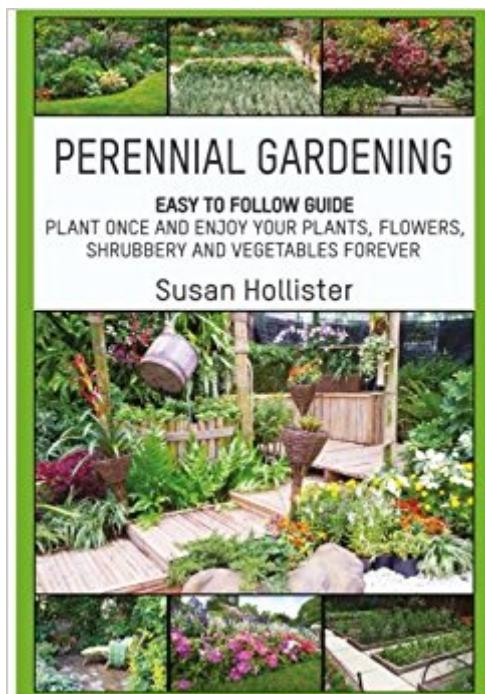


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# Perennial Gardening: Easy To Follow Guide: Plant Once And Enjoy Your Plants, Flowers, Shrubbery And Vegetables Forever (Perennial Gardening Guide And ... Herb And Shrubbery Perennial Plants)



## Synopsis

Enhance Your Home and Yard With Beautiful Perennial Plants and Flowers That Come Back Year After Year! Whether you want to (1) have beautiful plants that are easy to maintain, (2) grow delicious vegetables and beautiful flowers, or (3) create your own plant paradise inside and outside of your home, this book will teach you everything you need to know. Is your yard dull and nondescript? Wish you could grow something great in those shady areas? Perennials can open up a world of possibilities. From soil-hugging ground cover, to lofty swaying grasses, you are sure to find the right plant to meet your needs for landscape management, dramatic color, and privacy. Regardless of your climate or the makeup of your soil, you will find perennials that will grow in a variety of colors, shapes, and sizes. Perennials are a great investment in your future. These long-lived plants are almost ridiculously easy to grow! Follow plant-specific instructions that include choosing the best site, preparing the soil, proper planting depth and spacing, optimal feeding, pruning, and training, as well as long-term maintenance. With an hour or two of work plus minimal follow-up care, you can create a landscape you can enjoy for many years to come. No need to copy the neighbors, plant something unique. Express yourself by adopting plants that accurately reflect your personality. Imagine stepping outside in the morning and being greeted by your favorite colors, smiling up at you from amidst richly textured foliage. Now that's the way to start your day!

**What Will You Learn About Perennial Gardening?** How to plant perennials easily and effortlessly – even if you've never planted anything before! How to properly care for your plants, before, during, and after each growing season. How to prepare your soil so that your plants will flourish. How to beat stress and rejuvenate body, mind, and spirit by establishing your own therapeutic garden. How to easily plan the layout of your perennial displays. You Will Also Discover: How to create a garden that appeals to each of your five senses. How to avoid common perennial gardening pitfalls. How to bring your perennials indoors for year-round enjoyment. Detailed growing and caring instructions for each type of perennial. Create your own low-maintenance plant paradise: Get this book now!

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good read

Perennial Gardening by Susan HollisterReally enjoy this book because it has flowers that I grow every year. Some I was unsure of how to care for so I would just leave them in the ground year round and they do great.Chop them all down to ground level in the late fall-after the first snow so stems can take nutrients from the soil to be able to come up the following year.Love how some are spread in the air-that explains how one plant got way over to the other side of the garden.Also listings of perennial vegetables-which I grow a few of, including lavender. Has a section on flowering bulbs and how to care for them. Herbs and grasses are other chapters.Great resource book. Wish there were pictures to accompany the item being discussed. Section on berries also. And a section on design and what to consider when making your template of the area you want to transform.Section on potted perennials and how to plant them near something that will help pollinate them.Care and maintenance is also discussed and what the important things about any perennial. Bonus chapter is about when you bring them indoors. Other works by the author are highlighted at the end.A KEEPER!

No matter how hard I have tried in the past, my plants just died! This was until I came across this fabulous book by Susan Hollister and believe me now I am hooked! No more do I have to look enviously at other people's plants and gardens and can simply admire my own. From start to finish this book goes in depth and describes why I should choose certain perennials and provides the way to look after them. I think the most informative part of the book for me must be the fact that the sections that describe suggested plant choices, how I should plant them, take care of them and more in-depth information on maintaining the plants. Never again will I be responsible for killing my

plants! I would recommend this book to everyone, whether gardener or not the book takes away the difficulties that you could come across when planting perennials.

Perennial Gardening is great for all kinds of gardeners of all skill levels. Hollister explains clearly how you can grow long-lasting and healthy plants with just a few hours of work. She explains the benefits of perennial gardening and how it can be easy to maintain. This is a great guide for any gardener who wants to enhance his or her garden.

I've always admired gardens and those who have the patience to keep them up. While I've always wanted to try it out the process of trying to find out which flowers would be best to use, how, and actually taking the time to design the configuration and plant them. This book takes care of all that. The book does a great job of describing different reasons for using perennials and follows up by listing all the necessary means of taking care of them. Each reason is followed by suggested plants, how to plant them, how to take care of them, and everything else you need to know in order to maintain the plants. This book takes the guesswork and complexity out of gardening much to my appreciation.

I stopped reading a couple of chapters in because it was basic info I already knew. There were no photographs at all in the chapters I read.

I never thought I would be able to grow anything, but this book proved otherwise. Susan Hollister gives great tips all about perennial gardening that emphasize what a fun and rewarding activity it can be. Plus, you can reap the benefits of having your own vegetables grown, such as asparagus and artichokes. The possibilities of perennials are now known to me, and I couldn't be more grateful. Anyone who has ever wanted to start gardening owes it to themselves to get this book.

This book completely answered above and beyond all the questions I had about perennial gardening! As a beginning gardener I started off just buying plants that I thought were the prettiest, not taking into account their sustainability, but after reading this I am completely going to change the way I garden. Susan does an amazing job of explaining why perennials are the best way to go, and completely breaks down every single perennial plant based on type. I was shocked by how many useful and beautiful perennials there are, her sections of herbs sold me on the herb garden I had been on the fence about, chives, lavender, turmeric... Susan Hollister is extremely knowledgeable

about not only these plants, but how to plant and care for them as well, information that she provides in the later chapters. And if that weren't enough, she also provides information about how many perennials are therapeutic and the things they can help. I would absolutely recommend this book to anyone who wants to become serious about gardening because perennials are definitely the way to go about this. A must read!

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