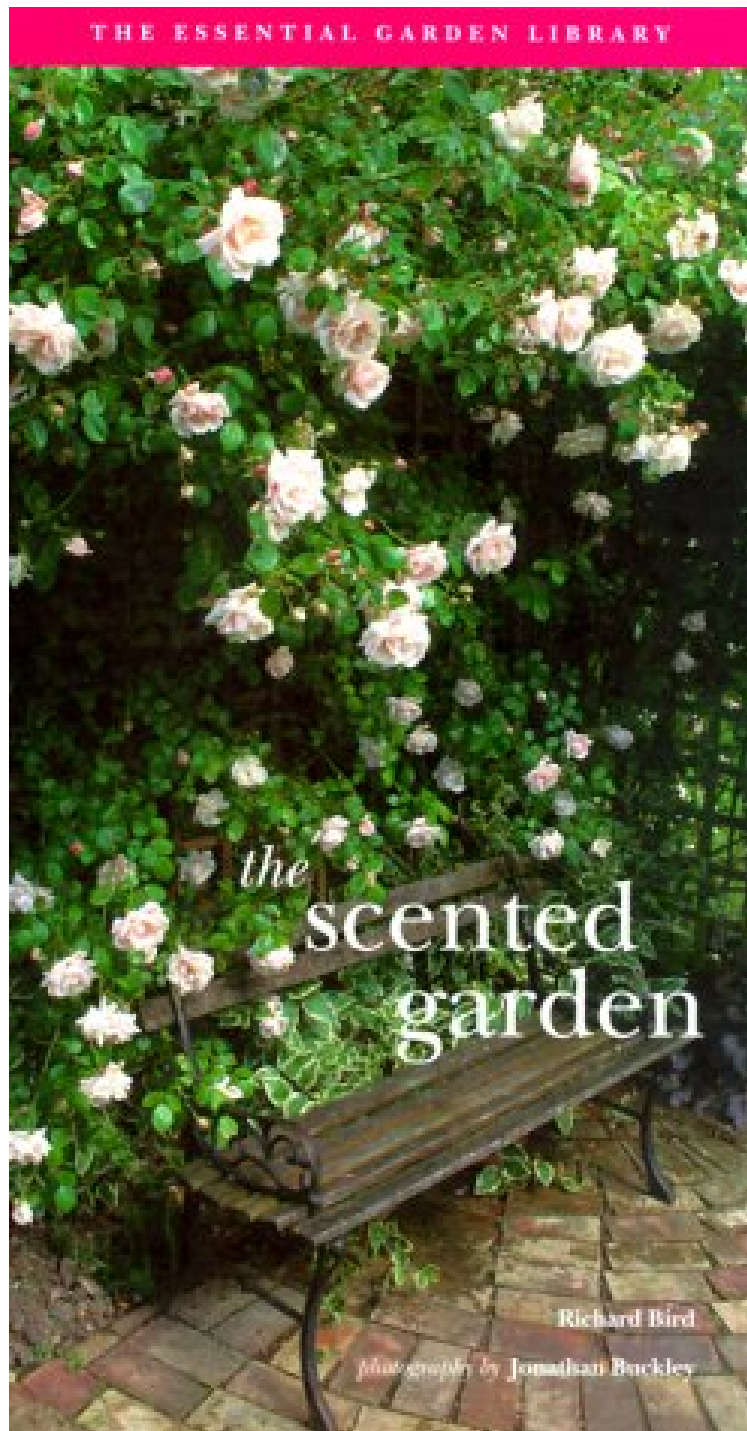


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Richard Bird : The Scented Garden (Garden Project Workbooks) (Volume 10) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Scented Garden (Garden Project Workbooks) (Volume 10):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **INFORMATIVE BOOK** By IBALON 35A+5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Pleasant, unusual workbook for designing scented outdoor spaces By Jill Florio This unusual workbook is a pleasure to browse, sure to get gardenphiles excited about planning pleasing aromas for their flower beds. Gorgeous photos by Jonathan Buckley entice the reader to plan out projects both alluring and diverse: projects include Herb Path, Scented Wall, Carpet of Thyme, Catmint Walk, Sweet Pea Obelisk and Chamomile Seat. Are you drooling, yet? Good, clear information instructs the gardener to avoid clashes of scent to make each walk around the garden an "olfactory safari". Bird also advises spreading out the seasonal flowerings so you'll have scents to enjoy each month of the growing season. A plant directory in the back of the book tells you what plants smell the best and provides tips on how to grow them. Using the fold-out instruction pages, I laid out my own Honeysuckle Porch. It was easier than I thought. By the end of the season I expect my sweet clingy vine to cover my entire patio with leaves, flowers and scent. Some good tips from the book: * Place an outdoor seat near your garden displays so you can actually SMELL the fruits of your labor. * Keep mint well-pruned so it doesn't run rampant (unless you like that) * fragrant flowers tend to have subdued hues, so mix in colorful annuals with your rosemary and lavender. * It's possible to make a night-scented border, using white flowers pollinated by moths. Plants in the Nicotiana genus are a good start for a dusky garden. * While "knot gardens" are among the earliest forms of decorative planting, they are also among the most long-lived features in any planned garden. Keep them well-trimmed while they mature. * You don't have room for a garden at all? Even containers and window boxes can host scented plants. Stick with narcissus, pelargoniums, hyacinths and primulas, in their scented varieties. Culinary herbs work too.

Scent adds an extra dimension to the garden, bringing aromatic associations and memories, as well as pure pleasure, to the garden experience. Specially designed to help any gardener position plants perfectly for maximum enjoyment, The Scented Garden introduces 20 unique projects that make the most of a wide range of scented plants, from those which release their scent when the leaves are brushed against or crushed, to those which have a stronger scent in the early morning or in the evening. Wherever the garden or whatever its size, The Scented Garden offers ingenious suggestions: planting a fragrant border of cutting flowers, building a honeysuckle porch, growing a sweet-smelling window box display, and lining a woodland walk with perfumed flowers. Well-illustrated and clearly explained in step-by-step instructions, The Scented Garden can help all gardeners to surround themselves with heavenly fragrance.

About the Author Richard Bird has written many books on gardening, including Flowering Trees and Shrubs, Guide to Rock Gardening, Cottage Gardens (with Christopher Lloyd), and Organic Gardening. His contributions to the Garden Project Workbook series include Beds and Borders and Fences and Hedges. Photographer Jonathan Buckley's work has appeared in such magazines as Horticulture, Country Life, The Garden, Gardens Illustrated, the Guardian, the Telegraph, and Gardenia (Italy). Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. "The Scented Garden" and "The Kitchen Garden," by renowned gardening author Richard Bird, are the next two titles to join the successful Garden Project Workbook series published by Stewart, Tabori Chang. Scent adds an extra dimension to the garden, bringing pleasure, as well as aromatic associations and memories, to the garden experience. "The Scented Garden" provides twenty unique projects that allow all gardeners to make the most of a wide range of scented plants: those which release their scent when the leaves are brushed against or crushed and those which have a stronger scent in the early morning or in the evening. "The Scented Garden" is specially designed to help any gardener position plants perfectly for maximum enjoyment. With careful planning it is possible to fill your garden with sweet intoxicating aromas throughout the year. The projects in "The Secret Garden" cover a wide range of garden situations, including: planting an aromatic border of cutting flowers, building a honeysuckle porch, growing a sweetly scented window-box display, and lining a woodland walk with scented flowers. Well-illustrated and clearly explained in step-by-step instructions, "The Scented Garden" can help all gardeners to surround themselves with heavenly fragrances.