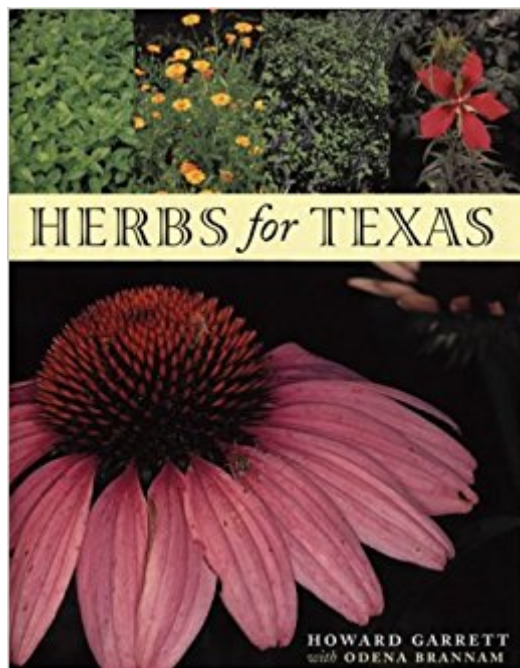


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# Herbs For Texas



## Synopsis

"Herbs are the world's most interesting plants," says Howard Garrett. "They make beautiful landscape choices, are useful for cooking, controlling insect and disease pests, healing wounds, and are effective for improving the immune system." In this fully illustrated, easy-to-use guide, Garrett and veteran herbalist Odena Brannam offer expert advice on growing nearly 150 herbs suited to Texas and Southwestern gardens, along with detailed information on each plant's landscape, culinary, medicinal, and other uses. Individual entries give each herb's common and scientific names and instructions for planting, growing, harvesting, and storing it. The entries also include ideas for using each herb in gardening and cooking (with occasional recipes) and discuss its medicinal uses. A special "insight" section that offers intriguing, often little-known facts about the herb rounds out each entry, as well as a color photo. In addition to the individual herb descriptions, Garrett sets forth the basics of organic gardening, including pest control, and discusses how to design a herb garden and also raise roses, pecans, and fruit trees without chemicals. Of special interest are his instructions for making teas from dozens of herbs and his list of trees, shrubs, vines, and groundcovers with edible and/or medicinal properties. This wide range of information, not available for Texas herbs in any other single source, makes this book the perfect guide for homeowners, gardeners, landscapers, chefs, herbalists, and health care providers.

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Dallas resident Howard Garrett is host of the radio gardening talk show "The Natural Way"

(WBAP-820) and author of the Dallas Morning News column of the same name.

It's an excellent reference book for growing and caring for herbs. It is well written and in easy to follow format. In the back are also "recipes" for organic products to remove harmful insects and pests. Also included, are instructions for making your own compost and other similar products. Of real use are the pictures of herbs next to the description and care directions. So, it is also helpful in Identifying Herbs. Well done.

I was delighted to open this book and find so much detail on each herb including culinary, medicinal, and tea uses. The book also has plenty of photographs as well. Meticulously well researched and organized, I recommend this book be on every gardener's bookshelf. If you can only have one book on the subject, buy this one. It is as complete a reference source as you could probably find anywhere. I live in Texas and have started growing vegetables in my retirement. This book allows me to diversify and now plant herbs in the garden with confidence. It has saved me from many hours of research and many years of trial and error. Best money I have spent in quite a while.

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Thank you!

Very good book. A must to any serious Herb collector.

This is a wonderful book, I had the pleasure of meeting Odena Brannam several years ago. She was very well known as a leader in growing herbs in the South. Rose K

Like all his other books. There's not much to say about it. As I follow his direction, I just hope he's right. I paid the \$60 for the hardcover even though I hated doing it. I needed the book and there was no soft cover option.

This book is exactly what I was looking for. The book is very high quality. The photos appear to be professional and information is nicely organized. I live near Austin and I am trying to plan an Herb garden for access by the public. I want it to be informative and beautiful. This book got me started on the right path but you should be sure to check with your state county agriculture extension office

and look to see if you have something like the American Botanical Council near you. It is a great place to visit and learn about herbs. The only reason I did not rate it 5 Stars is it does not mention a Children's Herb Garden. I highly recommend this book for Texas Residents especially those in Central Texas.

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