with descriptions, how/when to plant, ongoing care, sun/heat/frost tolerance and any problems to look out for. It also provides advice on companion plantings, and a few fun facts to know and share. I have used this for several years and also given it to friends new to our Phoenix area.

great

Good starter book however needs more details

Excellent book for those new to Arizona and desert plants. As has been previously indicated, the watering recommendations are insufficient especially for new plants. Otherwise an excellent book.

This used book was in perfect condition as was stated. Colored pictures with all the required information needed to purchase, plant and care for your plants and cacti in Arizona. Complete with pictures, descriptions of blooms, timing, and growth, even companion planting. It is divided nicely so you do not have to hunt for what you want. It is small enough to carry around for reference, but large enough to read easily. I give it a 5 star.

Comprehensive guide to large assortment of shrubs, trees, succulents, cacti, vines palms and more. lots of helpful photos, care descriptions and tips. Having lived my life on the East a Coast, this is an invaluable guide to the huge array of suitable desert garden plants.

Bought this one to give away to a newcomer gardener in Phoenix. Mary Irish is the consummate go-to author for everything about gardening in the desert. If I only had one desert gardening book, this would be the one. I also have her month-by-month guide and like it too.

A neighbor had loaned me her copy and I had to return it. I purchased my own because it is a godsend for anyone interested in gardening/landscaping here in the desert. I love this book and use it regularly to look up plants, shrubs and trees I am interested in purchasing for my yard or already have and need some care info.

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