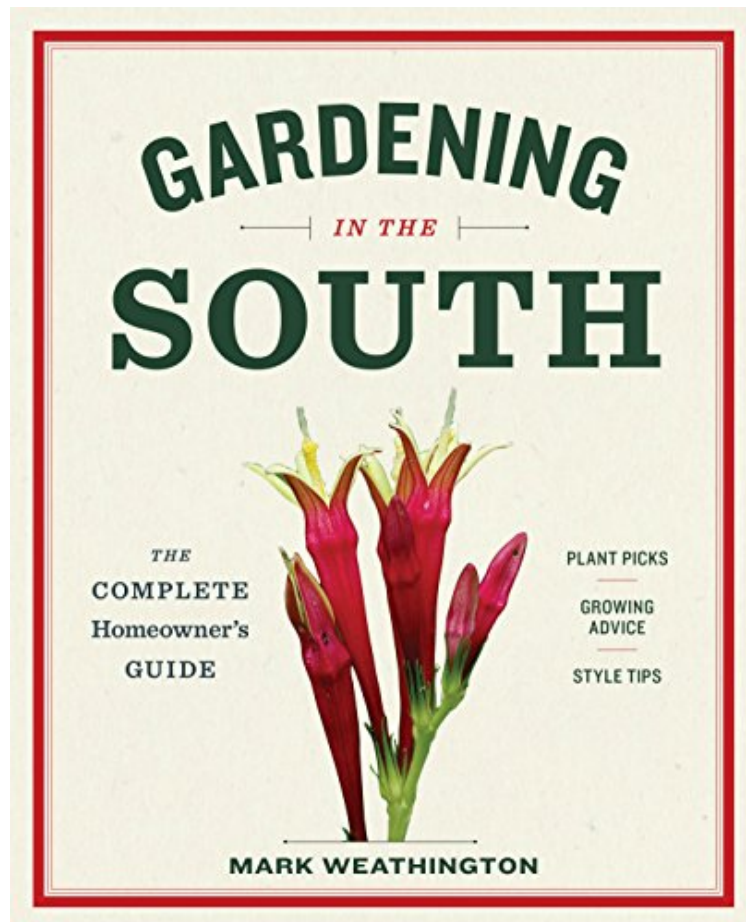


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shrubs, trees, and vines. With stunning images, recommendations, warnings, and specific names of the cultivars which perform best, the book is a resource-packed single volume that can benefit gardeners across the spectrum of plant obsession from those who dabble to those immersed in complete addiction. Weathington shares his purpose for writing (page 10), I hope this book will inspire you to go out and garden and more importantly to share your garden with a friend. As the director of the JC Raulston Arboretum in Raleigh, NC, Weathington, his staff, and his army of volunteers practice what he preaches. If you're traveling through the area, JC Raulston Arboretum is a great place to invest some time. The author includes what I call a useful vacation planning guide in his section, Where to See Plants in the Southeast. Imagine a road trip that includes ample time to stroll through several beautiful gardens. And to help gardeners stay on top of the tasks, Weathington provides a handy Quick-Glance Maintenance Chart broken down by month. In the South there's always something to do in the garden. The book includes a Recommended Reading section and a thorough key word index moving it ahead of the torrent of coffee table gardening books and securing its position as a serious research tool. Two thumbs up for this excellent book, Mr. Weathington. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Must have for serious southern gardeners! By Lives to Read Well researched and written. Great advice on gardening in conditions unique to the southeast including summer high heat and humidity as well as mild winters and late spring freezes. Recommends more unusual plants that are not seen in every big box store but emphasizes that these plants have been thoroughly trialed in southern gardens. Mark has a wealth of experience in public gardens in the south, including his current position as director of the JCRA. His advice is applicable to both weekend gardeners as well as horticulture professionals. A great reference book that I will turn to again and again. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful!! By Richard Dietz As advertised

Expert advice for Southern gardeners A gardeners plant choice and garden style are inextricably linked to the place they call home. In order to grow a flourishing garden, every gardener must know the specifics of their regions climate, soil, and geography. Gardening in the South is comprehensive, enthusiastic, and accessible to gardeners of all levels. It features information on site and plant selection, soil preparation and maintenance, and basic design principles. Plant profiles highlight the regions best perennials, annuals, trees, shrubs, and bulbs. Color photographs throughout show wonderful examples of southern garden style. Gardening in the South is for home gardeners in Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

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