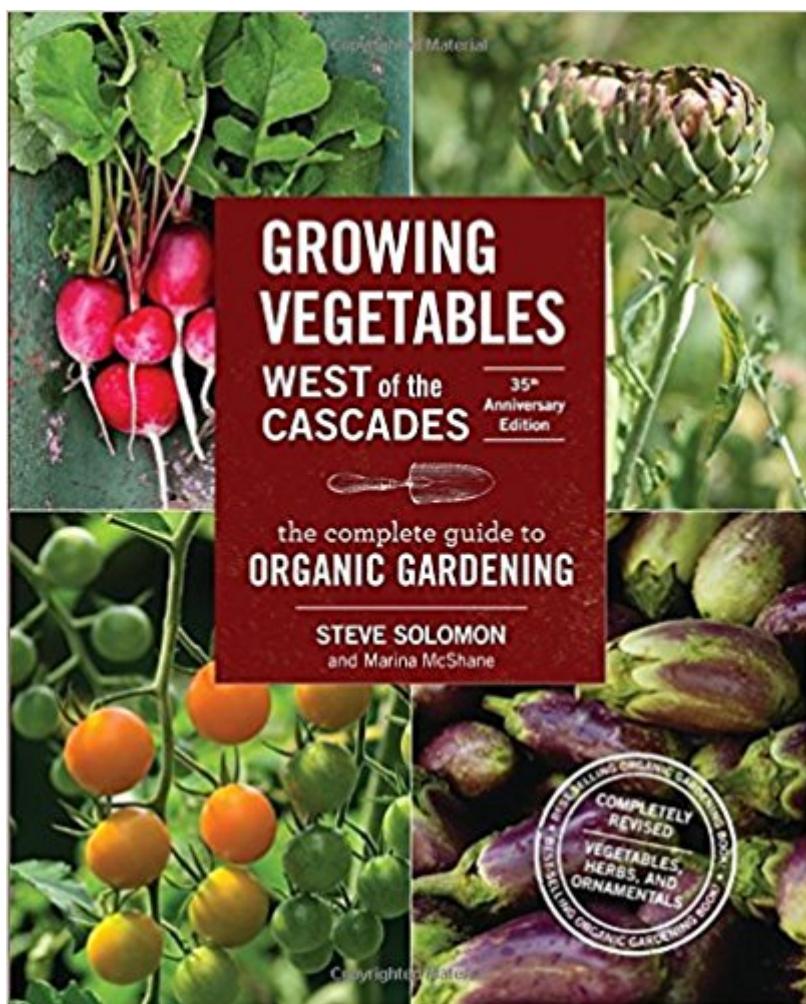


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# **Growing Vegetables West Of The Cascades, 35th Anniversary Edition: The Complete Guide To Organic Gardening**



## Synopsis

Completely revised from cover to cover, this is the 35th anniversary release of *Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades*, the bible to organic vegetable gardening in the Pacific Northwest. Now in its seventh edition, the book has been thoroughly updated and includes a new formula for complete organic fertilizer and how to tweak it for a variety of different soil conditions, how-to sections for herbs and ornamental plants, new organization for better usability, updated sources for appropriate seed suppliers, and information about natural pest controls.

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## Customer Reviews

"Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades...is our best regional reference for growing organic vegetables. When-to-plant and how-to-grow advice is unsurpassed." "Sunset Magazine"[A] new, completely rewritten-from-front-to-back edition of an indispensable classic." "Eugene Weekly" For years I've used a recipe for complete organic fertilizer that originally came from Steve Solomon's *Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades*. "Growing Gardens" For a great schedule of what to plant and when, Steve Solomon's *Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades* is a great resource for this and all other topics related to vegetable gardening in the Pacific Northwest. • "Actively Northwest"

Steve Solomon has been writing *Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades* since 1979. He has homesteaded in Oregon because he believed in living self-sufficiently, and he is the founder of the

Territorial Seed Company. Marina McShane joined the Territorial Seed Company in 1981 working in the seed room and helping in the trial grounds. That intensive immersion into the philosophy and practices of the organic gardening of vegetables still informs her approach.

Gardening is not all roses, there are bugs, cold wet sunless seasons, and demineralized soil to deal with. The PNW has a unique set of these. Solomon has the experience and understanding necessary to address these issues plus a clear and to the point writing style that is a joy to read.

I've used Solomon's methods for several decades and the closer I stick to his suggestions the closer I come to having a world class garden. I had to buy the new edition of "Growing Vegetables.." because, once again, I'd given away my dog-eared copy to a new gardener!

If you want to grow vegetables west of the cascades in the Pacific Northwest this book will provide important information on how to balance the mineral content in your mineral depleted soils to grow the best tasting vegetables you can get.

How do you have a picture of artichokes on the outside of your book but no mention of them inside? That's a serious question, though a very minor quibble. Overall, a great book I'll refer to again and again.

Steve Solomon is a garden genius and writes in a clear, concise manner. I follow his advice religiously.

Just what I needed for a gift for my husband. He's enjoying this new, rewritten version with some new gardening tips.

I take my 95 year old client to Good Samaritan for physical therapy and we often walk around in their beautiful vegetable garden admiring everything. I finally asked the gardener how he grew such lovely produce and he recommended this book. I can't wait for all this snow to go away so I can create this garden for myself!

Great info, very specific to my tricky growing area! Am using as my guide this growing season and am very pleased with the info so far.

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