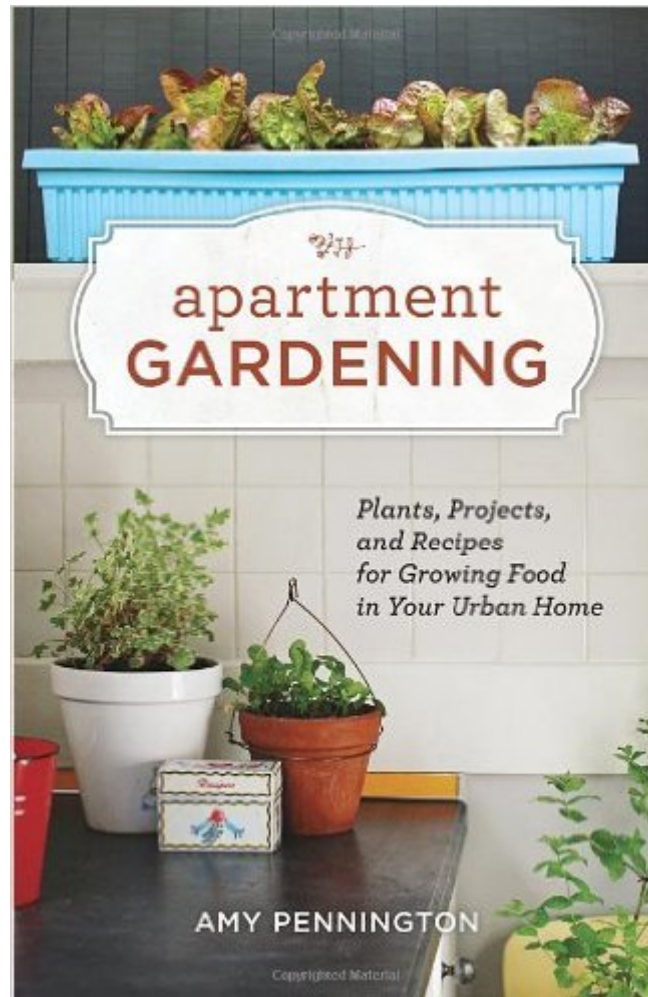


The book was found

Apartment Gardening: Plants, Projects, And Recipes For Growing Food In Your Urban Home



Synopsis

Forget the 100-mile eat-local diet; try the 300-square-foot-diet — grow squash on the windowsill, flowers in the planter box, or corn in a parking strip. Apartment Gardening details how to start a garden in the heart of the city. From building a window box to planting seeds in jars on the counter, every space is plantable, and this book reveals that the DIY future is now by providing hands-on, accessible advice. Amy Pennington's friendly voice paired with Kate Bingham-Burt's crafty illustrations make greener living an accessible reality, even if readers have only a few hundred square feet and two windowsills. Save money by planting the same things available at the grocery store, and create an eccentric garden right in the heart of any living space.

Book Information

Paperback: 176 pages

Publisher: Sasquatch Books (March 8, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1570616884

ISBN-13: 978-1570616884

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.5 x 8.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.6 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (22 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #691,799 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #139 inÂ Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > By Technique > Urban #159 inÂ Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > By Technique > Container Gardening #462 inÂ Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Vegetables

Customer Reviews

I am a novice just starting out with my window garden. So I have been looking around for a good reference guide on container gardening. I live in an apartment in the northeast. Although I think the author attempted to cover all bases this book was geared towards the terrace/patio in the pacific northwest. The Hip Girl's Guide to Homemaking Decorating, Dining and the Gratifying Pleasures of self-Sufficiency--on a Budget!by Kate Payne,she had a very helpful chapter on apartment gardening in the northeast.So here are the cons:Illustrations of the more complicated ideas would have been helpful. e.g., worming migration in the bin. Almost half the book was recipes. Needed more gardening. Concentrated on Terrace and Patio gardening not specifically apartment gardening. Geared towards the northwest. Author's wording didn't seem to corresponding to current gardening

vernacular, i.e. full sun versus shade which I believe she meant direct light vs. indirect, no mention of zones, etc. I think it is a mistake to leave out some of the more common herbs, e.g., Rosemary: mentioned as a perennial but then nothing about growing it. Same with basil and sage. Even a note saying the following herbs can be treated the same way would have been helpful, e.g. Sage and basil can be treated the same as lemon verbena as far as watering, etc. (this is not true just a fictitious example) PROS: I thought the recipes were very helpful. It was a great idea to demonstrate the produce in actual recipes. A good introduction to worming. (enough to know that it will probably be too overwhelming for me to attempt) Some very handy tips on fertilizer, composting, a pretty detailed plan for getting started (although this could not have been detailed enough for me), sustaining your garden, etc.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Apartment Gardening: Plants, Projects, and Recipes for Growing Food in Your Urban Home
Ultimate Gardening Book: 5 Gardening Books in 1: Square Foot Gardening, Container Gardening, Urban Homesteading, Straw Bale Gardening, Vertical Gardening Gardening Books - 4 Manuscripts - Square Foot Gardening Guide, Gardening: A Beginners Guide, Straw Bale Gardening, Hydroponics Beginners Gardening Guide The Best-Ever Step-By-Step Kid's First Gardening: Fantastic Gardening Ideas For 5-12 Year Olds, From Growing Fruit And Vegetables And Fun With Flowers To Wildlife Gardening And Craft Projects Gardening For Entrepreneurs: Gardening Techniques For High Yield, High Profit Crops (Farming For Profit, Gardening For Profit, High Yield Gardening) Gardening Projects for Kids: Fantastic ideas for making things, growing plants and flowers, and attracting wildlife to the garden, with 60 practical projects and 500 photographs Square Foot Gardening with Kids: Learn Together: - Gardening Basics - Science and Math - Water Conservation - Self-sufficiency - Healthy Eating (All New Square Foot Gardening) Hydroponics: The Definitive Beginner's Guide to Quickly Start Growing Vegetables, Fruits, & Herbs for Self-Sufficiency! (Gardening, Organic Gardening, Homesteading, Horticulture, Aquaculture) The Food Service Professional Guide to Controlling Restaurant & Food Service Food Costs (The Food Service Professional Guide to, 6) (The Food Service Professionals Guide To) Golden Gate Gardening, 3rd Edition: The Complete Guide to Year-Round Food Gardening in the San Francisco Bay Area & Coastal California The Practical Illustrated Guide to Japanese Gardening and Growing Bonsai: Essential Advice, Step-By-Step Techniques And Projects, Plans, Plant Listings And Over 1500 Photographs And Illustrations Growing Marijuana: Box Set: Growing Marijuana for Beginners & Advanced Marijuana Growing Techniques My First Gardening Book: 35 easy and fun projects for budding gardeners: planting, growing, maintaining, garden crafts Urban Gardening: How to Grow

Food Opportunities and Hope The Complete Food Dehydrator Cookbook: How to Dehydrate Your Favorite Foods Using Nesco, Excalibur or Presto Food Dehydrators, Including 101 Recipes. (Food Dehydrator Recipes) (Volume 1) Will Bonsall's Essential Guide to Radical, Self-Reliant Gardening: Innovative Techniques for Growing Vegetables, Grains, and Perennial Food Crops with Minimal Fossil Fuel and Animal Inputs Apartment Therapy Complete and Happy Home Canning And Preserving Cookbook: 100+ Mouth-Watering Recipes of Canned Food: (Canning and Preserving Cookbook, Best Canning Recipes) (Home Canning Recipes, Pressure Canning Recipes) Herb Gardening: Beginner's Guide to Growing Organic Herbs at Home Food Processor Greats: Delicious Food Processor Recipes, The Top 100 Food Processor Recipes

[Dmca](#)