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# Home Horticulture: Principles And Practices



## Synopsis

Home Horticulture: Principles and Practices was written for students, and teachers of horticulture. Practical Tips backed by a strong scientific foundation are found throughout the text. It includes hands-on activities and questions at the end of each chapter, as well as suggested readings to deepen one's knowledge, and to enhance teaching and learning.

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The book is incredibly disorganized. It will often reference a chart or table and instead of being on

the same page, the chart could be 5 pages backwards or forwards in the book. The content is decent but the way it's put together is awful.

This is the book used for my Horticulture class. The chapters could be divided better. Some have very little information and others are overwhelming. A real draw back is the arrangement of pictures in connection with the text that is describing them. They are often not on the same page. A little better planning could probably fix that. The definition or glossary section is very limited.

Great resource! Works well for class that I'm taking, however there are plenty of less expensive options that I could recommend for those that are not required to buy this for a college course. If you can pick up a used copy on for around \$40, I would say go for it!

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