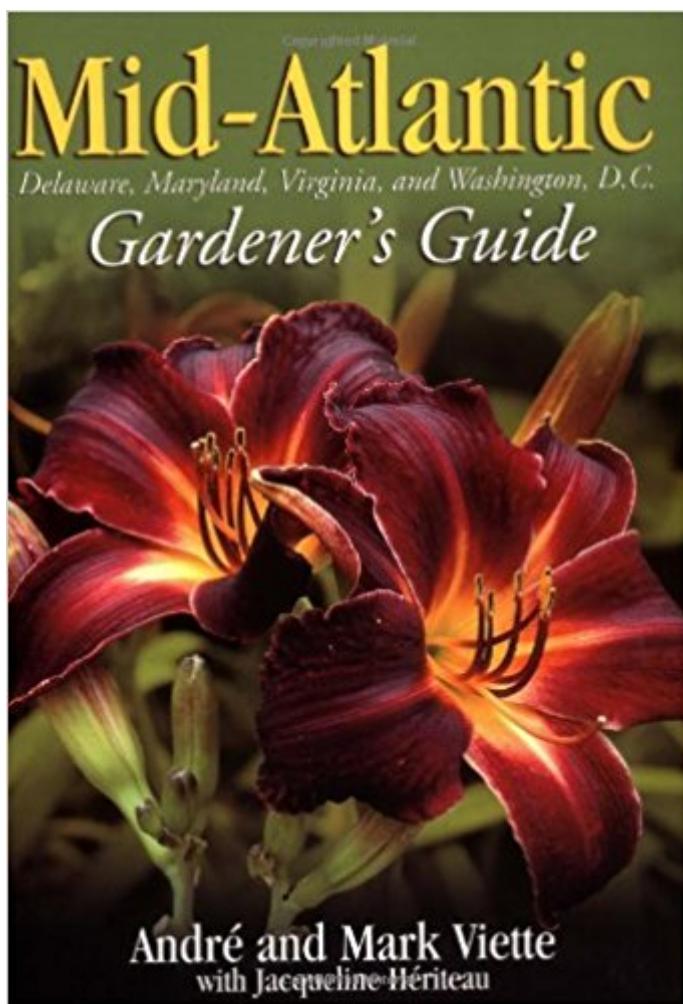


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# Mid-Atlantic Gardener's Guide (Gardener's Guides)



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We moved from Texas to Central Virginia in 2001, and my wife purchased this book shortly thereafter to help us get the property of our new-to-us house in shape. This book covers specifics on many plants that are native to the region. It has very nice pictures of the use of those plants that are easy to incorporate into your design. The book is more about the plants and less about design concepts, but that is what we were looking for at the time. Very helpful and easy to read.

Recommended.

We recently bought our first free standing home on 1/4 acre in the Maryland suburbs of Washington. My original plan was to 'garden every inch', but I soon realized that was not a 'plan'. After going through several volumes and magazines in the library, I came across this book. Its beauty lies in the fact that it helps the beginner to PLAN. The gorgeous pictures helped me decide which plants I like visually; the icons let me know immediately which plants do well in shade, sun or both; which are drought tolerant, which attract bees, which are scented, which are native; the list seemed endless. I also like the fact that the book includes water plants, trees, grasses and shrubs with the usual fare because we are fortunate enough to have dogwoods in our yards and now I know how to take care of them. The reference guide includes contact information for area garden centers, including one about 15 minutes from where we live. I hope readers can find a guide like this specific to the areas in which they live. The best recommendation of all: after 3 renewals from the library, I finally decided to BUY the book - I'm definitely going to use it this spring and always.

It arrived with a small nick in the binding. It was a gift for my mom so I knew she wouldn't care. I also would love to find a book about native plants in the Virginia area, but I can't seem to find any gardening guides for that. This one discusses plants that will grow in Virginia, whether native or not, and many in the book are not. However, it helps for identifying the plants that have already been

planted at my parents' new home, but won't help if she wants to plant (new) native plants.

This book is a great guide to gardening in the Mid-Atlantic. Each featured plant has its own page, with all kinds of detailed information from when and how to plant to how to care for it. The authors also include their personal favorites. Sometimes it goes a bit overboard, like with the section on how to prepare soil -- I can't imagine anyone doing what they recommend -- but overall it's got lots of great advice for a gardener with no or some experience. It was the first book I bought for my new garden, and I've returned to it again and again. I've even brought it with me to nurseries with pages flagged for the plants I want to purchase. One time a person who worked at a nursery told me that some of the plant hybrids were a bit out of date, but that's a minor quibble.

It is a excellent book for the beginner gardener in the Mid-Atlantic states, but after gardening 20 years, I still find myself using it as a quick reference. I just gave it to two friends new to gardening, and they both love it.

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It's a good book, however it doesn't teach you anything about gardening, only about "plants"

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