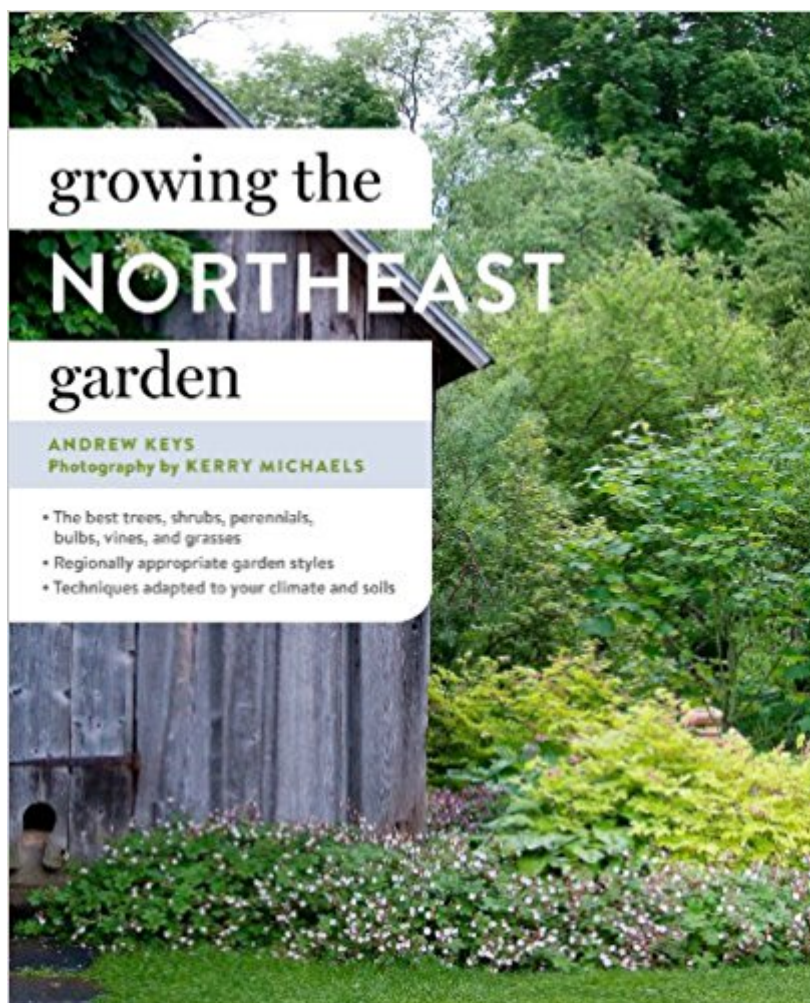




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Growing The Northeast Garden: Regional Ornamental Gardening (Regional Ornamental Gardening Series)



Synopsis

Plant selection and garden style are deeply influenced by where we are gardening. To successfully grow a range of beautiful ornamental plants, every gardener has to know the specifics of the region's climate, soil, and geography. Gardeners in the northeast are lucky—the regular summer rain, gorgeous summer blooms, and stunning fall color make it an ideal place to garden. But there are drawbacks, like hot and humid summers, bitterly cold winters, and mosquitos. The practical and beautiful *Growing the Northeast Garden* starts with a comprehensive overview of the weather and geography of the area, along with regionally specific advice on zones, microclimates, soil, pests, and maintenance. Profiles of the best trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and bulbs offer hundreds of plant suggestions, along with complete information on growth and care.

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• You'll find out the best plants for the region year-round, and which ones you want for a show in early to midsummer, late summer to fall, and winter. Toward the back of the book, there are case studies of seven gorgeous northeast gardens that will give you inspiration to get going on that garden plan. • "Garden Design Online • *Growing the Northeast Garden* is the perfect book for a beginning gardener—offers clear, concise information on design, growing and potential pests. • "Portland Press Herald" • "This book addresses many issues that gardeners have to deal with in our area of the country and offers plant suggestions for different zones and soil conditions. •

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You lust after lush year-round landscapes, but when it comes to garden design beyond summer, youâ™re at the mercy of our climate. Or are you? Andrew Keys and Kerry Michaels divulge how to grow all-year ornamental gardens specifically suited for the Northeast. Learn the regionâ™s myriad climates, geography, soils, and other distinct influencesâ™and how to work with them. Â Follow the specially compiled A-Z plant guide to find the Northeastâ™s best choices, and use stunningly photographed, site-specific design solutions for inspiration.

One of the best books I've owned on this subject. Pictures and write-ups are excellent. I use it all the time for reference.

Good book, good pictures, good information. The organization is good if you are going to sit and read it, but a little cumbersome when using as a reference.

A wonderful book to curl up with and enjoy, as well as a great reference book. The photographs are stunning! The narrative is well written and helpful. I highly encourage people to snap it up.

Great resource

So helpful.

I really like the way this book is set up -- very logical and organized, which I need, lol. It addresses the basics, and the true foundations of a great northern garden (which is essential) before getting into more specifics. I found the excellent photography really useful to me, allowing me to see possibilities in combinations and settings as well as how each plant looks by itself. I highly recommend it!

I especially enjoyed this book for the great photographs. As an amateur gardener (emphasis on the amateur), I am inspired by the design of gardens. The terrific photo essays on a number of stellar gardens gave me some great ideas for my own garden. And the close-up shots of numerous plants are an excellent reference. This is a very useful book for both amateurs and more serious gardeners.

I can hardly call myself a gardener, but this book has expanded my knowledge and set me on the path. As a transplanted southerner, I never quite made friends with the array of plants in the northeast and this lovely book has been quite helpful. Great photos!

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