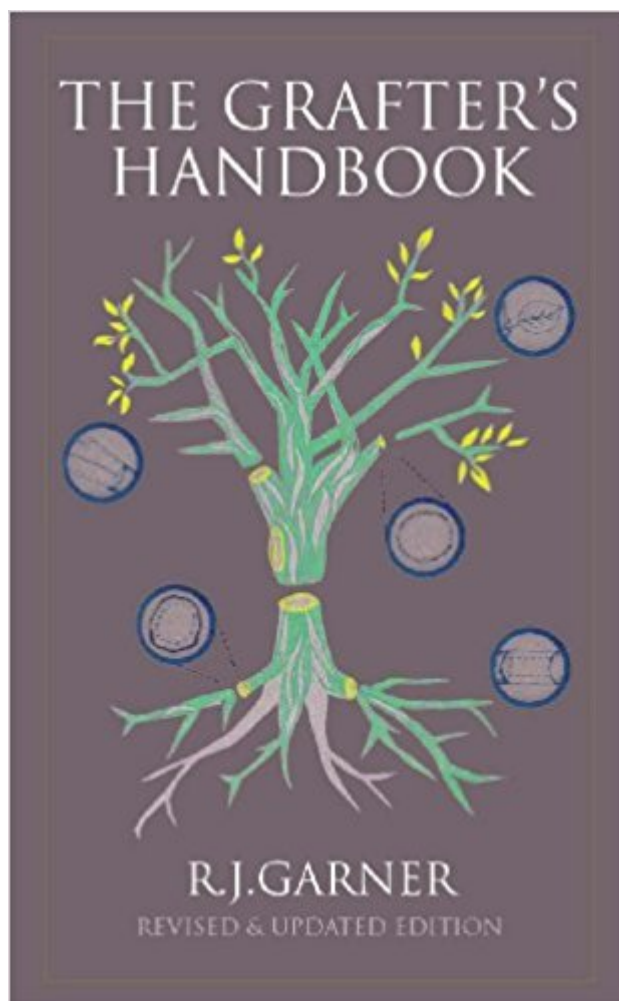


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R.J. Garner's *The Grafter's Handbook* is the classic reference book and revered encyclopedia (and the only one of its kind) on plant propagation by grafting, and has been favored by orchardists and gardeners since its first publication in 1947. Now revised and updated for a new generation by respected horticulturist Steve Bradley, the all-time classic is back and better than ever. Everything the dedicated amateur, student, and professional horticulturalist wants to know about grafting is here, clearly written in a concise and straightforward style, the distillation of a lifetime's careful study and research. Chapters include information on compatibility and cambial contact; rootstocks and their propagation; tools and accessories; methods of grafting; and grafting established trees.

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Garner is obviously highly educated and he really wants to convey that in his writing through the overuse of 'big words.' I don't get the feeling of someone trying to teach, but rather someone who just wants to brag about how much he knows, much to the confirmation of Garner's ego. I, myself am educated. I have two engineering degrees. I do not, however, have much education in botany so unfortunately much of the information in this book has slipped away due to his horrible writing style. I thought this was a book on horticulture but if you don't have a botany education, then it is like reading a medical journal (for non-doctors). I only give it two stars because it is not totally useless. There is some good information in it... so long as you have a botanical dictionary handy.

Wow! This book has it all. Lots of descriptions, processes, how-to's, and diagrams. Having this book in hardcover is awesome because it lends itself well to taking out into the orchard.I'm glad I bought this book. Very informative. I am jazzed now to get out there and start doing some grafting!

Wonderfully detailed with more information than I'll ever use. Just the reference I've been looking for.

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The 'bible' of grafting techniques. An excellent description of the ways to join plants together, with plenty of drawings.

My husband uses it all the time. Love it!!!

I use the information as it pertains to grafting Japanese Maple trees, even though it has nothing specifically about maple grafting, but it is very thorough and informative. This is a good book for someone who wants to learn and perfect the finer points of grafting anything from fruit trees and pines to maples like me. A good book.

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