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Robert Squibb : Gardener's Calendar for South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina (Brown Thrasher Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gardener's Calendar for South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina (Brown Thrasher Books):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Step Back in TimeBy Beth CI purchased this book because I am a volunteer gardener at a museum with an 18th century backcountry farm site. This book (originally published in 1787) takes each month and describes the chores that need to be done for each plant in the kitchen garden as well as each plant in the fruit garden. Squibb, who had a nursery and sold seeds in Charleston, S.C., in the late 1700's, gives us a diary or journal-like account of the common plants grown and the common gardening practices of the time. We are thus given an excellent resource for re-creating a small garden of the times in an accurate fashion.As a modern-day gardener, too, I also find the book both interesting and helpful in keeping track of what I need to be doing each month in my present-day organic garden at my house. We can learn a lot from what successful gardeners did when a good kitchen garden was a necessity and there were no big business solutions available for common problems.

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