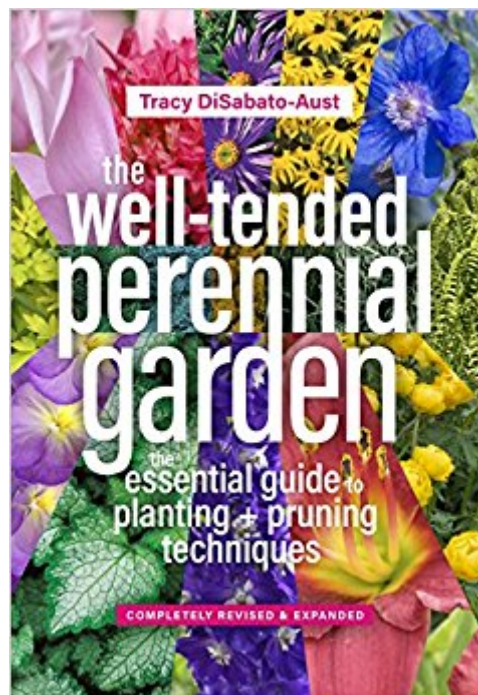




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# The Well-Tended Perennial Garden: The Essential Guide To Planting And Pruning Techniques, Third Edition



## Synopsis

“This practical guide is lush with clear, step-by-step advice. • Real Simple Since its original publication nearly thirty years ago, *The Well-Tended Perennial Garden* has helped home gardeners successfully plan, plant, and tend their gardens. Now Tracy Di-Sabato-Aust’s trusty advice and reassuring tone are back and better than ever in this completely revised new edition. Novice and experienced gardeners alike will benefit from Tracy’s thorough details on the essential practices of perennial care • included deadheading, pinching, and thinning • along with growing information for new species and cultivars, on-trend garden design advice, a monthly planting and maintenance schedule, and details on native plants and gardening for wildlife. *The Well-Tended Perennial Garden* is a must-have ally in the quest for a beautiful, well-maintained garden. Â

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“When it was first published, Tracy’s book took the gardening world by storm. Undoubtedly, this new version will become indispensable, too. • Ruth Rogers Clausen, *Essential Perennials* “This book encourages large, lush garden beds after determining soil types, moisture conditions, sunlight and shade, wind direction, and existing vegetation and structures. . . . The maintenance needs and planting and maintenance schedule sections that follow offer guidance not often found in gardening literature. . . . This third revised edition is worthy of purchase for its 50 new plants, including some native species important to

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•Gardens Illustrated “An even more effective ally in your quest to create a beautiful, healthy, and well-maintained perennial garden.

•Michigan Gardener “The *Well-Tended Perennial Garden* is a good read for those who love to garden and a great reference for plant maintenance in future years.

•Journal Star “This is the updated and expanded third edition of this highly regarded book. . . . Covers everything you need to know to create and maintain your own perennial garden, from maintenance, care and pruning to reliable performers.

•The Oregonian

*The Well-Tended Perennial Garden* is the most thorough book on the essential practices of perennial care. Drawing on her years of experience as an acclaimed horticultural designer, Tracy DiSabato-Aust offers tested, practical wisdom for creating a beautiful garden year-round. The A-to-Z encyclopedia clearly discusses the pruning and maintenance needs of the most useful perennial species. A month-by-month planting and maintenance schedule and invaluable lists of plants for specific conditions give you everything you need to have a showplace garden with a minimum of time and effort.

Generations of gardeners have found *The Well-Tended Perennial Garden* to be one of the most useful and frequently consulted books in their gardening libraries. This new, expanded edition promises to be an even more effective ally in your quest to create a beautiful, healthy, well-maintained perennial garden.

This is by far the best book about growing and taking care of perennials. I saw a recommendation in an English gardening book and decided to buy it. I have a lot of books but this is the best. It includes info on pruning (cutting back) plants and when. Though we live in very different zones it is easy to translate hers to mine. (Ohio to Ca.) I highly recommend this book.

Have waited for a year to purchase this book, because I knew she was updating it. I know it will be my go-to for all my gardening.

The gardener in the family was thrilled.

For serious gardeners who need information on perennial plant care. The person who recommended the book, said she lays it out on a table while she's gardening to refer to her specific plants. She loves it. I haven't worked with it yet, but look forward to using it.

Using her own years of experience, the author provides detailed directions for the culture of many herbaceous perennial plants. The last appendix has very helpful lists of plants grouped by attributes and maintenance requirements such as 'tolerates wet soil', 'requires staking', 'short-lived perennial' etc.

Absolutely love this book! As a new gardener, it is perfect - a detailed overview of gardening plus pictures of every possible perennial and their care. A must have for anyone looking to be a better gardener.

So informative and a great tool for perennial gardeners! Delivered promptly

Excellent reference guide for the perennial gardener. Great instruction on pruning plants and the comprehensive encyclopedia is the most complete I've seen. Well written with great insights and humour.

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