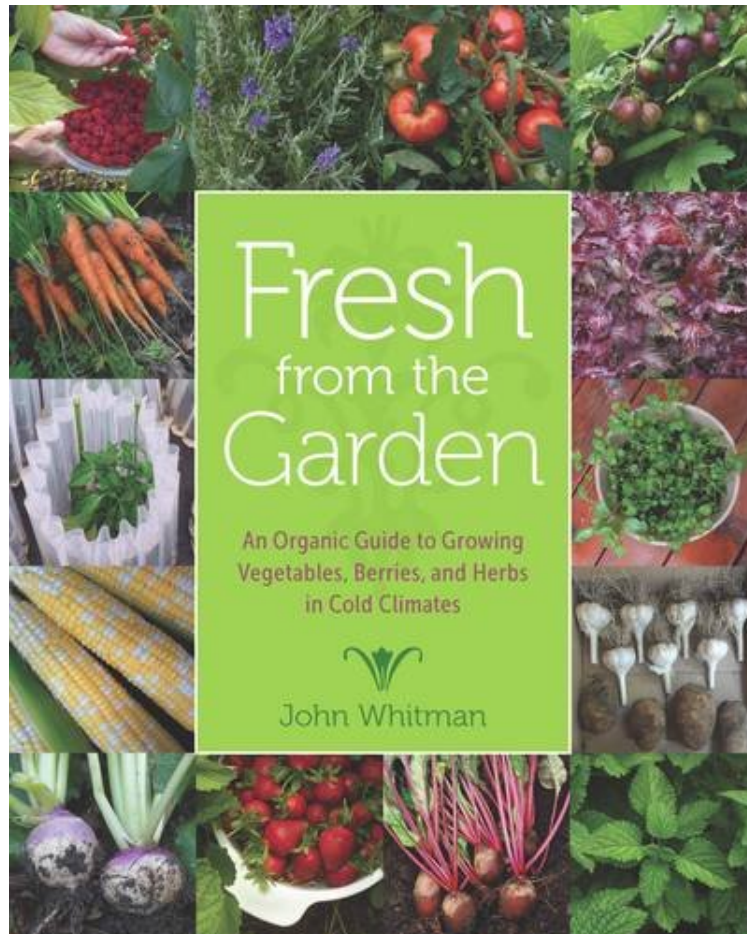


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The one book a gardener needs for cold climates.By trapezoidI first saw this book at the library and had to have it for our New England climate. It tells you the soil type, sun requirements, drainage needed, and flowering period. The great challenge of gardening is to create a succession of flowering plants, so there is always something interesting in the garden. It's a 4-dimensional challenge. Because our garden has a lot of old lead-based house paint, we created a new raised bed and filed it with new soil and good drainage. Plus an automatic drip system. The book also gives many varieties of each perennial, and tells how to care for them:weeding,

fertilizing, mulching, deadheading, and winter protection. It tells how to propagate them, whether by basal or stem cuttings or division, when and how to transplant them. It gives names of specialist nurseries. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Huge, Gorgeous Reference By MCSZI checked this out from the library to take a good peek before committing to purchase... 514 full-color pages laid out in an easy-to-read format. Each crop topic includes: how it grows, where to plant (site, light, soil, moisture, containers), planting (seed, transplants, spacing, when, mail order sources, support), care (water, mulch, fertilizing, weeding, thinning, pruning, extending the season, winter protection, special considerations), problems (insects, disease, marauders, physiological), propagation, harvesting, storing, culinary uses, and varieties. The only areas that seem cold-climate specific are "extending the season" and "winter protection." Published by the University of Minnesota Press, this tome is so comprehensive; given its amazing breadth of crops--369 pages dedicated to a breadth of vegetables, berries, and herbs, this book is perfect for anyone interested in hands-on gardening. Highly recommend. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By TillerGreat book!

Fresh is simply best. To get the tastiest, most nutritious produce, you have to grow your own, and in a cold climate this presents unique challenges. *Fresh from the Garden* will help you extend the growing season to produce the best vegetables, berries, and herbs, right in your own backyard. The guide includes more than 150 edible plants and helps you decide which varieties to choose; where and how to plant, tend, and harvest them; and what to do with your bounty. *Fresh from the Garden* is a clear, concise guide, with nutrition information tables and hundreds of helpful color photographs. Drawing on more than fifty years of gardening and nearly as many years writing on the subject John Whitman describes various methods of planting to make the most of different sites, whether in containers, raised beds, or on level ground, and takes into consideration the abbreviated growing season and longer summer days. He discusses the merits of starting from seed indoors or outdoors, the making and uses of compost, and measures for keeping a garden healthy, from mulching and fertilizing to crop rotation and winter protection. Included in his wealth of knowledge is a generous listing of more than 1,700 varieties of vegetables, berries, and herbs, from the best known to the highly unusual, including hybrid and heirloom varieties. He covers the specifics of cultivation, nutritional values, storage techniques, and culinary usage. Dedicated to organic practices, for the health of gardener and garden alike, the information and advice in *Fresh from the Garden* will enrich the experience of cold climate gardeners.

"In *Fresh from the Garden*, John Whitman folds together the joy of gardening and a love of cooking with wit and wisdom. Addressing the challenges and rewards of our cold climate, he shares his vast experience, deep knowledge, and passion for nature's bounty. This is a monumental work inspiring, instructive, timeless." Beth Dooley, author of *In Winters Kitchen: Growing Roots and Breaking Bread in the Northern Heartland*