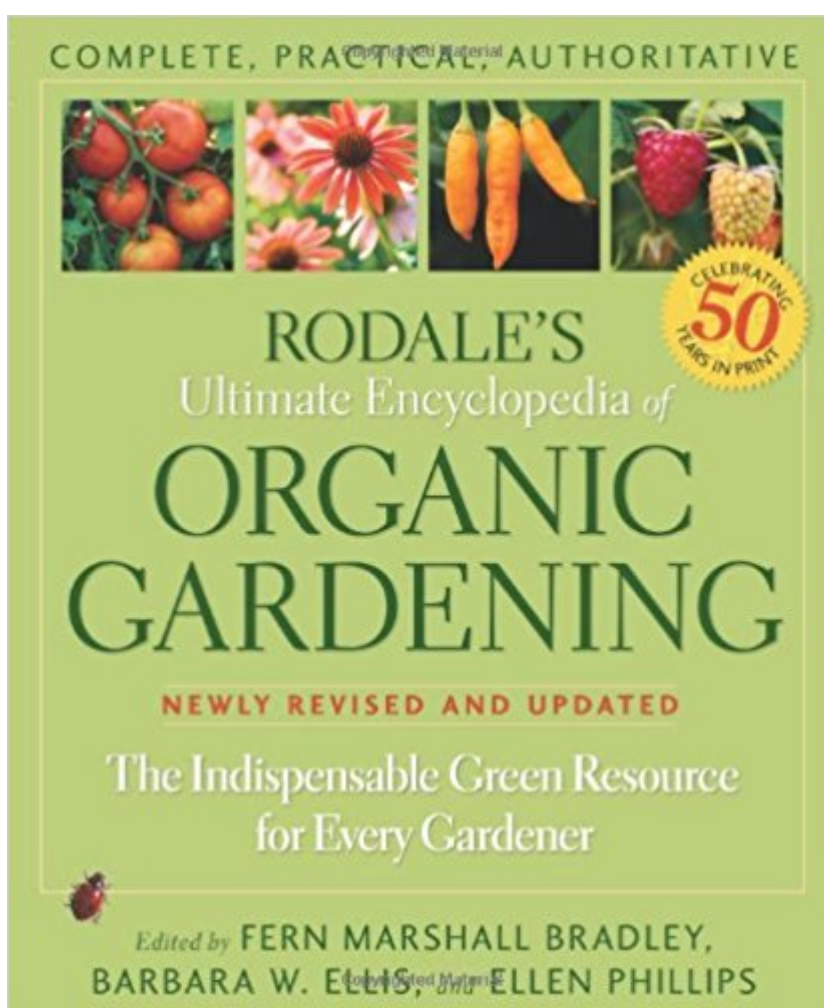


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# Rodale's Ultimate Encyclopedia Of Organic Gardening: The Indispensable Green Resource For Every Gardener



## Synopsis

Rodale's Ultimate Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening has been the go-to resource for gardeners for more than 50 years and the best tool novices can buy to start applying organic methods to their fruit and vegetable crops, herbs, trees and shrubs, perennials, annuals, and lawns. This thoroughly revised and updated version highlights new organic pest controls, new fertilizer products, improved gardening techniques, the latest organic soil practices, and new trends in garden design. In this indispensable work readers will find: - comprehensive coverage for the entire garden and landscape along with related entries such as Community Gardening, Edible Landscaping, Horticultural Therapy, Stonescaping, and more - the most in-depth information from the trusted Rodale Organic Gardening brand - a completely new section on earth-friendly techniques for gardening in a changing climate, covering wise water management, creating backyard habitats, managing invasive plants and insects, reducing energy use and recycling, and understanding biotechnology - entries all written by American gardeners for American gardeners, with answers for all the challenges presented by various conditions, from the humid Deep South and the mild maritime coasts to the cold far North and the dry Southwest Rodale's Ultimate Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening by Fern Bradley has everything anyone needs to create gorgeous, non-toxic gardens in any part of the country.

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## Customer Reviews

FERN MARSHALL BRADLEY, BARBARA W. ELLIS, and ELLEN PHILLIPS are all former

managing editors of Rodale Garden Books. The three coauthored the 1992 edition of this title, in addition to having written numerous books and articles individually. Bradley lives in Cambridge, New York; Ellis in Chesterton, Maryland; and Phillips in Brienigsville, Pennsylvania.

I might have rated the book higher if I had purchased the print version but the inability to go to the page references throughout the book or even determine which page you are on means that the Kindle version is of limited use as an "encyclopedia." My comment on the content is that from my readings so far there is not nearly enough depth on any of the subjects to satisfy even the most novice gardener which is what I consider myself to be. Spend your money elsewhere.

I bought the first edition of this book way back when and finally replaced it with this one. And it doesn't disappoint. It is straightforward & easy to read & understand. If you can't find the answer to your gardening question in here then it probably doesn't exist. I find myself using it for pleasure reading on subjects that are not even in my yard & garden. Very addictive!

Copyright 2009. This book is pretty comprehensive. No color pictures. 707 pages. Line drawings where appropriate. Covers various commonly planted vegetables, soil types, pruning, trees, shrubs, insects, fertilizers, garden layout, starting a new garden, composting, raised bed gardening, cold frames, hot frames, animals that poach stuff in the garden, and a lot more.

what can you say about this classic book? just gets better

I like this book because it has lots of newer information my book from the early 80's does not. However the new book does have less illustrations and in some entries I have looked, less information. So I refer to both for my gardening needs.

I bought this book because I loved it when I saw it on my girlfriends table. Illustrations, sketches you name it, I said Perfect just what I need. However I got the electronic copy and is only text version, none of the visual aids are on it. The material is excellent, but it lacks the aid of the illustrations. I will definitely recommend it, but on hard copy only.

It certainly is a great resource for anyone interested in organic gardening, which in my case (and having been a gardener for over 50 years) can be a daunting transition. It does a nice job explaining

the what organic truly entails and prepares you for the best way to look for gardening supplements that meet the criteria to be organic. The alphabetical organization does make "reading" a little more difficult as I prefer when entire chapters are devoted to subjects but it does include these longer discussions on areas like "container gardening".

The absolute best beginner's book for gardeners. We are learning so much from Rodale's book. Everything is well-written and presented in an easy-to-find manner. Very simple to understand, excellent tips and advice, a must-have for the novice or avid gardener. You will refer to it time and time again.

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