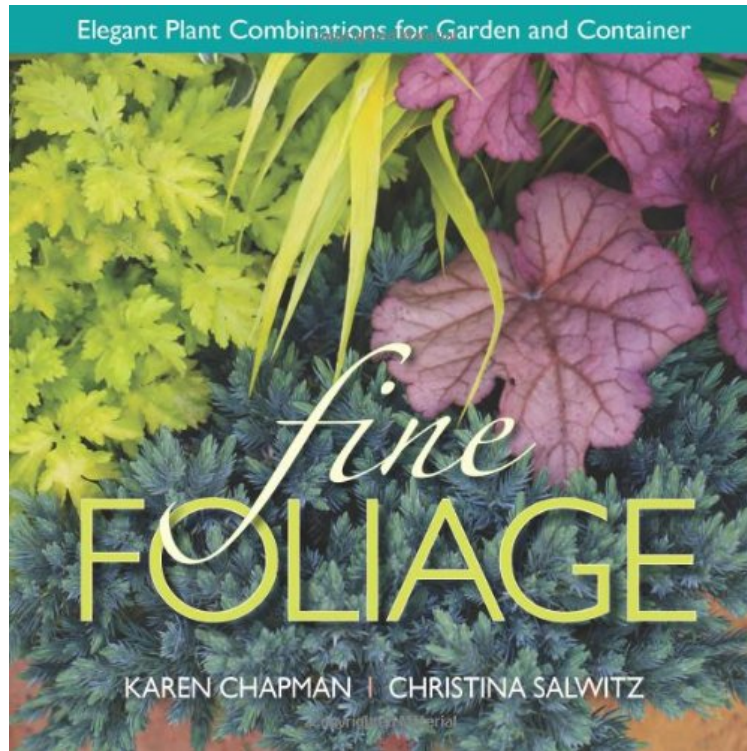


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opinions are totally my own unless you buy me a drink, in which case opinions are still totally my own but we'll have a fun evening. This book is like horticultural eye candy--it's not often that I get a book and can't put it down until I see every page. The photography is so gorgeous, and the foliage combinations that Karen and Christina came up with are pure genius. I've long admired their work, and as a designer, it reminds me to up my game when it comes to foliage colors and textures. Thank you for a wonderful book--it will be a trusted resource for me as I put together not only my own landscape but those of my clients'. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent for both explanations and inspiration

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