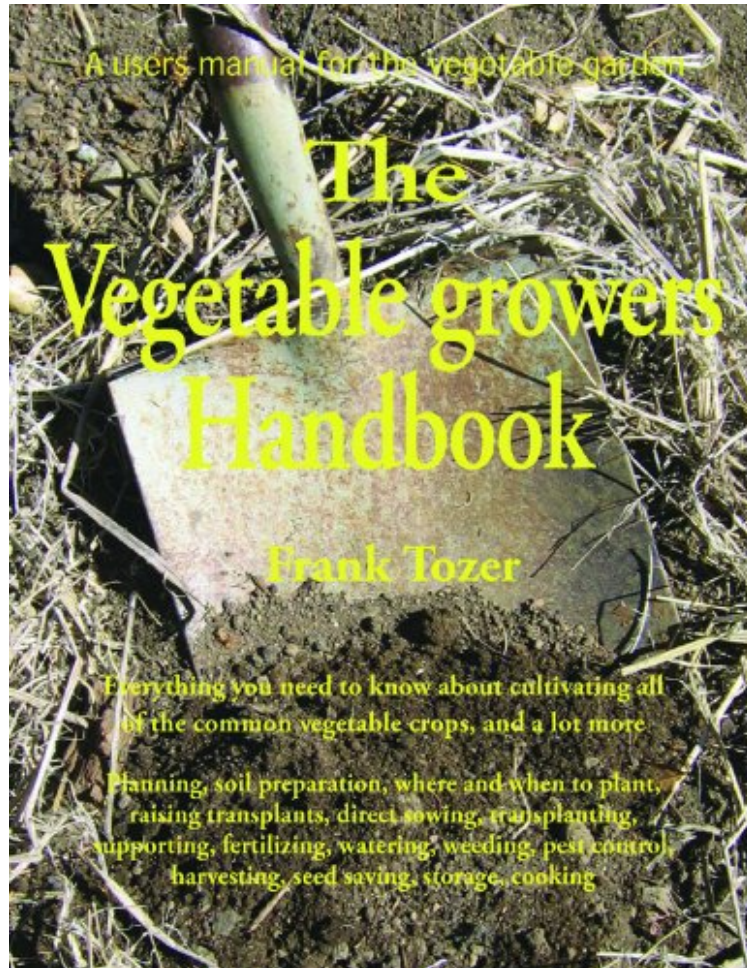


The Vegetable Growers Handbook

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Frank Tozer : The Vegetable Growers Handbook before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Vegetable Growers Handbook:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. My pick for top ten gardening book By literate farmer It's too bad this book hasn't been more popular. It really is fantastic. I have been gardening for 25 years and my family before me, and this is the one I recommend the most to beginners and novice gardeners alike. No color photos, but thorough and accurate in describing all aspects of growing individual vegetables--including cooking suggestions! That's important when you are growing something new to you. The reason I love it for beginners is that it is laid out in approximately two-pages-per-veggies format so you don't get bogged down in unnecessary details (after all, I know you're just dying to get out there try it!). But he includes enough pertinent info that it's a perfect reference for those with more experience. For example, each vegetable has an introductory paragraph it that may include history or modern importance, etc. Then includes nutritional content, preferred soil type, various planting info (sowing vs transplanting,

when how), germination info, plant hardiness and care, pests and how to handle them, harvesting (how, how much to expect, when, storage), seed saving, other "unusual" ideas for that vegetable and lastly, cooking suggestions. Mind you, there's only a few sentences on each topic, but if you need more info there's plenty of other books for that. Also, I love that he is thorough in his list of included veggies--many unusual ones that are hard to find info on. This is my go-to book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. And this it the BEST gardening book I have ever read By Annette Schoggin I have been gardening all my life. My mother would send me out to keep an eye on my grandmother while she gardened. Of course she put me to work! I know quite a bit about growing vegetables. And this it the BEST gardening book I have ever read. He is absolutely a master at vegetable gardening. I loved mine so much i sent one to my niece. There is no filler in this book. Straight to the point. This is the only book I refer to. You will not be disappointed! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Concise information about gardening By Diana Litaker This book is filled with important facts about raising vegetables. One of the best features of this book is that, for each vegetable listed, the following information is provided: Introduction, Nutritional content, Soil ph, Recommended Soil Preparation, Planning, Planting specifics for raising transplants, Starting them inside or outside, Spacing, Care and, How and when to harvest. They also give a rundown of facts such as length of harvest, yield per plant and yield per square foot. It's very concise and an excellent investment for the beginner or the well-seasoned gardener.

From soils to seeds to soups, most everything you need to know for gardening success. This highly practical book contains all the information you need to successfully grow more than 50 common vegetables. There are specific step-by-step instructions for each crop: soil requirements, variety selection, raising transplants, direct sowing, protection, harvesting, seed saving, and storage. After telling you what to do (and when), the Handbook also tells you why, by explaining in detail how crops grow. A book with imagination, it also discusses many unusual crops, culinary herbs, and more. It then goes on to unusual growing ideas, edible flowers, enhanced nutrition foods, additional uses for common crops, and even how to use common edible wild plants and garden weeds. There is also a small selection of outstanding vegetarian recipes. The Vegetable Growers Handbook is the companion to The Organic Gardeners Handbook.

About the Author Frank Tozer grew up in England and moved to the United States in his early twenties, bringing with him the English affinity for gardening. He has been fascinated by edible plants and food gardening for all of his adult life and believes that almost everyone would benefit from growing some of their own. He became a writer by default after spending many years learning about plants and gardening from books, when he came to the conclusion that he could write better books than those he was reading. This began a writing career that has so far resulted in four books on various aspects of growing food. He first moved to Santa Cruz, California, to be an apprentice at the famous UCSC Farm and Garden, but stayed there because of the wonderful climate for gardening. He now lives in the Santa Cruz Mountains, in a house he built almost singlehandedly, surrounded by a 2 -acre garden of woods, fruit trees, shrubs, and a multitude of edible plants (he long ago lost count of the number, but estimates it to be close to 500 species).