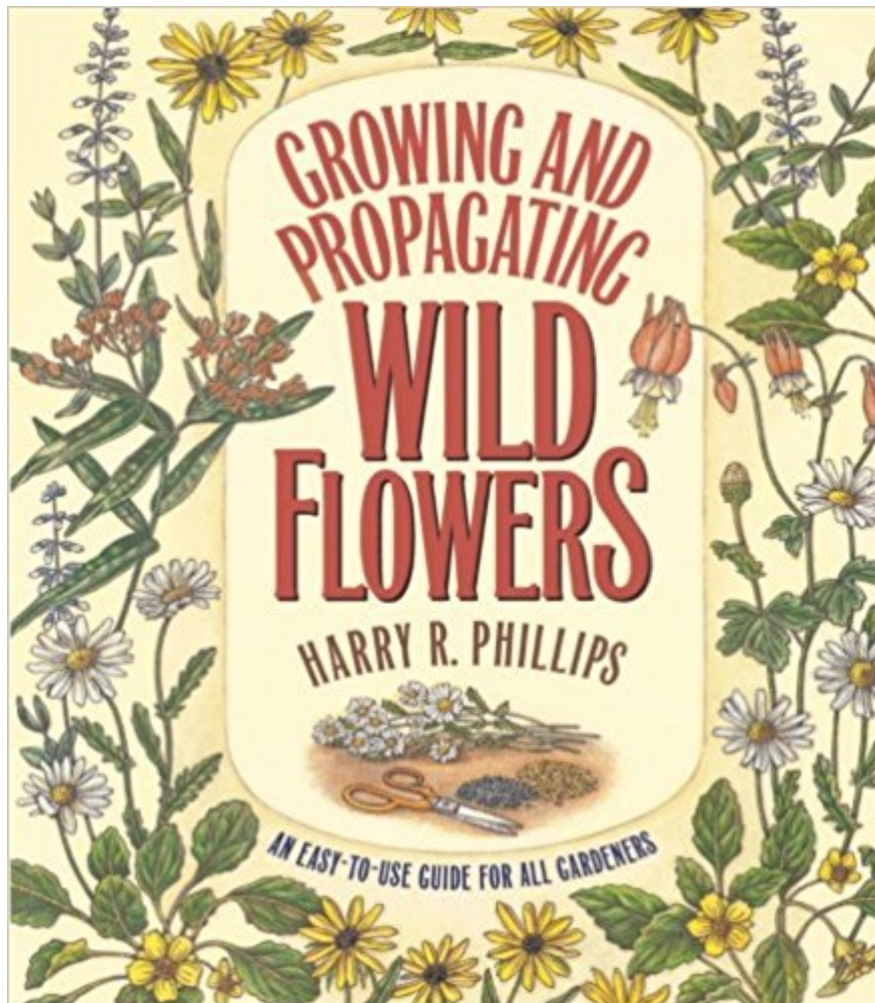




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Growing And Propagating Wild Flowers



Synopsis

This book, the most complete and expert treatment of wild flower propagation and cultivation to date, offers a sure approach to gardening with native plants while practicing good conservation. Based on ten years of pioneering research at the North Carolina Botanical Garden, *Growing and Propagating Wild Flowers* features practical, easy-to-follow methods for raising native plants from seeds, cuttings, and divisions specific instructions on the propagation and cultivation of plants representing nearly 100 genera of wild flowers, carnivorous plants, and ferns more than 250 illustrations, including 32 color photographs and 3 sample design plans for a perennial border For each species treated, the author includes descriptions of growth habits, flowers, fruits and seeds outstanding ornamental characteristics, flowering and fruiting times detailed directions on the collection, cleaning, storage, and germination of seed information on cultivation and use in the home landscape notes on related species and their propagation The native plants cited as examples are found primarily in the eastern United States. The propagation and handling techniques, however, will be useful throughout the temperate areas of the country.

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Great book in great condition !!! The book is filled with tons of great information concerning wild flowers.

Good basic resource for the subject. I work in a Horticulture Program and this will be good for students to use.

Been looking for a book like this for a long time. Great information, easy to understand. Would highly recommend this book.

Good book for a person interested in this topic. Not many other other books available for the lay person interested in avoiding growing plants that are not native to the area, and are also environmentally friendly.

A wealth of information but, for a novice, photographs instead of drawings would be more helpful.

Thanks to this author writing this book, I was able to propagate several plants that had defied my previous efforts. If you want to increase your native plants, especially ones that are hard to find even at specialty online nurseries, you need to propagate them; this book describes best methods for a number of plants, including when to take cuttings or grow from seed or transplant, etc. An experienced horticulturalist might not need this, however the vast majority of us are not experienced and therefore need the clear guidance offered in such a book.

Great specific details for planting wildflowers. Although I have many seeds from plants NOT included, knowing how many of their relatives are successfully, prepared and grown is a big help! I took a class on this subject, and the instructor indicated this was a must for anyone interested in growing their own:) I choose to believe!

I've owned this book for over 15 years and still give it as a gift to anyone interested in wildflower

propagation. It is my best resource and the methods have worked in my own garden. It covers plants not just in the southeast but those that are native to the northeast from Maine, through lower Canada, south to GA and west to parts of the Great Plains, and up to Illinois---quite a large region. A few plants have cousins or populations in the NW and CA, too. Yes, it is written in NC but many plants (not all), are native to about 1/2 of the U.S. His advice could be adapted if plants emerge and ripen earlier or later. I also use William Cullina's Growing and Propagating Wildflowers of the U.S. and Canada (that taught me that trillium seeds and many others need to be rinsed first). But, this Harry Phillip's book is my favorite. I have drifts of wild ginger, bloodroot and even trillium all grown from seed. Thank you, Harry!

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