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**Joy Larkcom : Vegetables for Small Gardens** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Vegetables for Small Gardens:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Charlotte HughesGreat book. Great service. Happy all the way around!

Offering advice for beginners and for more experienced gardeners on growing vegetables in small spaces, this book covers intensive techniques such as utilizing walls and fences, using cloches to extend the growing season, companion planting, catch cropping and intercropping, and covers a wide variety of vegetables from the perennially popular to the less well-known.

About the AuthorJoy Larkcom has been growing and writing about vegetables for more than thirty years and is considered one of the world's leading experts in the field. Her work has been deeply influenced by travels in Europe, China, Japan, the USA, and Canada, continually searching for new edible plants and cultivation techniques. With the help of her husband, Don Pollard, this has led to the introduction of many exciting salad plants and oriental vegetables. Her eloquent and humorous style of writing has done much to popularize vegetable growing.Over the past ten years she has concentrated on the "potager" concept, making the kitchen plot a beautiful feature in itself. She created four small potagers in the experimental organic market garden she and her husband ran for many years in Suffolk, before

moving to Southern Ireland, where a fan-shaped potager is now being made on a windswept slope. Joy is well-known as an author, journalist, and lecturer, and has taken part in many radio and television broadcasts. Her other books include *Oriental Vegetables* (1991), *Salads for Small Gardens* (1995), *The Organic Salad Garden* (2001), *Grow Your Own Vegetables* (2002), and revisions of the classic *The Vegetable Garden Displayed*. Joy has won the Garden Writer of the Year award three times and in 1993 was awarded the prestigious Veitch Memorial Medal for services to horticulture. In 2003 she was presented with the Garden Writers' Guild Lifetime Achievement award. She lives in Cork, Ireland.