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really should have this book. Coupled with Google to supply the imagery - its an invaluable resource.

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This excellent new edition will certainly take its place among the standard reference books that all good gardeners in the pacific Northwest should have. -- Gerald B. Straley "Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin" (02/01/1990)About the AuthorJohn A. Grant is a distinguished architect who specializes in landscape architecture. He lives near Seattle.Carol L. Grant is married to the distinguished architect John A. Grant, and his co-author for Trees and Shrubs for Pacific Northwest Gardens.