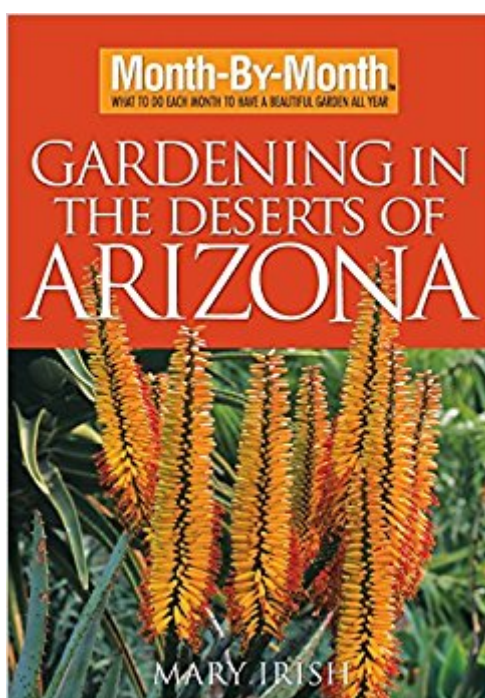


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# Month-By-Month Gardening In The Deserts Of Arizona: What To Do Each Month To Have A Beautiful Garden All Year



## Synopsis

The Month-By-Month series is the perfect companion to take the guesswork out of gardening. With this book, you'll know what to do each month to have gardening success all year. Written by authors in your state, the information is tailored to the issues that affect your garden the most. When is the best time to plant trees and shrubs? Should I fertilize my lawn now? Is it time to prune my roses? What should I be doing in my garden this month? You'll find the answers to these questions and much more inside. This easy-to-use book highlights each of the ten major plant categories using a monthly format. It guides you through each month of the year, telling you exactly what your garden needs. It is like having an expert in the garden with you all year long. Valuable hints are located throughout the book, and beautiful photographs will inspire you. Written just for gardeners where you live, you can be confident that the information is right for you-and your garden will show it.

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## Customer Reviews

Mary Irish is the former director of public horticulture at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, Arizona. She has written extensively on dry-climate gardening, and is the coauthor (with her husband, Gary Irish) of "Agaves, Yuccas, and Related Plants." A Texas native residing in Arizona, Mary received her master's degree in geography from Texas A&M University. She is a regular contributor to several magazines, including "Sunset, " and teaches classes on the care and culture of agaves, cacti, and other desert shrubs and perennials as well as introductory classes for

beginning gardeners. She once hosted a weekly Phoenix-based radio show called "The Arizona Gardener, " and has also helped produce several television programs about gardening.

Not real fond of the way the book is layer out; that is, by plant category. I have plants in many categories, so I have to flip back and forth between sections every month. Also, was disappointed that none of the plants in the photos are identified. Would have liked to see pictures of the plants in their sections.

If you're new to and Arizona garden and plan to garden, you need this book. I'm a Master Gardener in Oregon but Arizona is completely different. This book will let you know what to plant and when to plant it. You can't assume that just because a certain plant is available in the big box store that it's the right time to plant it here. . .or for that matter if it'll even grow in Arizona.

first off the company i ordered this from sent me this edition instead of the one i requested, and the quality was not at all what they described... BUT this book is really good. it is incredibly detailed and amazingly complete- so much info. its really a great resource for growing anything in the az desert. the only thing that kinda bugged me was each catagory was seperated ex: shrubs, vegetables, roses, and then broken down into months. I would have liked just 12 months with it broken down within the month. very glad i have it though.

For those of us who have turned our backyards into elegant edible landscaping, this book is a must-have. Written specifically for desert climates, it tells you what to plant (and when), when and how to fertilize your produce, tips on growing great fruits and veggies, and much more. I constantly refer to this book for much needed information.

This is not really what I was looking for. I guess I should have paid more attention to the month-by-month at the top. The monthly to-dos and topics are kind of simplistic. Not really as definitive as I would have liked.

This book is a little basic. It's okay for a new gardener like me, but an experienced gardener would not need it. I would have loved some lists of flowers and shrubs for each month but they are all in paragraphs.

I bought the book for my sister in law who lives in Arizona. She says it's a great read and has helped her in understanding how to garden successfully in the desert.

Excellent guide to planting for the southwest region. We have extensive landscape and want to plant a sustainable edible garden this year. This book is very helpful and has information month by month for all aspects of planting. Highly recommended. The author lives in Arizona and is a master gardener.

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