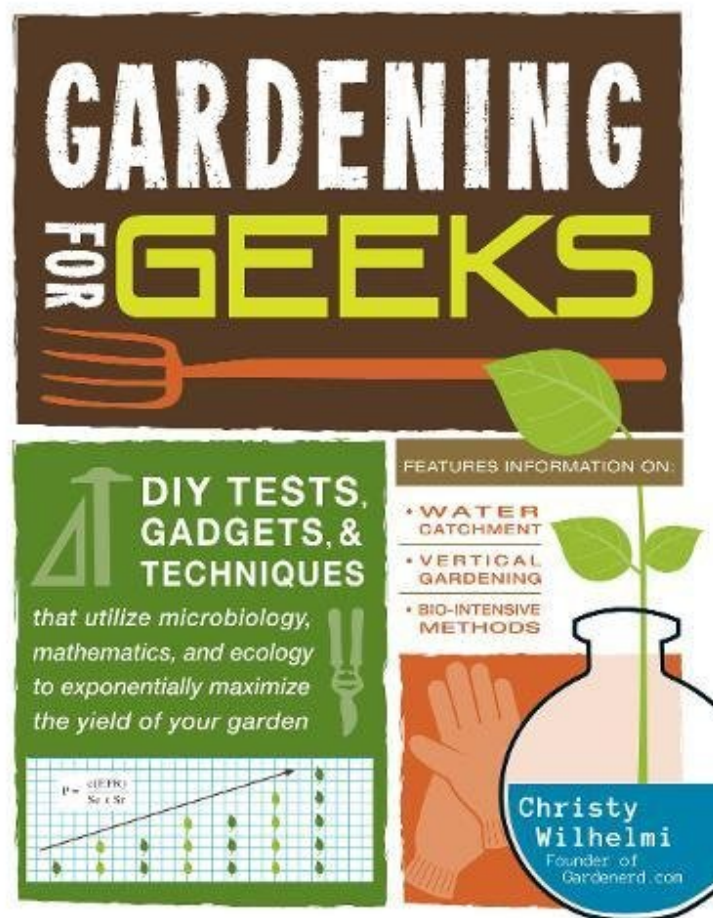


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An Essential Tool for All GardenersBy Kindle CustomerThis is a great book. All around thumbs up. I've bought more than 1 copy too, since I know people who can use it but won't buy

it themselves (sigh). Christy writes in an easy to follow way and all of her information is useful. There's an index too and while most books have them, not all do and this one has helped me out a lot. You don't have to read the book from cover to cover but as I'm slowly finding out, it probably would have helped me out this year if I had done that before I planted my garden. I'm not a novice gardener either but I'm a novice at dealing with problems so this book really helped me out when I didn't know where else to go. My Dad, who's been gardening longer than probably Christy and I combined have been gardening, is now reading the book and he's appreciating it, even though he knows a lot of the information already. But he doesn't know it all so he's finding parts that are useful for him. Please note, if you haven't figured this out for yourselves already, that many of the people who work in the garden departments of the big box stores really don't know a lot about gardening or the products they sell... You need to get REAL advice and information and this is a great place to get it!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Helped me start my first vegetable garden.

By Katherine I had no idea where to start when it came to growing my own food. Sure I read stuff online but I needed a beginners guide. A friend of mine recommended this book and it was super helpful. The book walked me through every step as I started my first vegetable garden - from soil testing, DIY raised bed builds and even composting advice. If you're starting out, this is a perfect book to get and it even references other helpful books. There are other advanced chapters which I have not implemented just yet. I also found the author online at her website. She answered some of my followup questions. That was another plus!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great information

By Reinhold Reinhold I have been gardening for the past ten years and I have read many books on the subject. I found this book full of great information explained in a very simple way to understand. Especially great for beginners but still new ideas for those who already garden. I like the fact it explains all the extra things you can be doing to enrich your soil in an organic manner. No man made chemicals for me. I will be referring to this book for years to come!

Start a New Vegetable Garden the Right Way...the First Time! Are you new to organic vegetable gardening? This book will show you the simplest and best way to:

"A well thought out book that covers a lot of territory. The chapter of the book that details different vegetables is the most helpful I have seen." - Knit and Nosh

"What I like about Gardening for Geeks is that it deciphers all the math, biology and ecology of gardening using Wilhelmi's easy, breezy writing style. That's the kind of science that could make a big difference in my garden. How about yours?" - Vegetable Gardener blog

"Gardening for Geeks [has] all the tips and 'tricks' to help me out. What's different about this book then other gardening books, is that she also provides you with steps on what to do with your vegetables and fruits now that you've picked them." - Front Porch s

"Organic garden designer Christy Wilhelmi keeps the mood light as she digs into the science of growing a successful garden.... The book is surprisingly easy to digest even as she launches into tips on how to run germination tests and worm farms and how to gear up for active batch thermal composting." - The Daily News

"Gardening for Geeks is written in easy to understand language that will be useful for both the beginner and advanced gardener. There are loads of photographs, drawings and charts to help you see exactly what the author is covering in each chapter. If you pick up one gardening book this season, this needs to be it." - Confessions of an Overworked Mom

"Gardening for Geeks is full of invaluable instructions, tips and tricks to get your garden up and running! From how to prepare your garden beds to what to plant to how to keep the pests away to what to do with the food you harvest. This book has it all." - Stephanie O'Dea blog

"I am both a science geek and an avid gardener. Until now, I had not really thought about putting those two things together in the way that Gardening for Geeks does. If you are interested in gardening, whether you are new to the idea or have been gardening for years I think you will find this to be an incredibly useful resource!" - Turning the Clock Back blog

"The book teaches just about everything you need to know to grow your own organic food" - Los Angeles Times

"Gardening for Geeks by Christy Wilhelmi gives readers options. Homeowners learn about growing methods, including bio-intensive gardening...as well as other biological and ecological ideas. Or, homeowners can simply read about ways to make gardening easier, including how to tell if seeds bought two years ago are still good." - The Plain Dealer

"It is a book I will turn to time and time again. In the future, it will be a book that I will use to draw interest from my grandchildren to the wonders of gardening. For now, it is fascinating me to learn all the wondrous aspects of gardening that produces beauty and bounty: the soil, garden beds, garden seasons, irrigation, trellises, pest control, composting, and more." - A Delightful Life

"A great way to get ideas, tips and prep for the growing season. I think this is a really nice book for the garden enthusiast to add to their reference material. It is an enjoyable read with tons of useful and helpful info!" - A Hen's Nest

"Want that same straight-forward vegetable talk in an easy to handle book, all in one place? That's as simple as it gets even for us garden geeks. I especially recommend it for those with lots of basic vegetable garden questions. Your search is over; this is a good place to start." - Annie's Gardening Corner

"Gardening for Geeks helps you to see your garden more as an ecosystem and work to keep it in balance. It is basic enough to be understandable to newbie gardeners (in fact, I would highly recommend it to new gardeners) but seasoned gardeners will also find new (or old) techniques to try. This is a book that any gardener can grasp and utilize. Check it out." - An AI

About the Author Christy Wilhelmi empowers people to grow their own food, to be more self-reliant, and to reduce

pollution and waste, one garden at a time. Christy is founder of Gardenerd (gardenerd.com), the ultimate resource for garden nerds, where she publishes information-packed monthly newsletters, weekly blog posts, and podcasts. She also specializes in small-space, organic vegetable garden design and consulting. She holds regular organic gardening classes in California, and has co-taught organic gardening at the Esalen Institute in Big Sur, CA. Christy has been a board member of Ocean View Farms Organic Community Garden in Mar Vista, California since 1999, and gardens almost entirely with heirloom vegetables. Between 70-80 percent of her family's produce comes from her garden of less than 200 square feet. Her writing has appeared in Edible Los Angeles magazine, Edible Westside magazine, The Good Food Blog, and LowImpactLiving.com and the Mar Vista Farmers' Market Wrap-Up for Patch.com. She lives in Los Angeles, CA with her husband, three chickens and two gardens.