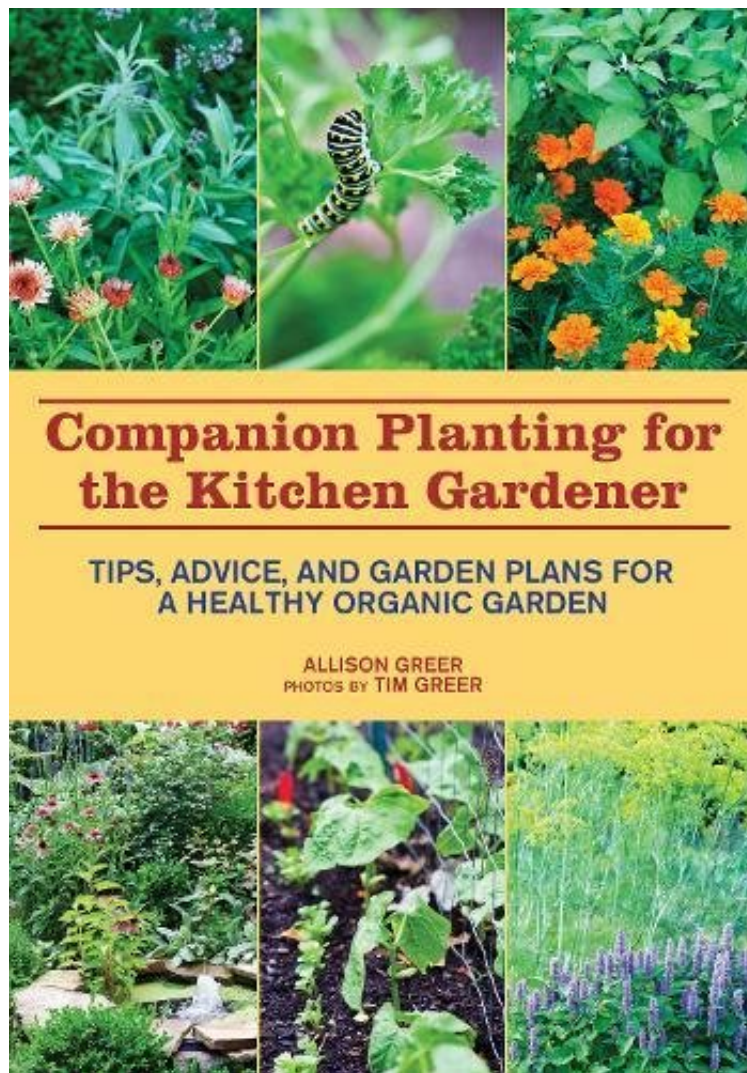


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About the Author Allison and her husband, Tim Greer, are avid organic gardeners and grow as much of their food as possible. Allison is the author of Homesprout, a blog dedicated to documenting her efforts in creating a "homemade" life, and a social studies teacher. Tim is a professional photographer, who also enjoys gardening and cooking.