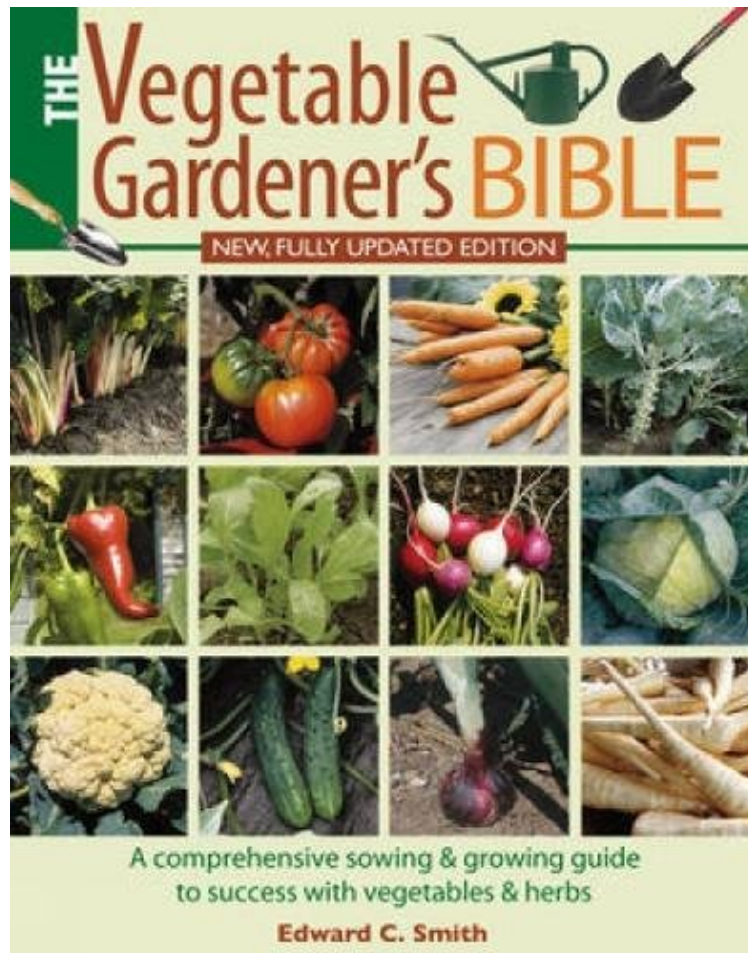


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Edward C. Smith : Vegetable Gardener's Bible before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Vegetable Gardener's Bible:

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enough new information to help all gardeners at some point. I like the vegetable specific sections; it was very helpful to me as I tried growing many of these that I had no previous experience with. The illustrations/pictures are great and very helpful in explaining hands-on processes. I really am glad I got this book, as it was comprehensive enough for me without being overwhelming.

Renowned American vegetable gardener Ed Smith, works according to four principles. He explains these principles - wide rows, organic methods, raised beds and deep soil - to show how to grow high yield crops and produce better quality food.

"The book by my bed is one of the most American gardening tomes ever published, Edward C. Smith's "The Vegetable Gardener's Bible." "The New York Times Book Review" "Smith...clearly explains everything novice and experienced gardeners need to know to grow vegetables and herbs using his system of wide, deep, raised beds." "Library Journal" "An abundance of photographs...visually bolster the techniques described, while frequent subheads, sidebars and information-packed photo captions make the layout user-friendly...[Smith's] book is thorough and infused with practical wisdom and a dry Vermont humor that should endear him to readers." "Publishers Weekly" "There are 550 color photographs that complement the informative text." "Booklist" "Smith gives insight into the gardening world through pictures, sidebars and a thick easy-to-use section on nurturing vegetables with names A-Z...with pictures of Smith's garden to illustrate the conversational text." "From the Back Cover Discover Ed Smith's Total Gardening System. It's the Last W-O-R-D in Vegetable Gardening! WIDE ROWS are easier to tend and provide a bigger yield per square foot. You'll get up to four times more delicious vegetables! ORGANIC METHODS are better for you, your garden, and the earth. They really work, so you'll have fewer pests and diseases! RAISED BEDS mean soil that drains better and warms up faster in the spring. The result is bigger, healthier, and better vegetables! DEEP SOIL provides a reservoir of nutrients and moisture that encourages root growth while producing the best harvest ever! "The Vegetable Gardener's Bible is an impressive accomplishment by a seasoned expert. It is destined to end up dog-eared in the potting shed." --James A. Baggett, Executive Editor, Country Living Gardener About the Author Edward C. Smith has been growing all of his family's food for more than 40 years using organic techniques. He tends a 1,500 square foot garden at his home in Vermont, USA. As well as writing gardening books including the best-selling, The Vegetable Gardener's Bible, he teaches college courses in garden ecology and lectures on gardening throughout North America.