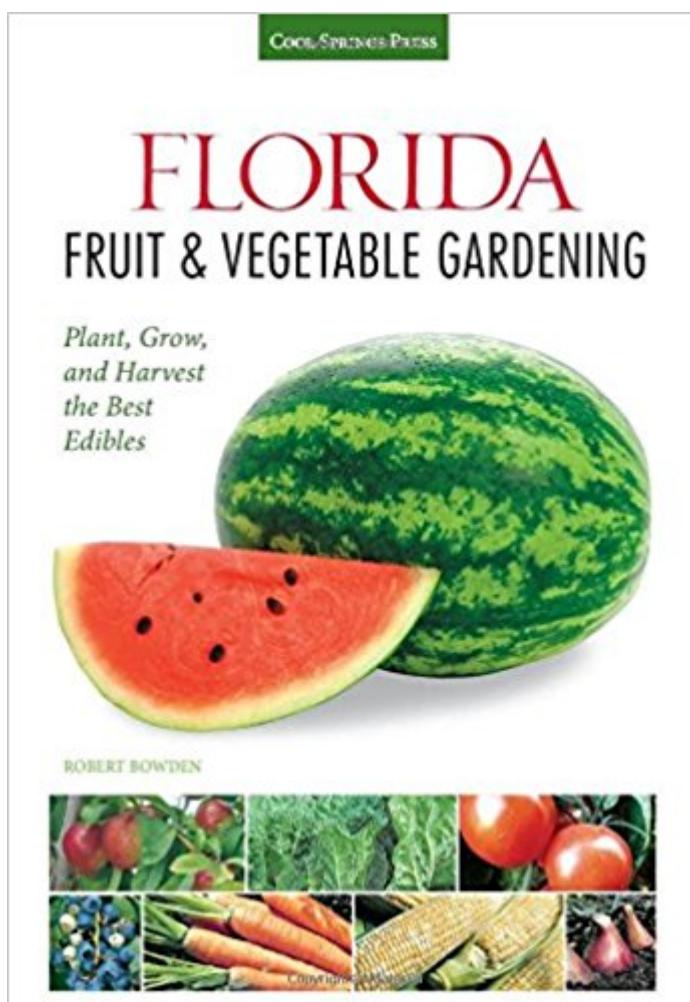


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# Florida Fruit & Vegetable Gardening: Plant, Grow, And Harvest The Best Edibles (Fruit & Vegetable Gardening Guides)



## Synopsis

Plant, grow, and harvest the best edibles for your garden! Florida Fruit & Vegetable Gardening is an easy-to-use guide to growing edibles in the Sunshine State. Full-color images illustrate the more than 25 fruits and berries featured, and there are also more than 35 recommendations for the best vegetables to grow in this sometimes challenging climate. Helpful growing tips, icons, charts, and maps assist gardeners in planting the right edibles for their exact Florida location. This is the perfect book for longtime Florida gardeners as well as newcomers to the state with its enviable twelve-month growing season. This updated edition of the original Guide to Florida Fruit & Vegetable Gardening (Cool Springs Press, 2010) includes new specimens and cultivars as well as updated information on the outbreak of citrus greening disease that has ravaged orange groves throughout the state, with recommendations on safe practices gardeners should follow. Make your garden healthy and happy with tips from expert gardener and horticulturalist Robert Bowden.

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satisfaction of being outside in the garden on a cool early morning while the dew still clings to the tomato leaves, the pleasure of digging for tiny red potatoes, and the taste of a fresh picked strawberry planted just months ago can make for many wonderful memories. In the early morning hours as you cultivate the soil you can listen to the neighborhood wake up. In the balmy, after-dinner hours you can enjoy a cup of coffee as you stroll your garden paths. When you grow your own food you can proudly share the overflowing bounty of green peppers with neighbors and donate fresh picked nectarines and mangoes to the local food bank.

Tom MacCubbin (Orlando, FL) is known to gardeners in Florida through his radio and television programs and as a garden columnist for The Orlando Sentinel. [www.betterlawns.com](http://www.betterlawns.com) Georgia Tasker (Miami, FL) has been a garden writer for the Miami Herald for more than 20 years. [www.fairchildgarden.org](http://www.fairchildgarden.org)

Very useful! I live in central Florida and this book has all the information I need to my vegetable garden. When it comes to fruit trees the information is a little limited, particularly when it comes to citrus fruit trees, but when it comes to all different kind of vegetables, the books gives you great guidelines to keep you busy planting year around

Excellent reference book for us Floridians. Now I can throw out all those other books. Why didn't I purchase this book before. General gardening books can't touch this!

Arrived quickly and is an excellent guide for florida gardeners.

Information is very clear, applicable and useful.

Bought this for one of my kids (13) who is really into gardening. He is enjoying it, especially the fact that it is specific to Florida.

Very simple to understand. Good resource and learning till for beginner Gardner.

shipped on time. Very informative on vegetable growing in Florida.

I was hoping this book would have more information on fertilizers. Otherwise it's a pretty good book.

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