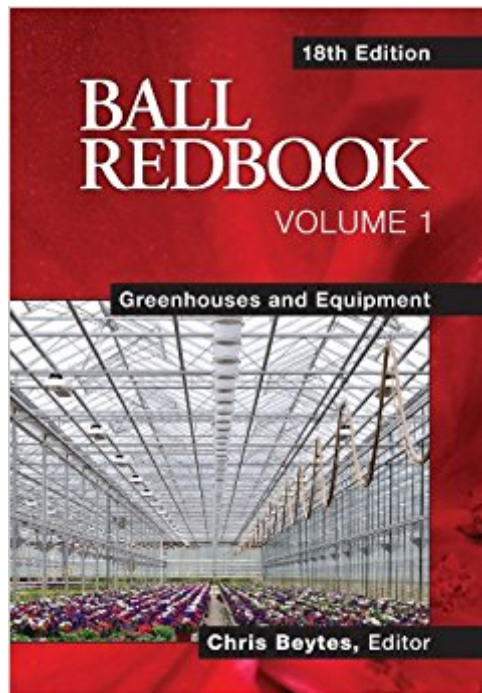




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For a beginning student in horticulture this book is great for anyone interested in greenhouses and how they work. This gives loads of information on logistics of placement of the greenhouse, glazing material, form, heating/cooling and information that is really invaluable to the greenhouse manager. It is concise and well written, easily understood and informative. I have really only scratched the

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Clear and informative. Reliable publishers

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