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Complete instructions for growing over 190 vegetables, herbs, berries, fruits, nuts, and tropical fruits in the ground and in containers. Plans and design ideas for kitchen gardens of all sizes, as well as easy-to-follow guidelines for composting, building raised beds, and more. Growing season details for all regions of the West, including Alaska and Hawaii. Timely tips from edibles experts around the West-British Columbia to New Mexico. More than 300 pages of color photographs, practical advice, and inspiration from the editors of Sunset magazine, the West's authority on gardening.

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Laylah Hunter says

A pretty decent overview, considering how much ground it's trying to cover! I doubt any one book on this subject could be truly "complete," but this does provide a lot of good starter information on growing fruits, vegetables, herbs, and nuts all over the western part of the US. Each plant gets an entry noting what zones it's best in, what its sun/water/soil needs are, and what to look out for when growing it. Pretty much all the plants that will be familiar to US gardeners from the grocery store are covered, as well as a few that are less well-known (What's a cardoon? Does anyone have any recipes for gooseberries?).

I'm glad I have this book but I'm going to need others to make a good garden plan, too.

Alison says

I took one look at this book from the library and knew I wanted to buy it! It is so beautifully photographed and it's packed full of great information about all kinds of edibles you can grow. I'm a huge fan of Sunset...they know what they're talking about for gardens in the West. Highly recommend it for gardeners from beginners to experts.

Kelly says

Too bad this was such a thin rehash of veg growing advice. I'd hoped for more from the Sunset group.

Lori says

This is a fun book to peruse in late February and early March when you are excited about planning and planting your garden but it is still a little early to get out there and start.

Erin says

Great information, easy to navigate, very nicely presented. Best if you live in the NW.

Mrs. Musrum's Mum Keleher says

At last! A guide for my part of the country. The vast majority of gardening books published in the U.S. are by and for the states east of the Mississippi, so their advice is often irrelevant. This gives me the information I actually need. I learned a few things I'm eager to put into practice. The layout is also exceptionally clear and useful.
