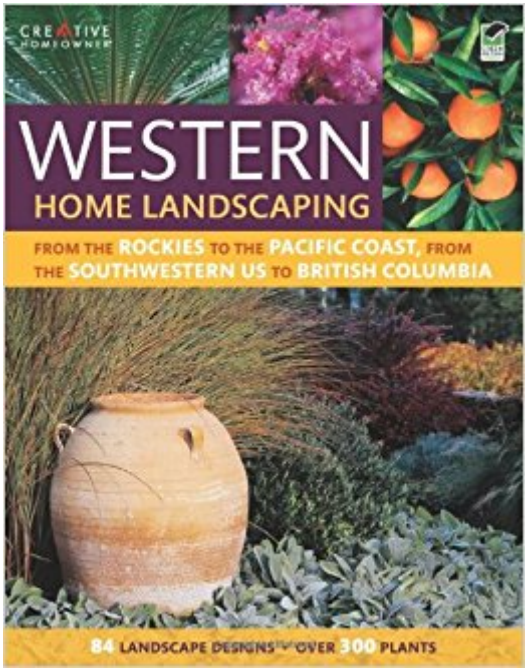
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Bought book for sister and she loves the fact that the book offers many diferent Ideas with several colored pictures

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