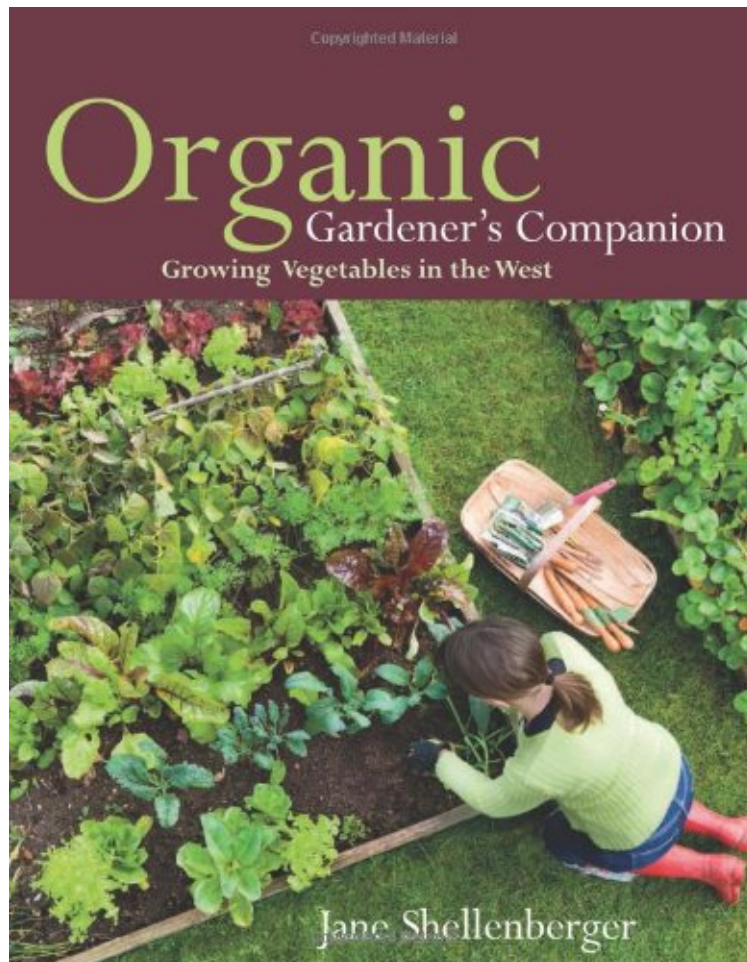


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A comprehensive guide to growing organic produce in the Rocky Mountain and western region. Includes information on soil cultivation (the backbone of organic gardening), selection, mulching, harvesting, storing, and other concerns specific to semiarid and high-altitude climates.

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