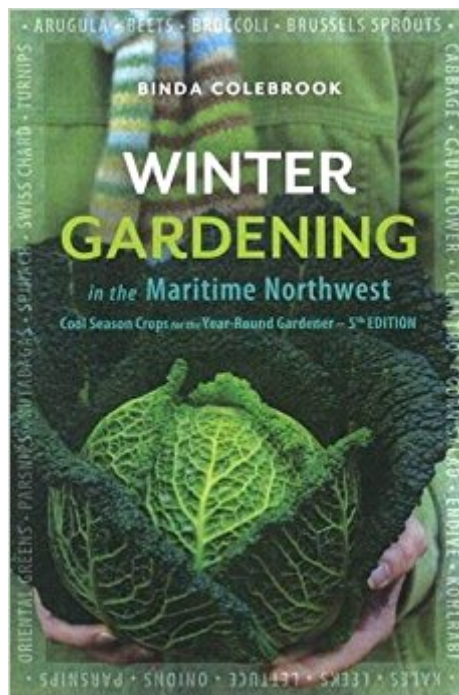


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Winter Gardening In The Maritime Northwest: Cool Season Crops For The Year-Round Gardener



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Was not quite what I was expecting. Good reference book to have. I read it during the summer so maybe the timing just wasn't right for me to truly appreciate it. It did motivate me to have a goal of gardening year round, but now that the crappy weather is here, I'm not as stoked. Was a bit too wordy and not visual enough for me, but I'll give it another go this winter and maybe get motivated to set up my spring garden to be ready to do year round gardening next year.

A really good source of information for gardeners interested in doing it better or understanding gardening in this wonderful part of our planet. Plentiful resources, references and literary sources. These are presented in a particularly useful and appealing fashion. Highly recommended

I really love how strait forward this book is. The author tells you what you need to know so you can use it right away. Unlike some other books that give you a large amount of information that your brains says "there is a lot of information here were do I begin?." The author just jumps right in so

you can learn what she learned, and try it for yourself. Learning is the best teacher.

I read the library's copy of this book before buying it for my reference library.

Lots of good and useful information, detailed but understandable. I would recommend it to the novice or beginning gardener.

This is a VERY useful book for everybody in the NW and its specific conditions for growing vegetables. The author has a lot of experience and it shows in how systematical the book leads new and accomplished gardeners to success. I am very glad I found this book and will use it to provide even more vegetables during the winter. In the long term it will make one pretty independent from the grocery store as long as one do not want fresh green peppers, tomatoes or strawberries in January ;-). If you are interested in growing veggies for your family during winter get this book.

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This book did not contain more than basic beginners information-lacked substance. I would not recommend this book to any experienced gardeners.

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