Vegetable Gardening: From Planting to Picking - The Complete Guide to Creating a Bountiful Garden by Jane Courtier

Nothing beats the taste of vegetables from a home garden, and with Vegetable Gardening its never been easier. With over 80 varieties of vegetables to choose from, eating delicious, just-picked produce is a snap. Learn every step of creating and maintaining a cornucopia of garden-fresh vegetables: from choosing and planning your plot, preparing the soil, selecting seeds or cultivating seedlings, proper watering, harvesting, and storing. From composting and mulching to caring for and harvesting vegetables, its clear that most gardeners want to use organic methods and avoid chemical fertilizers and pesticides. But what happens when things go wrong and organic solutions dont seem to be working? The two authors of this book have different answers to this question. Jane Courtier takes the view that organic methods are the first, best choice, but she occasionally uses chemical fertilizer and will resort to chemical pesticides if a serious problem arises. Fern Marshall Bradley writes from the viewpoint of a longtime organic gardener whos chosen never to use chemicals in her garden. Together theyve created a book that looks at vegetable gardening from both points of view. There are substantive issues on both sides and in the end, its an individual choice. Let them help you make up your own mind!

Features:
* From planting to picking-the complete guide to creating a bountiful garden

My Personal Review:
I am a long time gardener who has had off and on success growing vegetables. I own many gardening books including Vegetable Gardeners Bible. I like the Reader’s Digest Book the best as it has a nice format,
beautiful pictures and information that other gardening books do not contain. The book covers garden planning, setup, general growing tips, harvesting and storage (no other book has covered this). Then there is a multiple page section for each vegetable that can possible be grown. I also like that there are also two points of view offered by the two authors of this book: totally organic and the use pesticides in special cases. I paid full price for this book at a local bookstore and felt it was money well spent.

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