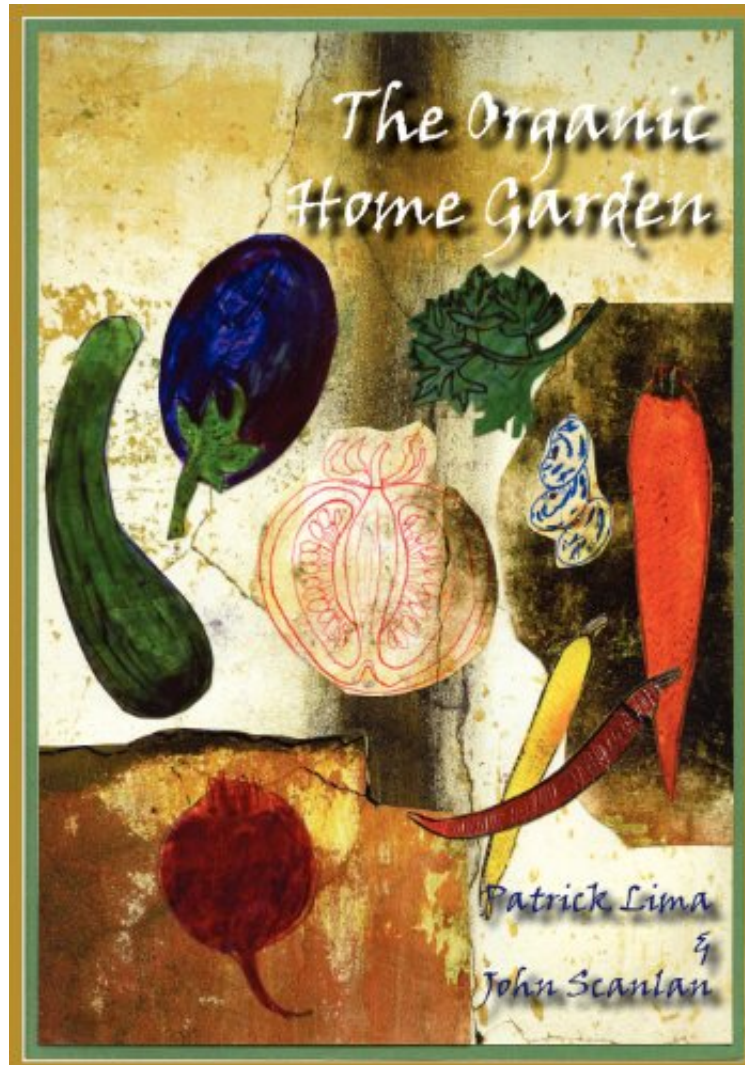


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and white, and the pages are poorly laid out. And what's even worse, I can find pages and pages of identical paragraphs from the other book of Patrick's, "The Organic Home Garden: How to Grow Fruits and Vegetables Naturally" I am very disappointed. If you haven't read this other book mentioned above, I strongly recommend it. It is laid out and printed much more beautifully with pictures every gardeners would love to see. And his instructions are very useful as well. One does not need to worry about the zone difference between his and yours. Because he is telling when to start what based on whether the soil is workable, whether daffodils are blooming or whether the maple tree's new leaves are stretching.....1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Interesting with lots of information as well as stories. By TBI enjoy reading gardening books, particularly ones that focus on environmental or organic garden. This book is great in that it has a ton of useful information. It initially struck me as a gardening memoir (makes me think of the Bill Bryson books of his adventures). I appreciate those and it helped me to get interested in this book as well. I would definitely normally purchase this type of book in a non digital format as I want to easily search out pictures and topics. That being said I would highly recommend this book for any level of gardening knowledge. There is always something we haven't heard before.

In *The Organic Home Garden*, Patrick and John, take readers step-by-step through the engaging process of growing the best possible food - from spring's first spinach, asparagus and salad greens, through the summer abundance of tomatoes, cucumbers, melons and all, right into fall's harvest of squash, leeks, carrots and potatoes. Often, a small timely tip makes all the difference, and this dynamic team leaves nothing out. Whether you tend a small city yard, a full-size country garden or something in between, their instructive, easy to follow and often humorous advice will ensure you make the very best use of the space you have -- and you can't get any more local, seasonal and organic than food from your own yard. Combine this with John's unique and vibrant artistic paintings, and you have a book that stands out from the wall of glossy, manufactured gardening publications, making *The Organic Home Garden* a stand-alone, stand-out book sure to intrigue and capture gardeners, artists and customers who conduct their lives to a different rhythm. A perfect companion for Lorina Stephens' *Stonehouse Cooks*.

Reading Patrick Limas eloquent, practical *The Organic Home Garden* is like having a mentor stand beside us as we sow and reap. Betty Fox Garden Making Magazine This book was written in a very accessible way by an author who, by trial and error, now has a magnificent looking and bountiful garden. The book is nicely broken down with similar plants forming their own chapter and takes you through seeding to harvest, with a few recipes at the end for your bounty. LibraryThing If you want to fall in love with gardening this is one that will surely get you on your way. Goodreads I would highly recommend this book for any level of gardening knowledge. About the Author Patrick is the author of seven gardening books previously published by Key Porter and Camden House, as well as owner, with his partner John Scanlan, of the well-known Bruce Peninsula oasis, Larkwhistle. With over 30 years of organic gardening experience, Patrick writes credibly and honestly, offering a step by step, no-nonsense approach for anyone interested in pursuing a greener, healthier lifestyle. John is the visual artist of the duo, offering a collage in photography and mixed media to create vibrant interpretations of everyday items.