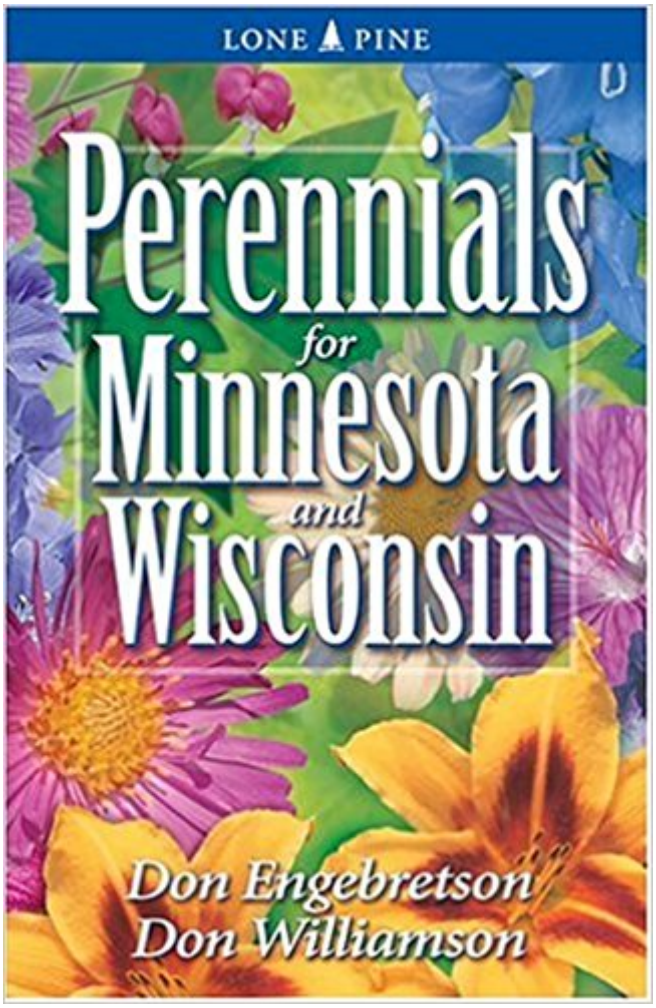
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Synopsis

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The books are colorful, attractive and thorough... they would be a helpful addition to any Wisconsin gardener’s library. --Milwaukee Journal SentinelOccasionally, one new garden book stands out as an especially good reference for us climatically challenged gardeners. Just such a book is ’’Perennials for Minnesota and Wisconsin.’’ I find the book’s tell-it-like-it-is approach as refreshing as it is unusual. --Pioneer Press, St. Paul, MN

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good product

This is a good guide to perennials to grow in Minnesota. My only issue is that it is too predictable. There are many more perennials that are native to the Minnesota/Wisconsin area and are not as well known. A little more research on the part of the authors would have been appreciated. There are many beautiful plants that need to be discovered. I suggest visiting a couple of web site that sell native plants. (My own favorite is Prairie Moon Nursery.)

I got into flower gardening three years ago and got this book. I barely knew the difference between a perennial and an annual at the time. It has been invaluable in helping me choose perennials for certain sites in my yard, as well as suggesting particular cultivars based on color, growth habit, etc. I also appreciate the extra information on continuing to care for the plants I choose, particularly about pruning, dead heading, and dividing.I liked this book more than several others I have because there are no illustrations--only beautiful, full-color photos. I don’t think an illustration is very helpful when trying to picture a new plant in my yard.One criticism I have is that there are very few pictures that show the entire plant. Usually there is a close up of the leaves or blooms. I would appreciate being able to see what the plant would look like from farther away. I have the same complaint about perennial catalogs and websites, though, too.My yard looks beautiful and I have gained a lot of confidence as a new flower gardener thanks in large part to this book. I would purchase an updated version should the author write one in the future.

A very honest book in regards to perennials that will grow in WI. Beautiful photography, honest charts, helpful tips, great for beginner & experienced gardeners.

Best guide for selecting perennials for your Midwest garden. Concise, with good photos and descriptions. Suggestions for companion plantings. Chart for selecting plants based on height, color, soil type, flowering time, moisture needs, etc. Well-priced. Also good is Annuals for MN and WI by same authors.

Great book all the information I need . Great condition would recamend !

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great book to have if you are a gardener!!

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