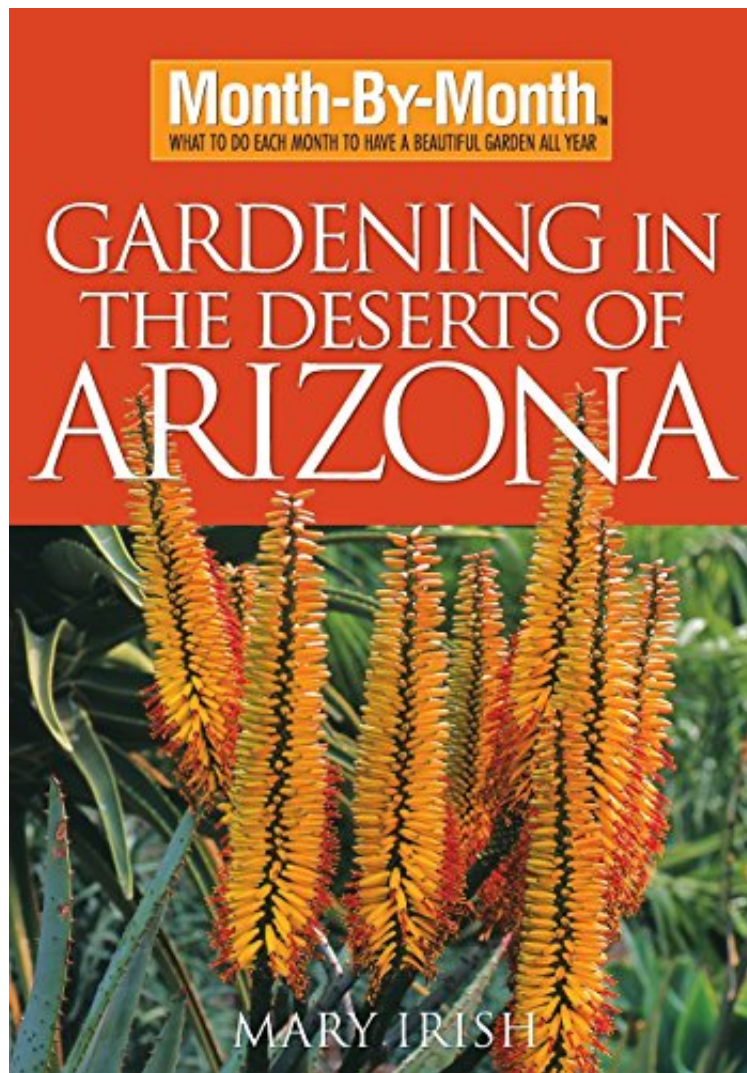


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fond of the way the book is layer out; that is, by plant category. I have plants in many categories, so I have to flip back and forth between sections every month. Also, was disappointed that none of the plants in the photos are identified. Would have liked to see pictures of the plants in their sections. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Essential for Arizona gardening! By Sally D. If you're new to and Arizona garden and plan to garden, you need this book. I'm a Master Gardener in Oregon but Arizona is completely different. This book will let you know what to plant and when to plant it. You can't assume that just because a certain plant is available in the big box store that it's the right time to plant it here. . .or for that matter if it'll even grow in Arizona. 21 of 21 people found the following review helpful. really good Az resource book liked it alot By Horseman first off the company i ordered this from sent me this edition instead of the one i requested, and the quality was not at all what they described... BUT this book is really good. it is incredibly detailed and amazingly complete- so much info. its really a great resource for growing anything in the az desert. the only thing that kinda bugged me was each catagory was seperated ex: shrubs, vegetables, roses, and then broken down into months. I would have liked just 12 months with it broken down within the month. very glad i have it though.

The Month-By-Month series is the perfect companion to take the guesswork out of gardening. With this book, you'll know what to do each month to have gardening success all year. Written by authors in your state, the information is tailored to the issues that affect your garden the most. When is the best time to plant trees and shrubs? Should I fertilize my lawn now? Is it time to prune my roses? What should I be doing in my garden this month? You'll find the answers to these questions and much more inside. This easy-to-use book highlights each of the ten major plant categories using a monthly format. It guides you through each month of the year, telling you exactly what your garden needs. It is like having an expert in the garden with you all year long. Valuable hints are located throughout the book, and beautiful photographs will inspire you. Written just for gardeners where you live, you can be confident that the information is right for you-and your garden will show it.

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