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David Stevens : Ultimate Garden Book for North America before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ultimate Garden Book for North America:

The Ultimate Garden Book, published in association with The Royal Horticultural Society, has been fully adapted for the American garden. It is a unique collaboration between two widely respected gardening authors who cover every aspect of creating and maintaining a garden - from the first design steps to choosing the plants - with more authority and panache than has ever before been brought together in one volume. The Ultimate Garden Book is packed with inspirational ideas, useful information, and expert advice. It is lavishly illustrated with superlative photographs of gardens from around the world, and with original full-color illustrations of the authors' inventive designs. With its broad canvas, immense detail, and fabulous illustrations, The Ultimate Garden Book offers something new and original to every gardener, whatever their experience - and the promise of a garden that is well-designed, well-maintained, and truly satisfying.

From Library Journal In 1994, an almost identical edition of this title called The Garden Book was published in Great Britain by Conran Octopus. This edition is still basically the original work, with few changes in the text to make it suitable for North American gardening. It features brief information on garden styles, design, elements, techniques,

and the top 100 garden plants. Colorful photos and sketches add interest to a book that will appeal mostly to readers looking for gardening ideas. The authors, an expert British designer and a horticulturist, are experienced garden writers who address a British audience and reflect the European interest in gardening. Most useful for comprehensive collections with considerable interest in international gardening. Dale Luchsinger, Athens Area Technical Inst., Ga. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Straightforward, informative text and a bold, graphic style contribute to this guide's useful approach to all aspects of designing and implementing a garden. Novice gardeners should enjoy its readability and the logical progression of coverage, with separate sections introducing garden styles and explaining the numerous factors that endow a design with enduring beauty. Practical advice includes a listing of 100 recommended plants aimed at the beginner rather than more experienced gardeners looking for unusual plant choices. But with its abundant colorful photographs, this inspiring sourcebook will probably encourage even seasoned gardeners to entertain new design schemes or ponder planting possibilities. Alice Joyce