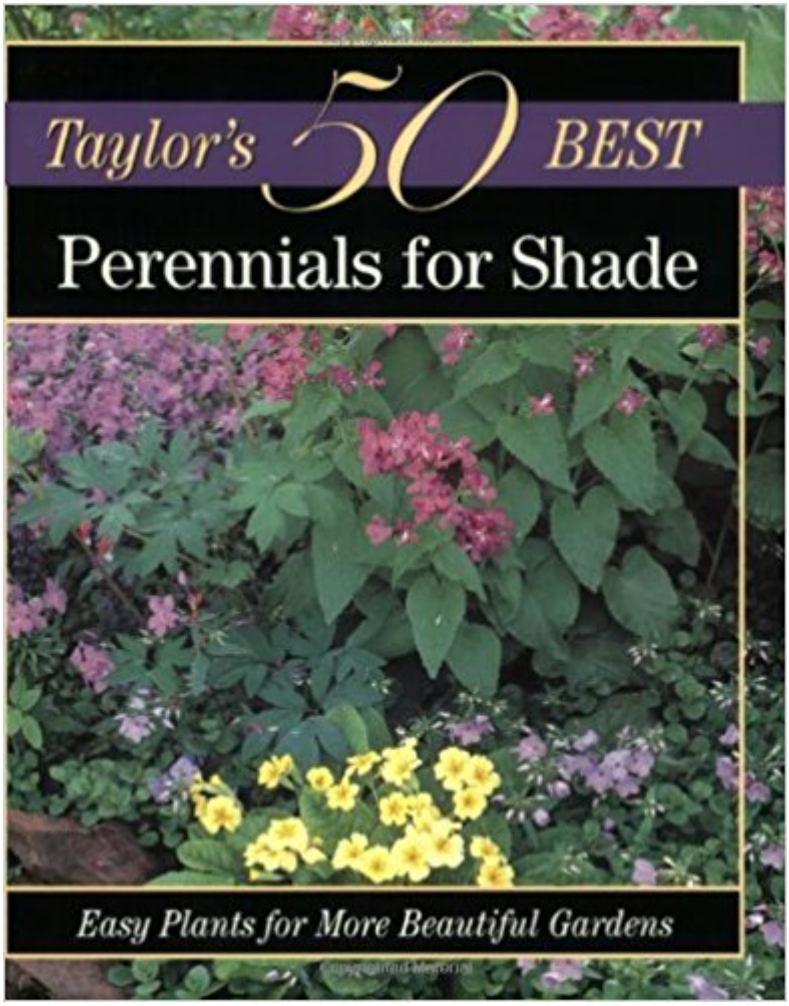
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Both the Taylor’s Guides to individual plant groups and the Taylor’s Weekend Guides on basic techniques and popular gardening styles are highly acclaimed and well established. We now enthusiastically add a quick-reference series for readers who don’t have the time or the experience to do their own research. Taylor’s 50 Best books highlight the most attractive foolproof plants and include detailed information that every gardener needs in order to grow them. Color photos, full-color drawings, and growing tips make each plant entry useful and complete. Six books introduce the series and cover the most popular plants for backyard gardeners: perennials for sun, perennials for shade, herbs and edible flowers, roses, shrubs, and trees.

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Customer Reviews

"Taylor’s Guides are the best, most authoritative guides on the market." Garden Design

Frances Tenenbaum is the author of several garden books and the editor of the TaylorÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Guide series at Houghton Mifflin.

Subtitled ’Easy Plants for More Beautiful Gardens’, this book is a pithy reference for gardeners in urban and suburban areas who are trying to fill shady spots with attractive blooms and foliage. I’ve had the book for a year and got good results this year using plants I chose, based on this author’s advice, last year.The book starts with a short chapter on the basics: soil, hardiness zones, mulching,

planting, watering and pests -- one paragraph each. Each of fifty plants then gets one-and-a-half pages (and the print is big) -- a photo, a paragraph of introduction to the plant followed by how and where to grow instructions, a mention of varieties, and a chart that gives zone hardiness, bloom time, light, height and interest. Also of value are sidebars on a wide variety of topics, e.g. planting under trees, winter protection, wildflowers from seeds, propagating by division, woodland planting, coordinating strong color, controlling slugs. These sidebars are made more valuable by their inclusion in the index. There is also a glossary and a hardiness zone map.This is an enjoyable and informative book, but if you are a neophyte you might also want to get a companion book that covers basics more thoroughly, and if you are a truly devoted gardener you might want to get a book that devotes more time to each species and/or discusses more plants.

Great explanations, plant suggestions and pictures. Very helpful!

This and its twin, Taylor’s Best Perennials for Sun have been favorites of mine for years. I recently purchased Perennials for Shade because I loaned it to someone, didn’t get it back, and I truly missed it. Glad to have it back on my shelf.

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Very helpful

I bought this a few years ago because the yard I had was all shade at the time. It was easy to understand with great pictures of all the plants. I used it to help me pick out the best plants for my yard and as I was new at gardening it was worth the money.

Great book.

Great resource for shade covered courtyards

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