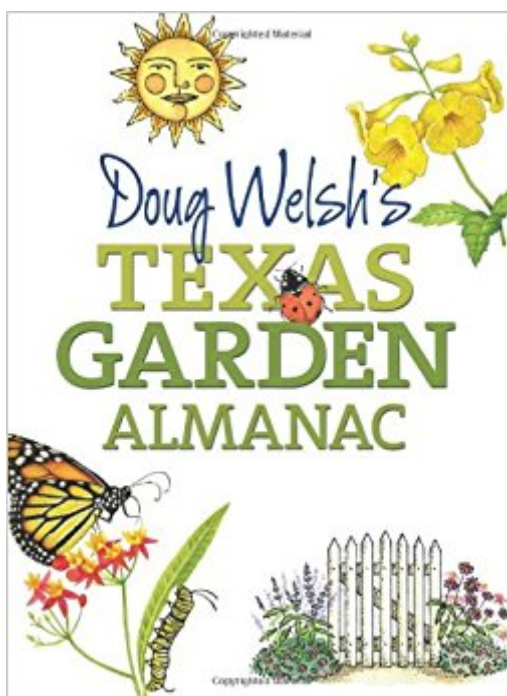


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# Doug Welsh's Texas Garden Almanac (Texas A&M AgriLife Research And Extension Service Series)



## Synopsis

Think of Doug Welsh's Texas Garden Almanac as a giant monthly calendar for the entire state—a practical, information-packed, month-by-month guide for gardeners and home gardeners. • With nearly 20,000 copies sold and now in its second printing, this book provides everything you need to know about flowers and garden design; trees, shrubs, and vines; lawns; vegetable, herb, and fruit gardening; and also soil, mulch, water, pests, and plant care to create beautiful, productive, healthy gardens—and have fun doing it! Praise for Doug Welsh's Texas Garden Almanac: " . . . a must for all Texas gardeners."--Fort Worth Star-Telegram " . . . a comprehensive, fun-to-use guide full of colorful and instructive pages. The helpful boxes, plant lists, charts, sidebars, and tips in the book make it one you can pick up here and there or dive into reading all at once."--Austin American Statesman " Welsh has packed this month-by-month guide with information. . . . " --Houston Chronicle " . . . a must-have book for gardeners and home gardeners packed with useful information. . . . a reference book that will be helpful throughout the year, not just in the prime growing seasons." --Lubbock Avalanche-Journal " This month-by-month guide provides a wealth of practical advice." --Publishers Weekly " I find it easy to appreciate Doug Welsh's Texas Garden Almanac, a new month-to-month illustrated horticultural guide. More than just a how-to-manual, this information-laden compendium earns its title designation as an almanac." --Texas Gardener's Seeds Awards: 2008 Silver Award of Achievement for Best Overall Product and Silver Award of Achievement for Graphic Design-Book Category, sponsored by the Garden Writer's Association. 2008 Benjamin Franklin Awards, sponsored by PMA, The Independent Book Publishers Association. 2009 Texas Reference Source Award, sponsored by Texas Library Association Reference Round Table.

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## Customer Reviews

"This month-by-month gardening guide uses handy hints and beautiful illustrations to present the ins and outs of planting flowers, trees, vegetables, herbs and more. You'll also find tips on when to plant, managing pests, beautifying your land and designing that perfect garden." --Texas Highways (Texas Highways)"In his Texas Garden Almanac, Doug Welsh suggests these shade trees for our area-bald cypress, Shumard oak and live oak. Note that live oaks can grow to well over 60 feet tall and wide. They are best suited to large, expansive sites. Other good choices are Mexican sycamore, Monterrey oak, lace bark elm, Chinese pistache and bur oak."--Charla Anthony, The Eagle (Charla Anthony The Eagle 2011-09-16)â œDoug Welsh offers us a wonderful month-by-month guide to gardening in Texasâ |with a wealth of in-depth knowledge and information on what it takes to garden in Texas. The book offers advice in a clear, concise, easy-to-read format. This has been my go-to resource book this spring.â •â "Gwen Michele Thomas, Journal of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (Gwen Michele Thomas Journal of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas 2013-03-12)

DOUG WELSH, a professor and associate department head in horticulture for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, served for twenty-one years as the statewide coordinator for the Texas Master Gardener program. A former gardening columnist for the San Antonio Express-News, he currently hosts a gardening call-in radio show and provides gardening tips on television each week in the Brazos Valley. He is the author of a book on xeriscaping and coeditor of the Texas Master Gardener Handbook.

As a new homeowner, I wanted to make sure I got my landscaping and yard care right for the Texas temperatures and climate. This almanac nailed every topic I needed to know more about and did so in a very user friendly manner. A must for any Texas Gardener young or seasoned! You will not go wrong with this one!

Am a first time home owner and have no clue what to do with my yard so I bought this book to help

me along my journey. I found the book easy to follow and read. Each chapter is laid out in a logical way and I like the monthly quick tips at the end of each, it gives you a nice checklist of sorts of what you need to do each month. I would have liked to see an appendix at the end of the book cataloging all the plants in one place instead of having to reference different chapters.

Great book to add to your collection of Gardening Books, especially if you live in Texas!

I purchased this book for myself and after reading it purchased another for my best friend. It is hands down the best Texas gardening book I've read (and I've read 4-5)

This book is well organized and planned. I read it quickly to plan my garden for the month that I'm in. It is very easy to read and helpful.

Great book for newbies to Texas food gardening (my interest).

Excellent practical resource for dealing with the exasperating vagaries of Texas weather and soil conditions. It's nice to finally have a gardening reference that is focused on the environment that exists here. This is the first book I check when I have a gardening question. I have given copies to a municipal department, my parents, and all of my siblings. And now that my children have their own homes, I am purchasing copies for them as well. Every homeowner in Texas should have one. The section on "How to Water" is particularly instructive, especially given our ongoing water issues.

This is a great book for gardening in Texas.

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