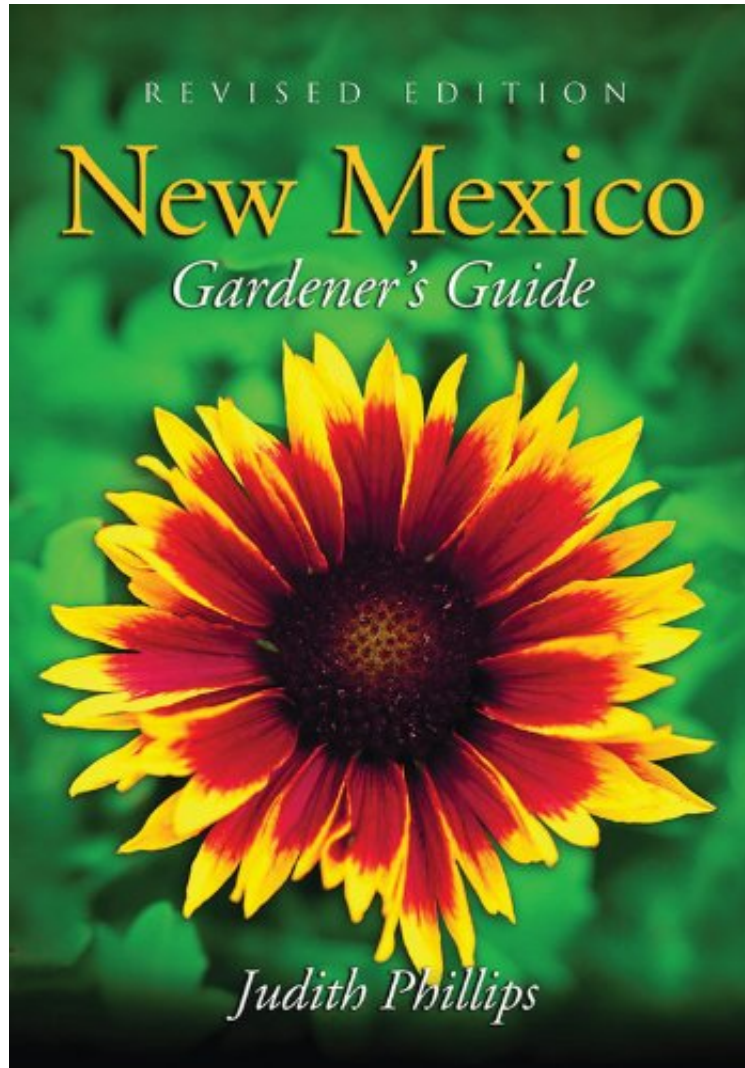


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Judith Phillips : New Mexico Gardener's Guide (Gardener's Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised New Mexico Gardener's Guide (Gardener's Guides):

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but flourish here. Instead of preaching about ethical high-desert water use (which I'm all for, in any case) she makes it clear that planting carefully, with an eye towards conservation, saves you time and money as well. Her approach is helping me slowly to create an amazingly low-maintenance urban bower, what I've longed for ever since I moved here from the Northeast. This book is worth its weight in gold. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good book
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By Ronald R. H. Leh
If it had been titled "New Mexico Flower, Shrub and Tree Gardener's Guide" I would have given it a higher rating. If you are looking for a book to help with your kitchen garden, this is not it.

Gardening is now the favorite leisure pastime in America. Homeowners are realizing the health benefits derived from gardening and the increase in their home's property value. This book contains easy-to-use advice on the top landscape plant choices. It also recommends specific varieties, and provides advice on how to plant, how to grow and how to care for the best plants.

About the Author
Judith Phillips is a landscape designer, garden writer, and teacher with 35 years experience designing gardens in the high desert. She loves working with native and xeric plants because they are beautiful, conserve water, and support wildlife. Her design projects have included more than a thousand home gardens in New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona, as well as a healing garden at a local hospital and habitat gardens at two national wildlife refuges. In addition to writing two editions of *New Mexico Gardeners Guide* and collaborating on *Water-Wise Plants for the Southwest* for Cool Springs Press, Phillips is the author of *Southwestern Landscaping with Native Plants, Revised Edition*; *Natural by Design*; and *Plants for Natural Gardens*. She has written numerous magazine articles, water conservation essays, and educational brochures. Phillips teaches an arid-adapted plants class in the landscape architecture masters degree program at the University of New Mexico.