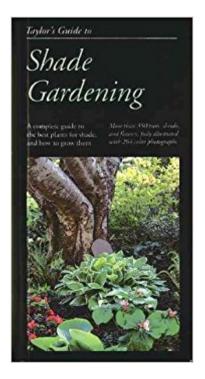


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# Taylor's Guide To Shade Gardening: More Than 350 Trees, Shrubs, And Flowers





# Synopsis

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#### **Customer Reviews**

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I bought this book without knowing what a great help it would prove to be. My lot is mostly shade, acidic soil and clay below. The publisher got it right with the size and layout of this series, you can put the book in a pocket, head out to the nurseries and while viewing their selections, check the book for the finer details. There are vast listings of shade plants shown in color, with detailed qualites listed as well, including zone, dryness, soil ph. The fabric spine keeps the pages from falling out after many flattenings. Excellent reference and buying guide for shade gardening. My copy is getting nicely dog-eared and soil stained. Well worn.

Amazingly complete, used this in combination with McKenzie's Perennial Ground Covers. No more trying to grow grass under trees where no grass will ever grow. Go with the flow, plant something else. It can be perennial and drought-resistant and native if you just read a little! Quit being frustrated by your shady areas!

Have not read this, yet. but I'm looking forward to using this as a reference as we redo several areas of our landscape. We have lots of trees so this will aid us in making good decisions. Nice size, great photos, good and detailed information.

a great read about shade gardening. I learned a lot.

I have lots of shade. This book is terrific.

This is the first "Taylor's Guide" I have ever owned, so I don't know if this unusual format is a standard of their publications. It's about 9" high and over an inch thick, but only 4" wide! This means that you do have to crack the spine in order to comfortably read the information on the inner margins of the pages. I hate having to do that with books, but it was unavoidable here.Content looks good and I hope to find it useful as we tackle the northern side of our property, which only gets about 1 hour of sun a day.

Having recently purchased a condo in Houston with a north-facing porch, I eagerly awaited delivery of this book. However, I was quickly disappointed. This book should be titled "Shade Gardening in the North," since virtually all of the plants listed are for Zones 5 and lower...not much help for my Zone 9 garden. It did contain a couple of pages of information for shade gardening in the South (which they consider to be North Carolina!), but I was really looking for specific information on the types of shade plants I could plant here. This would have been a great book if I lived in Ohio, but not so good for us Texans.

Classic, thorough guide to what will grow well in shady areas of the garden.

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