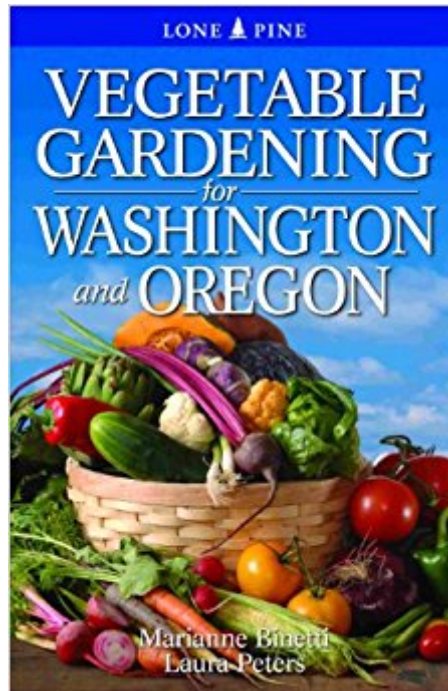




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Vegetable Gardening For Washington & Oregon



Synopsis

Washington and Oregon are ideal places to grow a huge variety of vegetables, and there are plenty of healthful and economic benefits to having your own garden. Whether you have a traditional backyard space or several containers on a high-rise balcony, you can grow a season-long supply of tasty produce. Best-selling garden writers Marianne Binetti and Laura Peters provide all you need to know to dig in:

- * Basics such as light, soil, exposure and frost tolerance
- * Almost infinite garden styles, including raised beds and containers
- * Preparing the garden and selecting which vegetables to grow where
- * Recommended varieties, including new, traditional, heirloom and unusual selections
- * Seasonal care, including mulching, weeding and watering
- * Tips throughout, including how to extend the growing season and what to do with your harvest
- * Organic approaches to management of pests and diseases
- * An appendix featuring companion plants and relationships

Helpful hardiness maps, and delicious color photos throughout. From A to Z--yummy artichokes, arugula and asparagus, through to healthy kale and peculiar kohlrabi, leeks and okra, all the way to colorful peppers, potatoes and zucchini--it's all here in this informative gardening guide.

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Customer Reviews

MARIANNE BINETTI is a northwest horticultural expert with a degree in horticulture from Washington State University. She is an award-winning columnist, and a radio and TV personality. Her syndicated gardening column runs in over a dozen newspapers each week. She lectures and gives seminars on a variety of topics and leads garden tours around the world. She lives with her family in Enumclaw, near Seattle. LAURA PETERS is a certified Master Gardener with over 30

gardening books to her credit. She has worked in almost every aspect of the horticultural industry in a career that has spanned more than 20 years. She passionately believes in organic gardening and food security, and she loves to share her knowledge with fellow gardeners and environmentalists alike.

Very nicely done. It will be a big help.

This book is great for beginners in Oregon and Washington. It has details about most plants that thrive here in our area and ways to prevent and take care of pests and diseases. Very informative and easy to use. This is my first year gardening and this book has been my main go to for any issue from prepping my raised bed to identifying why some of my plants leaves were decaying.

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