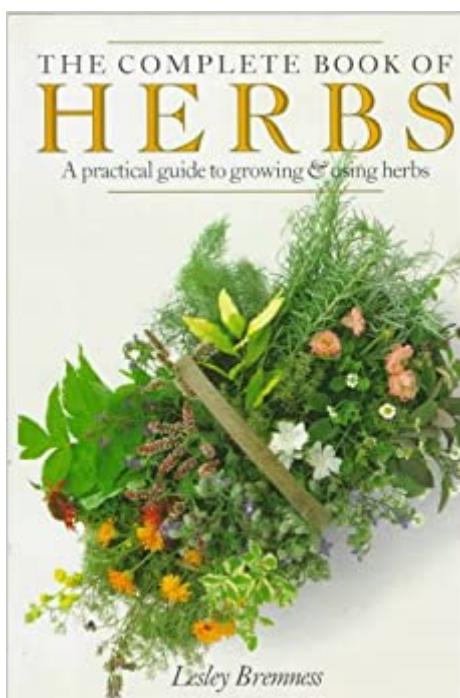


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# The Complete Book Of Herbs: A Practical Guide To Growing And Using Herbs



## Synopsis

With more than 340,000 copies sold in hardcover, this essential, full-color resource is now available in paperback. Revealing the enormous potential of herbs, this sourcebook includes information on planting, growing, and harvesting herbs, as well as the main uses of herbs. It also offers an exhaustive identification guide, recipes, ideas for gifts, and much more. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

this book is a little dated, but a good resource to have for any gardener or someone interested in herbs. it also looks really pretty in any library. there are really nice recipes for food and lotions and things in the back!

Careful - I have another book by the same author - RD Home Handbook Herbs also by Lesley Bremnes - very very similar, including the photos and baskets - this books is a larger format and has a little more detail, but I really didn't need both

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This is a simply marvelous book. It is a mystery to me why it is not continuously in print. Do not

hesitate to buy this used from Marketplace sellers, as I did. The book is large and beautifully fashioned and produced, with gorgeous full-color photographs not only of each herb, but of dozens of different species of each herb, and of every possible use to which herbs can be put. There are full-color pictures of crafts, teas, household items, massage how-to illustrations, dyes--to say nothing of prepared food dishes; this is actually a cookbook within an herbal! ONE CAVEAT: if you are looking for an in-depth gardening how-to, with exhaustive planting info, you might want a supplement for this book, which sticks to the basics. But every other herb-related topic is embellished and elaborated on. There are dozens of pages with full-color, labeled illustrations of different "theme" gardens you can plan. Whole chapters EACH on potpurri, herbal cosmetics, dyes, medicines, and household cleaners. Fabulous, unique homemade gift items like herbal-scented beads--that's right, painted beads made entirely out of herbs and plants! The food/cooking section alone is worth the price of the book. The dishes are fantastic. I have already made the Sweet Rosemary Slices and several teas and drinks, and they are wonderful. Almost every recipe has a full-color photo. I could go on and on, but rather than waste your time, I will leave you to hit "Add To Shopping Cart." Money has rarely been this well-spent.

This book has so much information, I couldn't imagine not having it. Each page or set of pages (depending on how much information) covers an herb or plant or flower, and it goes over myth and folklore of the plant, name meanings and origins, and varieties of the plant, as well as a sidebar that has the cultivation information (soil, sun exposure, growing tips and guides, harvesting and preserving) as well as possible uses (decorative, culinary, household, aromatic, medicinal, and cosmetic). On top of this, there's sections where the author goes in depth for planning an herb garden, basic all purpose small and large herb garden layouts and plants contained, patio, balcony, and indoor herb gardens, theme and aromatic gardens, the list goes on, with another ten or more. Also included are smaller herb guides (herbs for flowers and foliage, salad herbs, herbal trees, etc), a guide to herbal decorations such as wreaths and hangings, garlands, herbal baskets and the like, herbs within the kitchen (soups, fish, meat, etc - just about anything you'd like to cook), herbs for the household (household products, dyes, papers, toys and trinkets, potpourri, etc), herbs for beauty, essential oils, herbs for health, cultivating and harvesting herbs... Literally, there is so much information to be listed that I cannot summarize it all here. I find that this is definitely an indispensable volume, and it shows - my book has dozens of stickies in the tops of the pages, to mark everything I might want quick reference to (which, actually, doesn't work as well as I thought, since I have 7 levels of stickies...). The only drawback I can think of with this book is that it is not

alphabetized in any way. It makes it a bit of a pain to start, but the index does have an accurate guide (though it's in scientific names, not common ones). I find, though, that this issue is easily overlooked, though, as this book is chalk full of information, and a book I won't easily get rid of!

Good reference book for herbs

Excellent book!

Will use this to start my garden

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