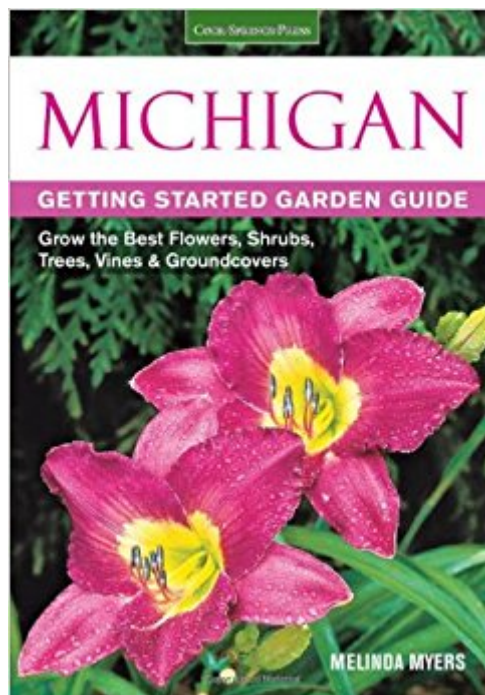




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Michigan Getting Started Garden Guide: Grow The Best Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, Vines & Groundcovers (Garden Guides)



Synopsis

Written by one of the region's most highly respected gardening experts, Michigan Getting Started Garden Guide is a plant recommendation guidebook geared exclusively toward gardeners located in the Wolverine State. Author Melinda Myers shares her extensive gardening knowledge, highlighting her top picks for plants that will thrive in (or in spite of) Michigan's tough winters and other unique growing conditions, guaranteeing success for the Michigan gardener and home landscaper. From soil and water to fertilization and pest management, Michigan Getting Started Garden Guide addresses all the gardening topics of concern to Michigan gardeners. Featured plant categories discuss annuals, bulbs, ferns and groundcovers, ornamental grasses, perennials, roses, shrubs, trees, turfgrasses, and vines. Each plant is showcased with detailed photography; specific advice on how, when, and where to plant; growing tips, such as watering requirements; and descriptions of routine care. Alongside these "nitty-gritty" aspects of planting and growing, Myers shares her inspiration for garden design, the various ways you can beautifully incorporate plants into your landscape, and her favorite cultivars and species. With proven, practical instructions presented through gorgeous imagery and adapted specially for the Michigan climate, Michigan Getting Started Garden Guide is your ticket to successful planting in the Great Lake State.

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Take the guesswork out of picking the best plants for your Michigan garden. ã ã Do you ever wish you had a neighbor who could teach you about the best plants for your backyard?

Wouldn't that be great? Well, guess what? ã you do! Author Melinda Myers is just like a friendly next-door neighbor who shares her years of experience in knowing which plants are the best for your Michigan garden. Whether you're a beginning gardener, new to the area, or an old hand who's looking for some new ideas, this is the book for you. ã ã Michigan Getting Started Garden Guide features ã ã * More than 175 plant recommendations ã ã •chosen just for gardeners in your region for their ease of growing and maintenance and for the beauty they offer* Every plant type ã ã •from flowers and groundcovers to trees and shrubs, and everything in between* Design tips to help you add color and beauty to your garden* Advice on planting, growing, and care (including pest control)* A large color photograph of each plant so you can take this book with you when you shop! ã ã Before you buy another plant and cross your fingers, hoping that it works in your garden, get your copy of Michigan Getting Started Garden Guide. You'll be glad you did.

Nationally known gardening expert, TV and radio host, author, and columnist Melinda Myers has more than thirty years of horticulture experience. She has written over twenty gardening books, including Can't Miss Small Space Gardening, The Garden Book for Wisconsin, Minnesota Gardener's Guide, Month-by-Month Gardening in Wisconsin, the Perfect Lawn Midwest series, as well as the Midwest Gardener's Handbook and Michigan Getting Started Garden Guide. In addition to authoring books, Myers hosts the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment segments that air on over 115 TV and radio stations throughout the United States. She is also the instructor for The Great Course How to Grow DVD series. She also has a column in Gardening How-to magazine and Wisconsin Gardening magazine. Melinda hosted The Plant Doctor radio program for over twenty years as well as seven seasons of Great Lakes Gardener on PBS. She has written articles for Better Homes and Gardens and Fine Gardening magazines and was a columnist and contributing editor for Backyard Living magazine. Melinda has a master's degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist, and was a horticulture instructor with tenure. Melinda Myers' many accomplishments include starting the Master Gardener program in Milwaukee County, two Garden Media Awards (a Garden Globe Award for radio talent and a Quill and Trowel Award for her television work), both from the Garden Writers Association, the American Horticultural Society's B.Y. Morrison Communication Award for effective and inspirational communication, and she was the first woman inducted into the Wisconsin Green Industry Federation Hall of Fame. Visit with Melinda on

her website, www.melindamyers.com.

This book has a great deal of information about a great many plants that are grown in Michigan. As a long time gardener, transplanted to Michigan, I found many plants I was familiar with and many that were new to me. I read gardening books like I do novels, cover to cover and found this book to be a good read, very thorough in its description, and containing many useful tips. A good buy!

Great book for helping to plan gardens and landscaping. Information is very helpful. Really enjoying it.

Just what I needed moving from Arizona to Michigan!

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