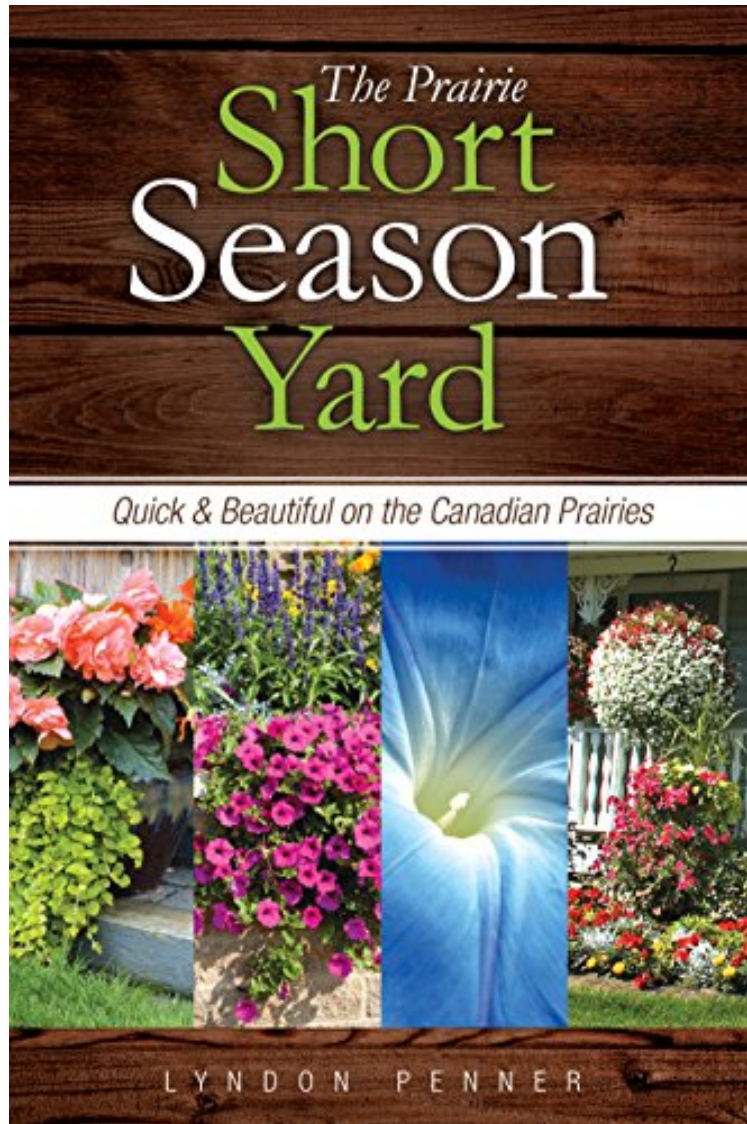


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**Lyndon Penner : The Prairie Short Season Yard: Quick and Beautiful on the Canadian Prairies** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Prairie Short Season Yard: Quick and Beautiful on the Canadian Prairies:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fabulous and Fun Gardening Book for Northern GardenersBy Karen CLyndon Penner is one of the most interesting gardening speakers I have heard so when his book for the prairies came

out I couldn't wait to read it! It is even better than I had expected. For example, do you sometimes wonder why a plant is labelled for zone 5 or up but you know that it grows perfectly well in zone 3? Lyndon Penner's sense of humor comes out loud and clear too so I hope it may be turned into an audio book in the future. The information is practical and wide-ranging and the style is so interesting that it may attract readers from outside the target audience too. There are two books. One is for the prairies and the second, I gather, is for areas where there are chinook winds. (Strong winds on the east side of the Rockies that can raise winter temperatures by 30 or 40 degrees in a matter of hours. The strongest recorded chinook winds were in Loma, MT where the temperature rose from -54 to +58 in 1972. ) The books have a Canadian focus but will be popular in the northern American midwest as well. I'll be sending this book to many of my gardening friends.

Everything you need to know for a quick and beautiful yard on the Canadian prairies. Creating and maintaining the perfect yard on the prairies isn't as hard as you might think, but the short growing season doesn't give you much time to transform your winter-weary yard into a glorious garden. To help homeowners in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba get the jump on the short season, popular gardening expert Lyndon Penner has created the essential guide to a quick and beautiful yard in the prairie provinces. With gardening smarts, style and wit, Lyndon covers everything both novice and expert gardeners need to know, along with tips you won't find anywhere else. Contains more than 200 beautiful, colour photos. Quickly find what you need to know about climate zones, soil, colour, texture and shade. Understand your yard's potential. Pick the best bulbs, perennials, trees and shrubs for your yard. Deal with insects and plant diseases in environmentally friendly ways. Shop smarter at garden centres. Attract animals you want to your garden, and keep away the ones you don't. Another version of this book, *The Chinook Short Season Yard*, is available for gardeners who live in the southern Alberta chinook zone. Get a free ebook through the Shelfie app with the purchase of a print copy.

*The Prairie Short Season Yard* is a terrific treatise on gardening for prairie gardeners. [Lyndon's] book is a reflection of his style: wildly entertaining and enormously informative. (Saskatoon StarPhoenix) This book was a joy to read. There is so much great information on so many topics related to the prairie garden that it may well become the gold standard on short season gardening here in Manitoba. (Manitoba Master Gardener Association) This is the ideal book for the hundreds of new gardeners that descend upon the garden centres each year. For novice as well as veteran gardeners, this book is sure to be an agent for positive change in terms of how we approach gardening. (Alberta Horticultural Association) I hadn't even finished the book, when an issue arose in our garden this spring. My immediate response: let's see what Lyndon has to say! [A] new guru is in town. (Edmonton Horticultural Society) Lyndon Penner has given an essential guide to help gardeners overcome a short gardening season in his concise but informative book. (Master Gardeners Association of Alberta) It is beautifully illustrated, very entertaining, but most importantly, filled with practical advice on the full spectrum of yard planning and maintenance. (The Gardener Magazine) Finally, a gardening book with humor! Lyndon Penner has done a marvelous job creating a garden book any person, whether just a beginner or a master gardener, can enjoy reading. (Saskatoon Horticultural Society) About the Author Popular radio gardening columnist, horticultural consultant, and professional landscape designer Lyndon Penner has been gardening since the age of three. He appears frequently as a guest speaker at universities, colleges, and gardening associations in western Canada. He is also the author of *Native Plants for the Short Season Yard*, *Garden Design for the Short Season Yard*, and *The Chinook Short Season Yard*.