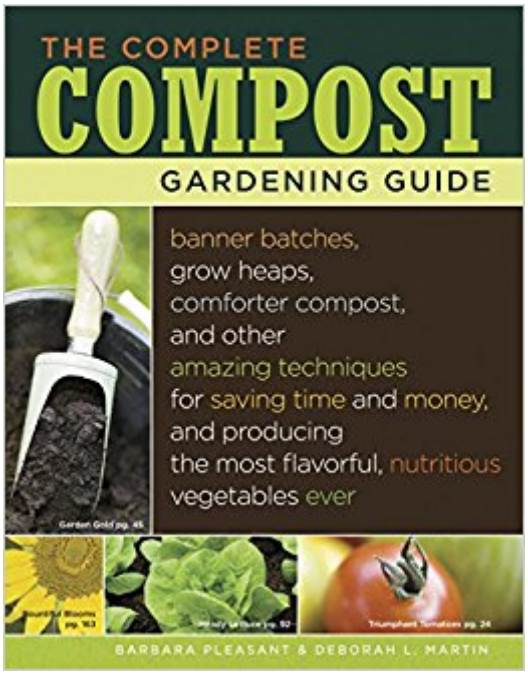
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Synopsis

Develop mature compost right in your garden. Barbara Pleasant and Deborah Martin explain their six-way compost gardening system in this informative guide that will have you rethinking how you create and use your compost. With your plants and compost living together from the beginning, your garden will become a nourishing and organic environment that encourages growth and sustainability. YouÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll also find that the enriched soil requires less tending, weeding, and mulching, so you can do less back-breaking work for the same lush, beautiful results.Ã Â

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When heaping mounds of garden debris just sit there like so much, well, garbage, many frustrated garden composters bemoan their lack of success and throw in the old pitchfork. Some worry about becoming a slave to elaborate, multiplex bins requiring heavy maintenance, while others fret over locating a compost pile where it wonÃ¢â ¬â„¢t draw the ire ofÃ Â neighbors. Based on their own trial-and-error experiences, the authors calm the fears that can wriggle through gardenersÃ¢â ¬â„¢ psyches like so many burrowing earthworms. Writing in an easygoing, conversational style,Ã Â the authors introduce such novel practices as underground composting and vermicomposting. Including critical safety tips, indispensable tool recommendations, and extensive guidelines for compostable materials, this comprehensive how-toÃ Â will persuadeÃ Â novices to give composting a try, and offer accomplished compostersÃ Â ingenious new methods for creating healthy gardens. --Carol Haggas --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Turn the compost bin upside down! The nutritious, organic diet your garden craves is as simple as creating compost heaps right in the garden. Plants and compost live together in labor-and time-saving harmony, producing bright, sweet, juicy vegetables all season long.

I have a pet peeve for books that constantly say "See page 203 for more information" etc. I felt like I was constantly getting a tidbit of information then told I would learn more later on. I found Gardening for Dummies had this problem as well, but this could be a personal issue and not a big deal for other people. I also didn't need advice on recycling etc, I found it seemed to be pushing recycling and how to recycle constantly on me which was unnecessary. I think 99% of people that would buy a book on composting probably know a lot about recycling.For the positives I enjoyed the information (although would have organized it differently) and the photos and design of the book are excellent. I would give it 3.5 stars if that were an option.

Good information about compost gardening.Very informativeEasy to read. No nonsense approach.All the information on composting you will ever need to know and all fo your questions answered in this one book.Covers many methods of composting.Good photographs.Author is cheery and enthusiastic which shows throughout the read.Wonderful section on leaf moldHIGHLY RECOMMEND

My only experience with compost is with a worm bin and the store bought stuff. After reading other books (Let-it-Rot) and stuff online, I found this book targeted as a complete guide to be informed because things can go wrong.. Overall, I'm impressed with the clear content of information and the way the author keeps you interested in learning more. At the end of the book there is information on some garden crops as an added bonus. Another person directed me to Compost-for-Dummies which also sounds like it may be an alternative book to learn more about making your own compost.

The best book I've read on composting. It gave me a fresh look at the whole process and lots of new ways to manage and improve the outcome. I highly recommend this book to anyone . If you think you know it all read this and learn some new 'tricks'!

loved it! got it and read it in a week. i was that into it lol

This is the first book I have read on gardening, but I will not need to read another one because this book gives a good general knowledge about the basics of composting and gardening for the beginner.

Great information. I incorporated information from this book to my garden and have had great success. I try and return all compostable items to the garden for nutrion purposes for the plants currently planted, as well as for future growths. This year I didn't plant one plant intentionally. Every plant that I have this year are "Volunteers" from last year. I like to think that the nutrition needed to grow the seeds from last years fallen vegetables were already in the soil thanks to guidelines/recommendations from this book. Thanks.

This book presents all that you need to know about composting. From technical information to humorous tidbits, this book has it all. Discovered that I had been using several of these techniques for years, although I had not given them the names presented here (Comforter Compost?). I especially enjoyed the section on making your own leaf mold. The section on growing cover crops was also informative.The book is coffee table material with numerous photos and well designed. If you have the space and patience to make your own dirt, then this is the book for you!

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