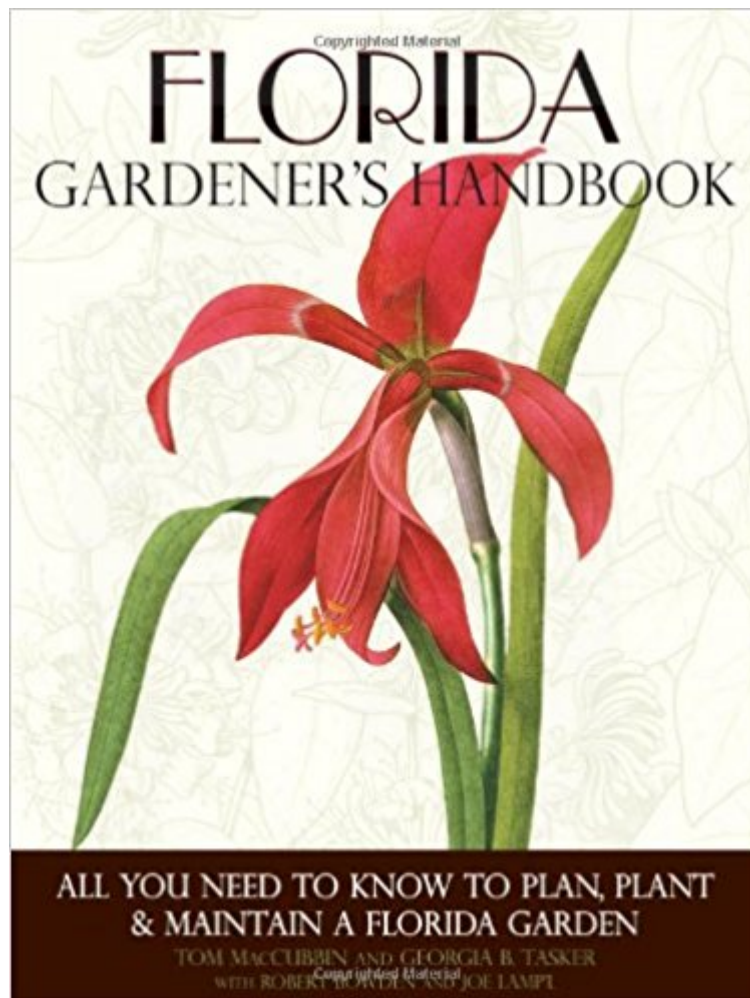




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Florida Gardener's Handbook: All You Need To Know To Plan, Plant & Maintain A Florida Garden



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Tom MacCubbin and Georgia B. Tasker, with expert gardeners Robert Bowden and Joe Lampel, have combined years of gardening expertise into the best resource for the Sunshine State. Whether you live in Pensacola or Key West, or anywhere in between, the Florida Gardener's Handbook is the must-have guide for your Florida gardening success. Florida Gardener's Handbook features: Eleven popular plant categories, from annuals to vines Chapters on edible gardening including citrus, fruits, nuts, and vegetables Extensive selection of beautiful tropical plants Twelve months of around-the-garden advice for each of the plant

categories – Information on sustainable and environmentally sound gardening practices – With input from the most authoritative gardeners in Florida, we have compiled a complete garden reference to answer any question and inspire your planting pursuits. Happy Gardening!

Tom MacCubbin (Apopka, FL), writer of the Plant Doctor column for the Orlando Sentinel, has been helping gardeners throughout Florida for over 40 years. He is the television co-host of Central Florida Gardening, gardening consultant for Central Florida News 13, and 25-year co-host of the Better Lawns and Gardens radio broadcast across 24 Florida stations with his wife, Joani. With Cool Springs Press, MacCubbin is the author of Month-by-Month Gardening in Florida (2006) and Florida Month-by-Month Gardening (2014), and is co-author of Florida Gardener's Handbook (2012) and Florida Getting Started Garden Guide (2013). He graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in horticulture and is currently an extension agent emeritus with a full professor equivalent at the University of Florida. "Better Lawns & Gardens": www.betterlawns.com/newhome.asp Orlando Sentinel: <http://bit.ly/1a8NsHT> Tom MacCubbin (Orlando, FL) is known to gardeners in Florida through his radio and television programs and as a garden columnist for The Orlando Sentinel. www.betterlawns.com Georgia Tasker (Miami, FL) has been a garden writer for the Miami Herald for more than 20 years. www.fairchildgarden.org Tom MacCubbin (Orlando, FL) is known to gardeners in Florida through his radio and television programs and as a garden columnist for The Orlando Sentinel. www.betterlawns.com Georgia Tasker (Miami, FL) has been a garden writer for the Miami Herald for more than 20 years. www.fairchildgarden.org Joe Lamp#039;l (aka joe gardener) is the host of two national television shows: GardenSMART on PBS and DIY Network's Fresh from the Garden. His latest project includes producing and hosting a brand new series on PBS, Growing a Greener World. He's also a syndicated columnist and author, and his latest book is The Green Gardener's Guide: Simple Significant Actions to Protect and Preserve the Planet.

First off, I got this book for my wife. She is certified as an Advanced Master Gardener. Knowing her love of plants and as we just moved to Florida, this looked like a good choice. I had talked to many of the local nursery's and grower's and was informed that Tom MacCubbin was a definitive authority on Florida plants. My wife found this work to be very complete in its descriptions and the illustrations were excellent. She was very pleased and happy to have such a complete handbook.

It was a gift for my niece who is in the Master Gardener program. She not only loved it, she told me that it is the textbook for the course! She was thrilled to have her own copy because she and her husband had been sharing a single copy.

Bought this as a gift for my Mother in Law for Christmas. She's from Upstate New York originally but recently bought a house in North Florida. She is an avid gardener but was having trouble identifying flora that would do well in Florida's subtropical climes. Great book, well written and nice photographs of plants for easy identification.

So much nicer to have relevant information for my state than having to sort through tons of garbage on the Internet.

this book gives you a lot of information

Just because I have lived in Florida for 40 years does not mean I can not learn something new about my garden. This was well presented and should be an addition to any Floridian's library. SL

Wow!

Thorough descriptions for each plant. Beautiful photographs. An excellent reference guide for a gardener new to the Floridaweather and soil conditions. I learn something new each time I refer to this handbook.

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