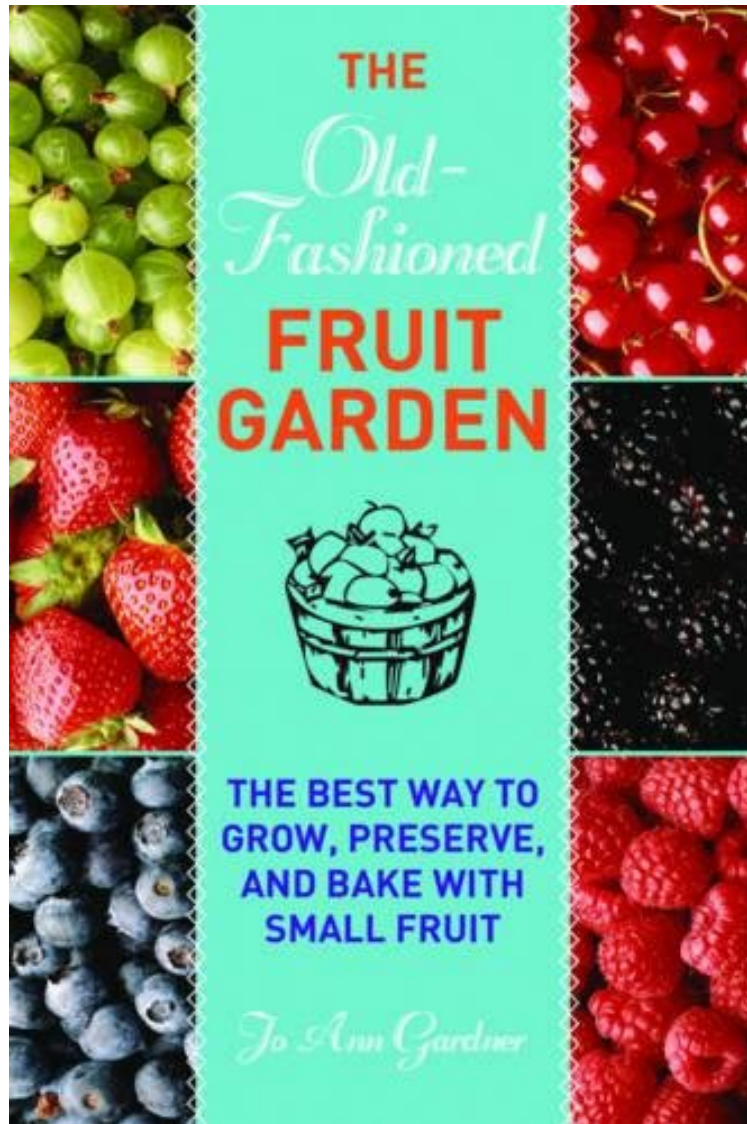


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A fantastic book for those who want to be self-sufficient. By K. ScalaMs. Gardner has given basic sound advice for the planting of various types of fruits (including gooseberries and

elderberries) along with many great recipes. For anyone wanting old-fashioned goodness on hand, this is the book! Her recipes are simple and sound delicious. I have only one warning: her jams and jellies do not call for pectin but rather advise using a percentage of unripe fruit to help the product set. For those who have to buy fruit at the market, this may not always be possible. I would love to see a new edition of this book to address some modern changes but overall love the "old-fashionedness" of this little gem! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wifes garden By hoghead My wife was very happy with this book. She is new to the gardening world and said this book will help her quite a bit. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must have! By Maria This book is a must have for any gardener lucky enough to have a surplus of homegrown fruit. Easy to follow recipes that produce successful results.

Jo Ann Gardner and her husband, Jigs, have been farming for nearly four decades, specializing in fruit, dairy, and herb products. Jo Ann herself makes and sells seventy-five cases of jams, jellies, and preserves a year. She knows her subject well and this breezy, delightful reissue of her classic text is a testament to the continued relevance of her years of gardening knowledge. Whether an old hand or a novice, you'll find *The Old-Fashioned Fruit Garden* enlightening and informative, not to mention enjoyable. In this updated and full-color edition of *The Old-Fashioned Fruit Garden*, Jo Ann takes you back to the basics.

**About the Author** Jo Ann Gardner has been growing, preserving, and baking with small fruit for over forty years. She and her husband, Jigs, operated a small hand/horsepowered farm on a remote peninsula on Cape Breton Island, Canada, which inspired books, articles, and lectures beginning in 1978. Together they wrote *Gardens of Use and Delight*, describing how they transformed a bare farm into a lush landscape using simple methods. Jo Ann and Jigs now live in Westport, New York, in the Champlain Valley where they have established a small farm with extensive gardens.