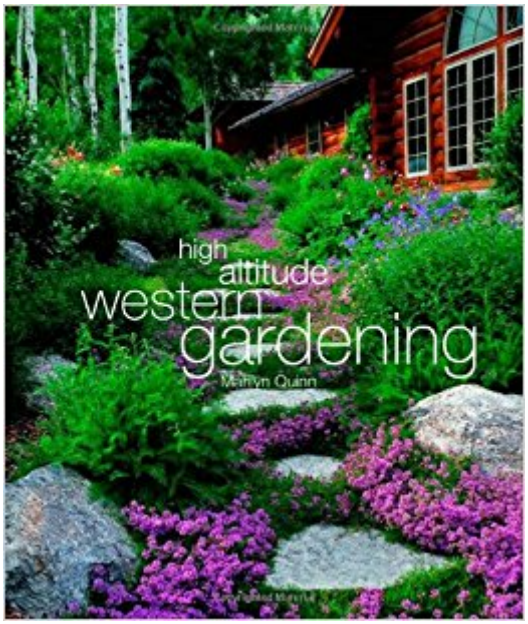
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Jackson Hole gardening expert Marilyn Quinn has 30 years of professional gardening experience coaxing asters and roses out of the ground, landscaping around mountain features of rock and streambeds, and babying along vegetable gardens. In High Altitude Gardening, Quinn shares three decades of experience and gives advice for the intrepid planters who live in mountain wonderlands.

I saw this book at a friend’s home in Jackson, WY. After reading it there, it seemed like the perfect gift for a neighbor back in Fraser, CO (elevation 8800 feet). I ordered a copy for them and they have been ecstatic! I even received a plate of chocolate chip cookies as a thank you!The book was just a bit weak in the chapter on the importance of being in harmony with natural surroundings and the growing need for water conservation. It does mention Xeriscape - a huge attribute of the book - but could have had a few more pages on that topic.I would recommend the book to others. Practical and Beautiful!

I bought this book for my kindle. We live at 7800Ft. I needed help with my outdoor garden, also have a bit of a non-green thumb and found this book helpful and easy to navigate.

This book is written by someone at 6800 feet, which is High Altitude...but I am even higher at 9000 feet. I had expected more information on handling issues that are seen even higher up than the author. The book gives some good information, but isn’t a HOW-TO or all encompassing on available varieties of plants that are suited for high elevations. Really pretty pictures for inspiration and a good overview.

Lots of information to review and study for those others that do things for themselves. Enjoyed this book with Xeriscape Colorado: The complete Guide.

I got this to get ideas for my own high altitude yard. Being in an urban area, though, this helped me see what grows and doesn’t in my area. I loved the pictures!

I live at 8000ft and have been a frustrated gardener. This book was helpfull in giving me ideas of what I might be more successful with. Plus, it has great pictures of beautiful gardens!

It’s okay. Beautiful pictures, but little substance. I more enjoyed New Gardens of the American West, from a professional landscape designer’s perspective.

Not much info, more a picture book. But I did learn about some plants I could try.

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