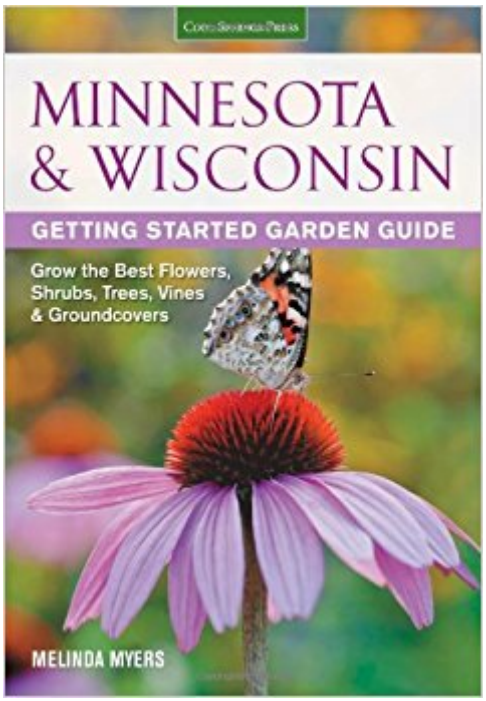
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Minnesota & Wisconsin Getting Started Garden Guide: Grow The Best Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, Vines & Groundcovers (Garden Guides)



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Synopsis

Written by one of the region’s most highly respected gardening experts, Minnesota & Wisconsin Getting Started Garden Guide is a plant recommendation guidebook geared exclusively toward gardeners located in these states. Author Melinda Myers shares her extensive gardening knowledge, highlighting her top picks for plants that will thrive in (or in spite of) the area’s tough winters and other unique growing conditions, guaranteeing success for the gardener and home landscaper in Minnesota or Wisconsin. From soil and water to fertilization and pest management, Minnesota & Wisconsin Getting Started Garden Guide addresses all the gardening topics of concern to Minnesota and Wisconsin gardeners. Featured plant categories discuss annuals, bulbs, ferns and groundcovers, ornamental grasses, perennials, roses, shrubs, trees, turfgrasses, and vines. Each plant is showcased with detailed photography; specific advice on how, when, and where to plant; growing tips, such as watering requirements; and descriptions of routine care. Alongside these "nitty-gritty" aspects of planting and growing, Myers shares her inspiration for garden design, the various ways you can beautifully incorporate plants into your landscape, and her favorite cultivars and species. With proven, practical instructions presented through gorgeous imagery and adapted specially for the Minnesota and Wisconsin climate, Minnesota & Wisconsin Getting Started Garden Guide is your ticket to successful planting--whether you’re in the Badger State or the Land of 10,000 Lakes.

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Customer Reviews

Take the guesswork out of picking the best plants for your Minnesota or Wisconsin garden. Ã Â Do you ever wish you had a neighbor who could teach you about the best plants for your backyard? WouldnÃ¢â ¬â„¢t that be great? Well, guess whatÃ¢â ¬â •you do! Author Melinda Myers is just like a friendly next-door neighbor who shares her years of experience in knowing which plants are the best for your Minnesota or Wisconsin garden. Whether youÃ¢â ¬â„¢re a beginning gardener, new to the area, or an old hand whoÃ¢â ¬â„¢s looking for some new ideas, this is the book for you.Ã Â Minnesota & Wisconsin Getting Started Garden Guide featuresÃ Â * More than 175 plant recommendationsÃ¢â ¬â •chosen just for gardeners in your region for their ease of growing and maintenance and for the beauty they offer* Every plant typeÃ¢â ¬â •from flowers and groundcovers to trees and shrubs, and everything in between* Design tips to help you add color and beauty to your garden* Advice on planting, growing, and care (including pest control)* A large color photograph of each plant so you can take this book with you when you shop!Ã Â Before you buy another plant and cross your fingers, hoping that it works in your garden, get your copy of Minnesota & Wisconsin Getting Started Garden Guide. YouÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll be glad you did.

Nationally known gardening expert, TV and radio host, author, and columnist Melinda Myers has more than thirty years of horticulture experience. She has written over twenty gardening books, including Can’t Miss Small Space Gardening, The Garden Book for Wisconsin, Minnesota Gardener’s Guide, Month-by-Month Gardening in Wisconsin, the Perfect Lawn Midwest series, as well as the Midwest Gardener’s Handbook and Michigan Getting Started Garden Guide.In addition to authoring books, Myers hosts the nationally syndicated Melinda’s Garden Moment segments that air on over 115 TV and radio stations throughout the United States. She is also the instructor for The Great Course How to Grow DVD series. She also has a column in Gardening How-to magazine and Wisconsin Gardening magazine. Melinda hosted The Plant Doctor radio program for over twenty years as well as seven seasons of Great Lakes Gardener on PBS. She has written articles for Better Homes and Gardens and Fine Gardening magazines and was a columnist and contributing editor for Backyard Living magazine. Melinda has a master’s degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist, and was a horticulture instructor with tenure. Melinda Myers’ many accomplishments include starting the Master Gardener program in Milwaukee County, two Garden Media Awards (a Garden Globe Award for radio talent and a Quill and Trowel Award for her television work), both from the Garden Writers Association, the American Horticultural Society’s B.Y. Morrison Communication Award for effective and inspirational communication, and she was the first

woman inducted into the Wisconsin Green Industry Federation Hall of Fame.Visit with Melinda on her website, www.melindamyers.com.

I bought this for my son, who is a beginner gardener, that lives in Minnesota. He said he really liked it.

Excellent

Nice book easy to read and nice pictures.

Melinda Meyers is a well-known expert in the midwest, and this book doesn't disappoint. The discussion of climate, soil types, and appropriate plants for the region show that this is an author who knows her stuff. A very, very useful book for the average home gardener. The plant recommendations appear to be selected for their ease of growth and easy maintenanceÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â •an ideal approach for the novice home gardener. Although the book is mostly a plant selection guide, there's a surprising amount of practical information on planting, pest and disease control, etc. Will certainly recommend this to first-time homeowners and others who are becoming hands-on home gardeners.

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