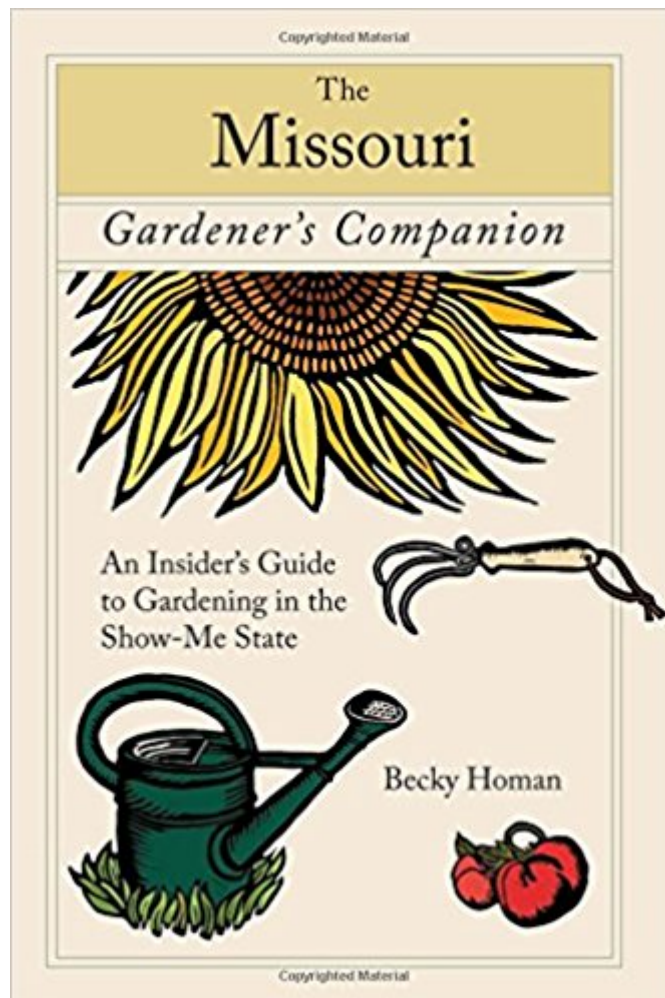


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# Missouri Gardener's Companion: An Insider's Guide To Gardening In The Show-Me State (Gardening Series)



## Synopsis

Master gardener Becky Homan explains in clear, user-friendly terms the different gardening conditions in each part of Missouri, so readers can identify which of the widely varying soils, temperature zones, and precipitation levels they are dealing with. These detailed regional descriptions make this book a standout. Gardeners and horticulturists from across the Show Me State contribute hands-on advice for each region, from when to start plants from seed to when to water in drought or where to get soil samples analyzed. This is the must-have garden bible for Missouri residents.

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Grow a garden bountiful and beautiful The Missouri Gardener's Companion is your guide to cultivating a successful garden in the Show-Me State. Learn all about: What's in your Missouri soil and how to improve itHow to make the most of the climateThe best high-performance plant varieties for MissouriWays to combat common pests and plant diseasesLocal sources of hands-on assistance with gardening questionsGardening tricks specific to Missouri conditions

Becky Homan is a St. Louis master gardener. As the innovative garden editor at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and she created the popular annual home-gardening contest that drew entries from across Missouri. Now retired, she is a freelance garden writer and a judge for the 2007 Garden Writers Association's national media awards. She lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Disappointed with the limited information. Many articles refer to other books or sites. What I thought would be helpful is weak without substance.

I checked out this book from the public library, and found it so helpful that I bought my own copy. Lots of great information, lots of local resources. It helped restore hope that I can get a productive garden, even during a typical St. Louis summer!

It arrived quickly which was good because I was just getting ready to plant my first garden in Missouri. Lived in Texas for a long time and the conditions are very different in Missouri. It has come in so handy. Great Book.

She lives here, knows people here, has stories from here, has sources from here. Good .....good...great book. Another book out there on the subject is written by a guy who has never lived or grown in Missouri. I highly recommend for just the references alone.

great book. Hopefully I will have time to read it over the Winter

I am so happy I purchased this!! Very informative and helpful!!

I ordered this book for my father, an avid gardener who is moving to Missouri. If you have gardened before this book doesn't have much that's new. The only part I really liked is that the author gives you a lot of web links. Some of them are quit useful but you could probably find them on your own if you search the net. The plant recommendations are good but not very extensive. If you are a beginning gardener living in Missouri you would probably enjoy this book.

Like another reviewer, I checked this out of the library and liked it so much I bought a copy. The most valuable parts are the comprehensive references to local organizations, individuals, independent local garden centers and local authoritative web sites specifically about Missouri gardening challenges. These saved me a LOT of time researching many topics(even with my high speed internet access). Less valuable but still nice were good basic gardening tips, lists of plants that typically have success, and inspiring profiles of select Missouri gardeners. Good balanced overview of the basic challenges of Missouri weather/soils/plants. Overall, a good book for

beginning and intermediate Missouri gardeners.

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