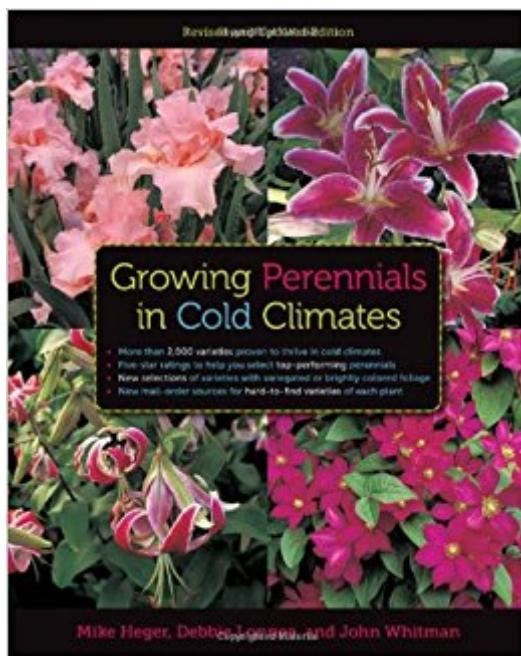


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# Growing Perennials In Cold Climates: Revised And Updated Edition



## Synopsis

Revised and updated, this all-in-one guide designed for northern-tier gardeners from coast to coast features: more than 2,000 varieties proven to thrive in cold climates five-star ratings to help you choose top-performing perennials new selections of varieties with variegated or brightly colored foliage new mail-order sources for hard-to-find varieties of each plant If you are a gardener and winter temperatures in your region can dip below -20 degrees, this is the one guide you need. Comprehensive and fully illustrated, *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* is an excellent resource for selecting, siting, planting, and maintaining perennials that flourish in northern climates. This expanded edition identifies the fifty most popular perennial groups, offers in-depth information on wild and cultivated varieties best suited to cold climates, and rates more than 500 of the choicest plants. In addition to the plant data, this book includes a concise course in perennial gardening, from preparing a site and buying potted perennials to composting, watering, mulching, fertilizing, weeding, staking, deadheading, pruning, protecting plants in winter, companion planting, and dealing with disease and insect problems. Owning this guide is like having a professional gardener at your side every step of the way. Written to make even the most sophisticated aspects of growing perennials easy to understand, this book will be indispensable to novice and advanced gardeners alike.

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"Truly encyclopedic . . . I know of no other perennial book that gives you this much information and presents it in such an accessible format. This book is a classic." - Deborah Brown,

Minneapolis "St. Paul Star Tribune" Owning this guide is kind of like having master gardener at your side every day." à "The Phoenix Spirit

Mike Heger, co-owner of Ambergate Gardens in Chaska, Minnesota, is one of the leading experts on gardening in cold climates. Debbie Lonnee, a thirty-year veteran of the nursery industry, works for Bailey Nurseries in Newport, Minnesota. She is a prolific garden writer and lecturer and the horticultural editor for Northern Gardener. John Whitman is a garden writer and photographer. He is the coauthor of *Growing Shrubs and Small Trees in Cold Climates* and *Growing Roses in Cold Climates*, both forthcoming in new editions from University of Minnesota Press.

The best resource I have ever seen detailing the different perennials, how and where to plant, propagation, attractive flower companions and more. The authors detail each plant and provide a list of varieties with their recommendations listed in a five star rating system. I have been a serious gardener for 10 years and I have learned more from this book than any other source!

This book is a very complete guide for growing perennials in cold climates. It has lots of pictures, lists best varieties of plants, highlights best performing perennials, provides resources to obtain plants, how to plant and care for the plants, as well as methods of propagation. Best of all, it leaves out plants that won't thrive where winters get below -20 degrees, saving frustration and wasted money. It's a wonderful reference book!

This book is the book I wanted to write. It provides the attributes of each plant it describes - the plant's appearance, size, companion plants, etc. More importantly, it explains how to plant each one, both bare root and potted; whether to deadhead; and how long lived the plant may be. Comprehensive! Northern and midwest gardeners need this "bible."

Detailed and very helpful for someone who wants to improve and maintain gardens and is not a master gardener.

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I regret that I didn't catch this isn't the newly updated version that came out in the last few months. This is a great reference book, with gorgeous pictures and helpful instructions, but it doesn't have

the updated info on suppliers for the more rare plants.

I purchased this book after listening to two of the authors on public radio. It is an awesome book! OMG! It is filled with so much information. All you would ever need to know. The pictures are great!! So glad to have this book in my library.

Northern Gardening is a challenge and this book can help you choose what will grow best in your area. Good reference.

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