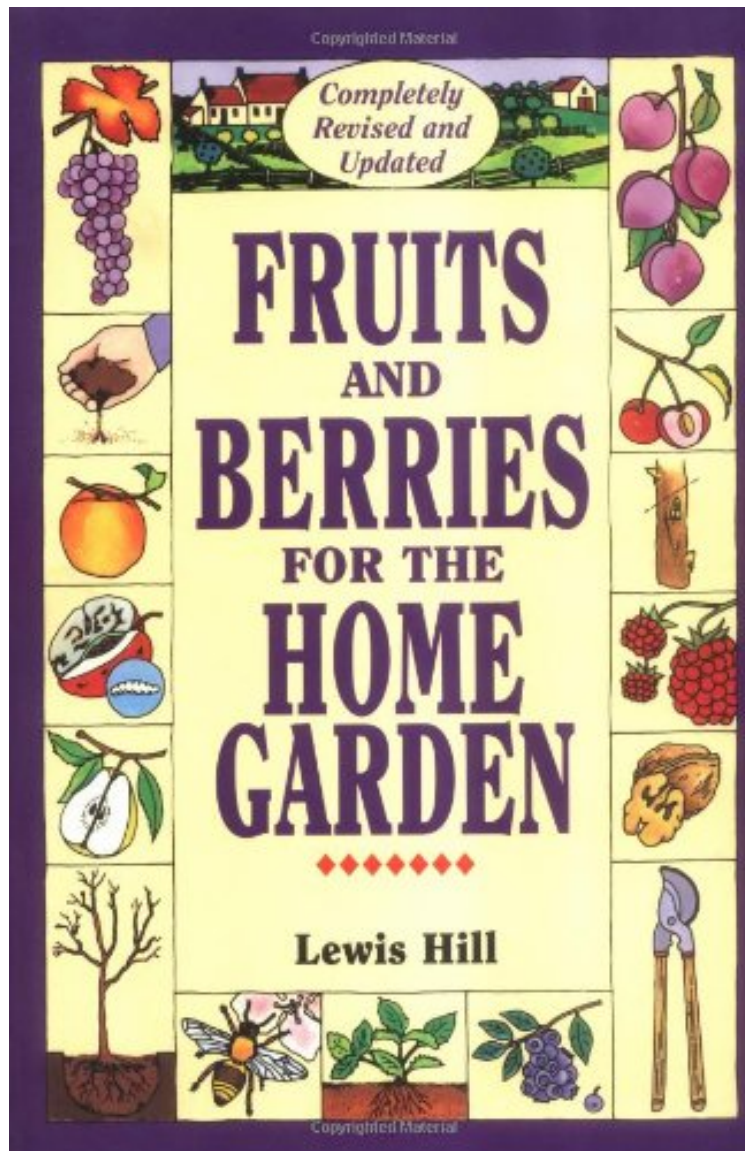


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Lewis Hill : Fruits and Berries for the Home Garden before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fruits and Berries for the Home Garden:

26 of 26 people found the following review helpful. very good book, well written By Lori Flowers Lewis Hill seems like the type of guy you'd like to be neighbors with. This book is very informative and I love his writing style. Instead of a "dry" text, Lewis draws you into the world of fruit like he is introducing you to his best friends. Although this is a great reference work, I read it all the way through because he is so engaging in his presentation of material. I got it

thru the library but am buying it because it is worthy of a place on the shelf on any fruit grower. One small point to consider: if you are strictly organic you may be slightly disappointed. He takes a "middle of the road" approach to chemicals in the orchard. He try's to avoid them if possible and gives great advice on buying trees that won't need as much spraying. Highly recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By LGAG Very informative and exactly what I wanted. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent!!! By Tuffy25 Not only is this book a very good read, but the information is set up in a way that is easy to find and easy to understand. I am in the beginning stages of my orchard (just planted my trees last spring) and this book is by far my favorite. This book is very user friendly, and covers everything that you will need to know. The author takes the "middle of the road" approach to his orchard, so organic orchardis beware, he does recommend using some sprays. If you only buy one book on orcharding or growing berries, this one to buy. Plus the recipies on the back of the book are excelent! my favorite is apple macaroon recipie my husband can't get enough of it.

With clarity, enthusiasm, and the authority gained from more than 45 years of growing fruits, nuts, and berries, Lewis Hill explains the how-tos of growing fruit in your backyard, and the joys this will bring you. With this full exploration of choosing cultivars for your grounds, environmentally sound soil and pest management, pruning and thinning, and maintaining healthy fruit plants anywhere in the country, you will be able to grow your own apples, plums, pears, apricots, grapes, berries of all kinds, and even nuts!

"Hill's book is excellent. In 269 pages, with 80 illustrations and photo's, he covers the basic information and alerts you to the pitfalls." - Indianapolis Star "written in a warm engaging manner." - Indianapolis Star " This small but comprehensive book is basic enough for beginners, yet useful to experienced gardeners." - Richmond Times- Dispatch " Hill's expertise and easy conventional tone illuminate the mysteries of everything from pollination to pruning." - Washington Post "This is one of the best books on fruits and berries for the home gardener this reviewer has seen." - Richmond Times- Dispatch