

Herbal Book List

General Herb Books

- Bremness, Lesley. *The Complete Book of Herbs: A practical guide to growing and using herbs*. Dorling Kindersley, 1988. (Several editions available)
- Bown, Deni. *The Herb Society of America Encyclopedia of Herbs and Their Uses*. Dorling Kindersley, 1995.
- McVicar, Jekka. *The Complete Herb Book*. Firefly Books, 1994.
- McVicar, Jekka. *Grow Herbs: An inspiring guide to growing and using herbs*. Dorling Kindersley, 2020. (Previously published as *New Books of Herbs*)

Reference and Botanical Books

- Capon, Brian. *Botany for Gardeners: An introduction and guide*. Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, 1990.
- DiSabato-Aust, Tracy. *The well-tended perennial garden*. Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, 2017.
- Western Reserve Herb Society. (2022). *Herb Garden Guide*.

Historically Significant Books to Have in Your Collection

- Beston, Henry. *Herbs and the Earth*. Doubleday, 1935.
- Clarkson, Rosetta E. *Herbs: Their culture and uses*. The MacMillan Company, 1942.
- Freeman, Margaret. *Herbs for the Mediaeval Household for Cooking, Healing and Divers Uses*. New York: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1943.
- Gips, Kathleen. *Flora's Dictionary: The Victorian language of herbs and flowers*. Chagrin Falls, Ohio: TM Publications, 1995.
- Swanson, Faith H. and Virginia B. Rady. *Herb Garden Design*. Hanover and London: University Press of New England, 1984.

Fragrance Gardening

- Druse, Ken. *The Scentual Garden: Exploring the world of botanical fragrance*. New York: Abrams, 2019
- Lawless, Julia. *The essential aromatherapy garden*. Charlottesville, Virginia: Hampton Road Publishing Company, 2019

Medicinal Herbs (Western Reserve Herb Society follows the guidelines of the Herb Society of America: It is the policy of The Herb Society of America not to advise or recommend herbs for medicinal or health use. This information is intended for educational purposes only and should not be considered as a recommendation or an endorsement of any medical or health treatment.)

- Healing Herbs Blankespoor, Juliet. *The healing garden*. Boston: Mariner Book, 2022.
- Cox, Janice. *Natural Beauty from the Garden*. Topeka: Ogden Publications, 2018.
- Ottesen, Carole. *The herbal epicure: Growing, harvesting, and cooking healing herbs*. New York: Ballantine Publishing Group, 2001.

Culinary Herbs and Cookbooks

- Belsinger, Susan and Arthur O. Tucker. *The Culinary Herb: Growing and preserving 97 flavorful herbs*. Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, 2016.
- Raven, Sarah. *A Year in the Edible Garden: A month-by-month guide to growing and harvesting vegetables, herbs, and edible flowers*. New York: Rizzoli, 2023.

Practical and Creative Uses for Herbs

- Bethman, Laura Donnelly. *Nature Printing with Herbs, Fruits and Flowers*. Storey Publishing, 1996.
- Betz, Susan. *Herbal Houseplants*. Beverly, MA: Cool Springs Press, 2021.
- Dunster, Carolyn. *Cut and Dry: The Modern guide to dried flowers from growing to styling*. London: Lawrence King Publishing, 2021.
- Martin, Laura C. *The Art and Craft of Pounding Flowers*. Rodale, Inc. 2003.
- Partridge, Bex. *Everlastings: How to grow, harvest, and create with dried flowers*. London: Hardie Grant Books, 2020.

Dye Plants and Dying Techniques

- Bliss, Anne. *North American Dye Plants*. Loveland, Colorado: Juniper House, 1993.
- Burgess, Rebecca. *Harvesting Color: How to find plants and make natural dyes*. New York: Artisan Books, 2011.
- Dean, Jenny. *Wild Color: The complete guide to making and using natural dyes*. New York: Watson-Guptill Publications, 2010.

Edible Flowers

- Brown, Kathy. *Edible Flowers from Garden to Kitchen: Choosing, growing and cooking flowers*. London: Aquamarine Publishing, 2003.
- Bunting, Erin and Jo Facer. *The Edible Flower: A modern guide to growing, cooking and eating edible flowers*. London: Laurence King Publishing, 2023.
- Creasy, Rosalind. *The Edible Flower Garden*. Hong Kong: Periplus Editions, 1999.
- Raven, Sarah. *A Year in the Edible Garden: A month-by-month guide to growing and harvesting vegetables, herbs, and edible flowers*. New York: Rizzoli, 2023.
- Stern, Loria. *Eat Your Flowers: A cookbook*. William Morrow, New York, 2023.
- Sullivan, Rebecca. *The Art of Edible Flowers: Recipes and ideas for floral salads, drinks, desserts and more*. London: Kyle Books, 2018.