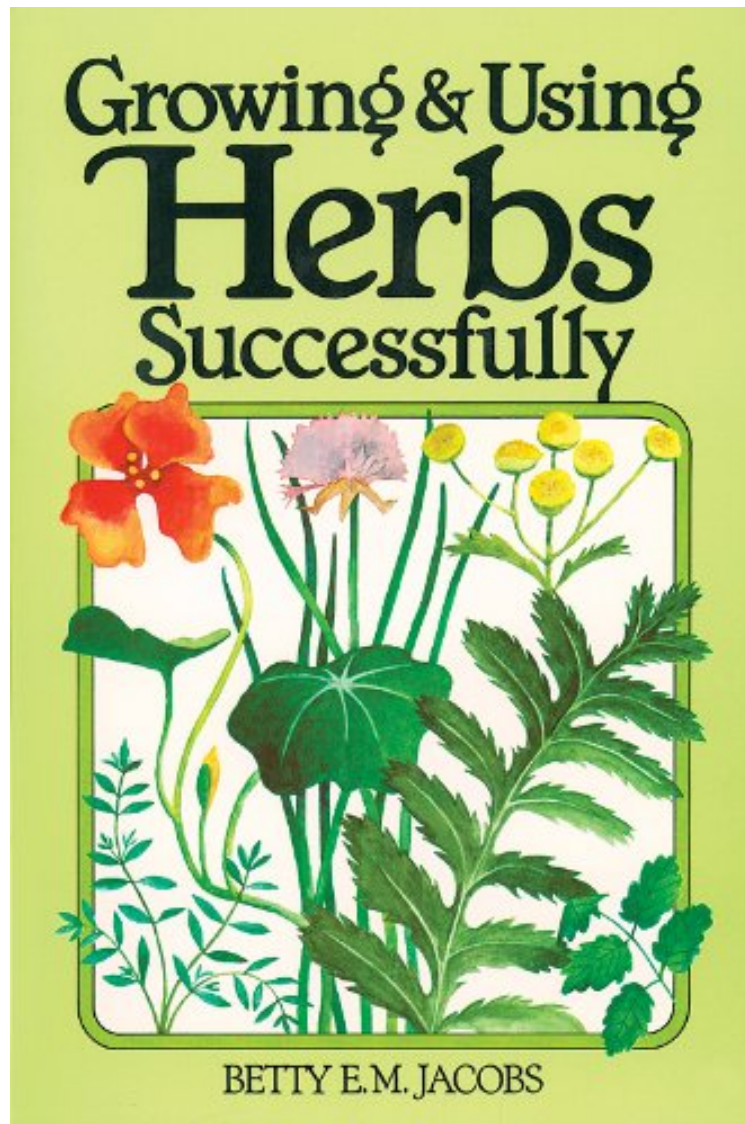


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Betty E. M. Jacobs : Growing Using Herbs Successfully (Garden Way Book) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Growing Using Herbs Successfully (Garden Way Book):

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Good info on planting, propagating, harvesting herbsBy seagullThis book contains a lot of good basic information on growing herbs. The sections on propagation and harvesting are especially helpful. The author starts with a list of 32 herbs that she recommends for a basic herb garden, and a second list of 32 more herbs. She does give some basic information for each herb, such as the kind of soil it likes, how tall the plant will be, and so forth. Information like that is necessary for planning a garden. However, although she does group

the herbs into categories (e.g. herbs for a butterfly garden, kitchen herbs, herbs for repelling insects, etc), she does not offer any actual sample garden plans. This would be extremely helpful for a beginner, who might be daunted by the prospect of checking which types of herbs like a particular soil type, whether they prefer sun or shade, how much space each one needs, how tall they will be, what colors would look well together, etc. Sample garden plans give the reader confidence and a sense of how it all "comes together."The author also does not give any explanation for why she chose the first and second groups of 32 herbs. Very minimal information as to their usage is given in each herb's listing (for example, some herbs are described simply as "for flavor in the kitchen" or "for medicinal uses"), making it difficult for a beginner to determine just how essential a given herb is. Depending on whether your interest in herbs is culinary, medicinal, for dyeing, or for other purposes, you might need to consult other sources to decide just what to plant for your needs.To reiterate, except for a lack of sample garden plans, the information on growing, propagating, and harvesting herbs is outstanding. There are helpful sections on growing herbs for profit and examples of herbal products to sell as well. For usages, as well as for color illustrations, you will need an additional reference.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Practical advice for herb gardeningBy LucyThe illustration are beautiful in this book. Unlike most herb books this one deals with only the most commonly grown ones, so the information is easy to take in. It's like talking to a wise aunt who is giving you practical advice in herb gardening- how much to grow depending on it's purpose (personal or for profit), what weather they like, and a lot of other little details that are learned only through hands on experience. It's not a textbook at all, but almost like an instructional journal. Very down to earth and useful, especially for beginners.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Great Guide on Herb UseBy cannabinaDescription of common herbs, with beautiful drawings of each plant....information given on propagation, maintenance of herbs. Drying, freezing of herbs, along with starting a business of herbs. Very informative!

Bursting with straightforward information on growing and using herbs, this illustrated guide will help you cultivate and maintain a thriving and fragrant garden. Betty E. M. Jacobs draws on years of experience running a commercial herb farm to provide clear instructions for planting, propagating, harvesting, drying, freezing, and storing 64 popular herbs. Whether you're interested in keeping a few container plants or want to start a profitable business growing herbs, you'll benefit from the expert advice in this practical guide.

"...one of the best and most straightforward works on growing herbs that this reviewer and zealous herb grower has read." -- New York Botanical Garden MagazineFrom the Back CoverWith homegrown herbs come the promise of flavor, scent, healing, and beauty. Open your garden to the beauty of herbs and the rewards will be manifold.Herb growers and those who have always wanted to try it will find a wealth of encouragement and sound advice in this well-illustrated book.Betty Jacobs will tell you in helpful, easy-to-understand language how to get the best results with 64 herbs -- how to grow, harvest, and use them, plus a lot more:- Starting herbs indoors and outdoors.- Harvesting and storing herbs.- Getting the most from your greenhouse and lath house.- How to sell herbs, both wholesale and retail.