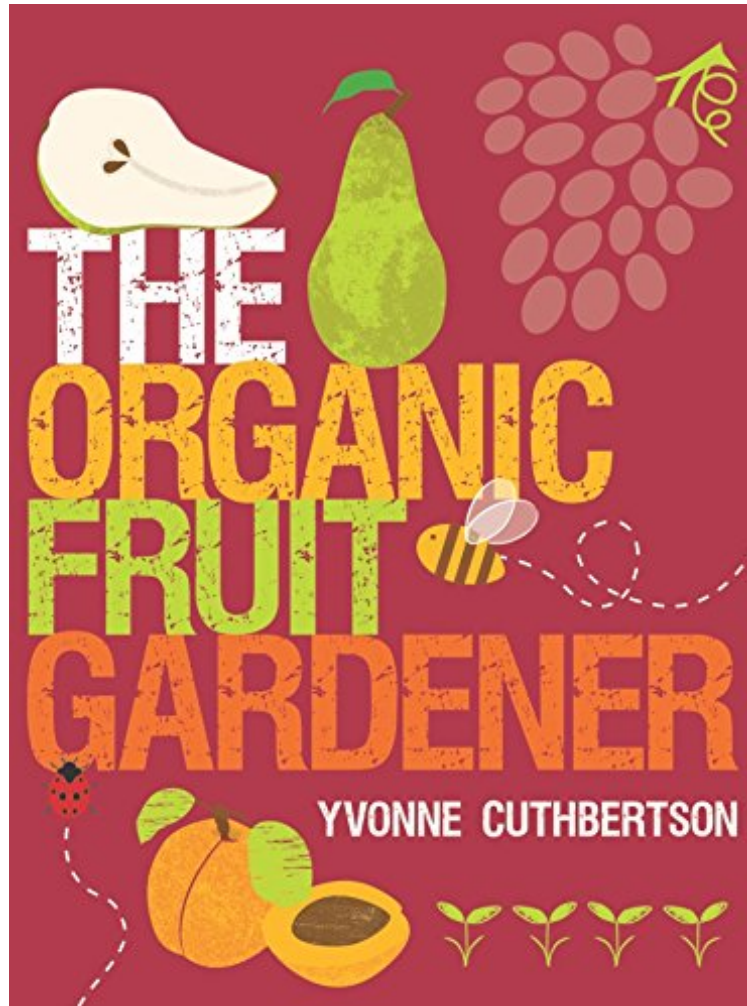


The Organic Fruit Gardener

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Yvonne Cuthbertson : The Organic Fruit Gardener before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Organic Fruit Gardener:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Buyer beware incorrect hardiness zoning information...By Abbyw84 First please excuse my grammar I am not an author or even a writer! I was so excited to get this book as my husband and I are working on our orchard and fruit garden. What a disappointment. If I wouldn't have already done my research and ordered my plants the incorrect information given in this book would have ruined my hopes and my garden! So far most of the zones attached to the fruits are WRONG. We are zone 5 and on some sites 6 and we will be growing most of these fruits in our garden as they all have varieties available for our zone! The fruits listed below have incorrect USDA zone information. Most of them are fairly laughable as I come from MN and lots of these fruits are grown there in zone 4! There are also a lot of cold hardy varieties! Kiwis zones 9-10 Cantaloupes zones 9-10, 8

under Glass Strawberries zones 9-11 Fig zones 9-10 Apples zones 6-8 Apricots zones 9-10 Sweet Cherries zones 6-8 Plums zones 6-8 Almond zones 7-9 Peaches zones 9-10 Nectarines zones 8-10 Pear zones 6-8 Gooseberries zones 6-8 Blackberry zones 6-8 Raspberries zones 6-8 Blueberry zones 6-8 Grapes zones 9-10 Now mind you these are some of the fruits listed in this book there are more and I am not sure if they are all correct because I KNOW I can't grow them here so I don't even look! Such as pineapple, lemons etc. Some do have correct information. I am truthfully not sure about the rest of the information in the book I am very leery though. If she could not even get the zoning information right I am worried about the accuracy of the rest of this book. For more accurate information in regards to zones go to the Arborday site! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Inaccurate Information By Amanda Although this book has a beautiful cover and nice pictures, I found the information to be very inaccurate, and more specifically the zone information as the other reviewer commented. Saying that apples can only be grown in zones 6-8 is laughable! It seemed almost as if the writer has no actual experience growing fruit, but simply wrote the book from bad online research. Another mistake that she made was saying that Papayas and paw paws are the same, which they are not. I bought this book to learn more about organic fruit growing, and I feel like I have wasted my \$\$ on it, as I have learned nothing. Other books which have proven to be MUCH better and written from experience include The Holistic Orchard by Michael Phillips, Fruits and Berries for the Home Garden by Lewis Hill, and Uncommon Fruits for Every Garden by Lee Reich.

Cultivating home-grown organic fruit is a great way to eat more healthily, save money, and help the environment. Most people have room to grow some kind of fruit, whether a small apple tree in a front garden, a grapevine up a trellis, or strawberries in a window box. All the practical advice organic gardeners need is contained in this simple, informative book: which fruits to choose, along with when and how to plant, propagate, harvest, and store them.

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