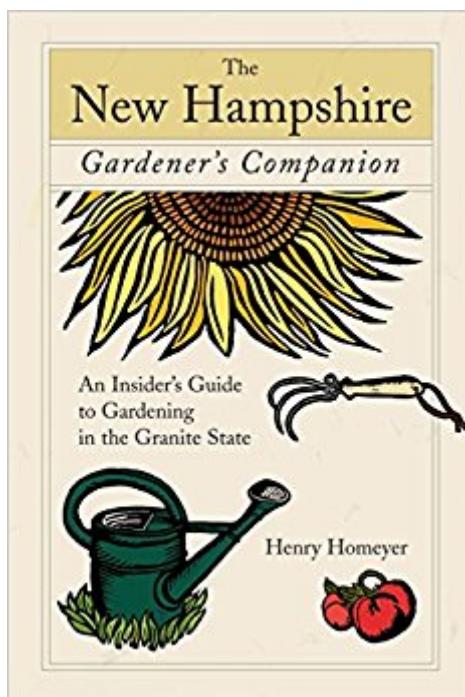


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Easy-to-understand, detailed information about the ins and outs of gardening in New Hampshire, from master gardeners, New Hampshire gardening writers, and other local experts.

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Grow plants like a master gardenerThe New Hampshire Gardener's Companion is the only guide focused on the challenges of cultivating a successful garden in the Granite State. Whether you are an experienced green thumb or an inquiring novice, whether you live in the White Mountains, the Connecticut or Merrimac River valleys, or along the seacoast, this easy-to-understand guide will help you grow bountiful vegetables, abundant flowers, and lush lawns. You will learn: What's in your New Hampshire soil and how to improve itHow to maximize the state's short growing seasonThe best high-performance plant varieties for your climateOrganic fertilizing and plant care approachesWays to combat pests and plant diseases unique to the stateLocal sources of seeds, tools, and hands-on assistance with gardening questionsIn short, how to succeed in your cold-climate garden

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Just a learners bible, which I need for Nh planting.

Living in NH and gardening is a tough one. My yard was all ledge so I had to build raised garden beds in order to even have a garden. This book is awesome because it covers anything and everything to do with gardening in NH - where it is a much shorter growing season and there are different pests, lots of ledge and cool nights. Perfect for anyone wanting to make the most out of NH's short growing season, very helpful information. I keep referring back to it as I grow my garden areas.

So many wonderful hints about gardening in New Hampshire, from soil to vegetables to flowers (both annuals and perennials) to shrubs and trees. I've purchased another copy for my daughter-in-law, also an avid gardener in NH.

The New Hampshire Gardener's Companion is the best practical gardening guide that I have ever read. It confirmed much of the knowledge that I've acquired in 23 years of trial and error gardening in the Granite State. Additionally, I picked up new information about organic gardening, native plants, and more. The book is a must for novices (you can save yourself time and money.) For the seasoned gardener your suspicions will be confirmed and some "holes" in your gardening data base could be filled in. This book should be sold in nurseries throughout the state.

Homeyer is targeting a small audience with this practical tome, but this may well be the best, if not the only, book of its kind. He gives plenty of practical advice for New Hampshire gardeners that I wish I had had years ago, such as how to grow peppers and eggplants and the futility of trying to grow celery. My one wish is that Homeyer had included more information about herbs. I was specifically hoping for some advice on lavender and what varieties are best for NH. Overall, though, this is a very useful book.

Fun read and some tips that I was able to use.

This is an excellent resource tool for all NH gardeners. I wish I had this book BEFORE I started planting! I would have benefited from the tips the author provides! Very useful information!!

This is the garden book you want if you live in N.H. It is the book you want if you live anywhere with a winter. I do not know the author but would love to hear him give a seminar.

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