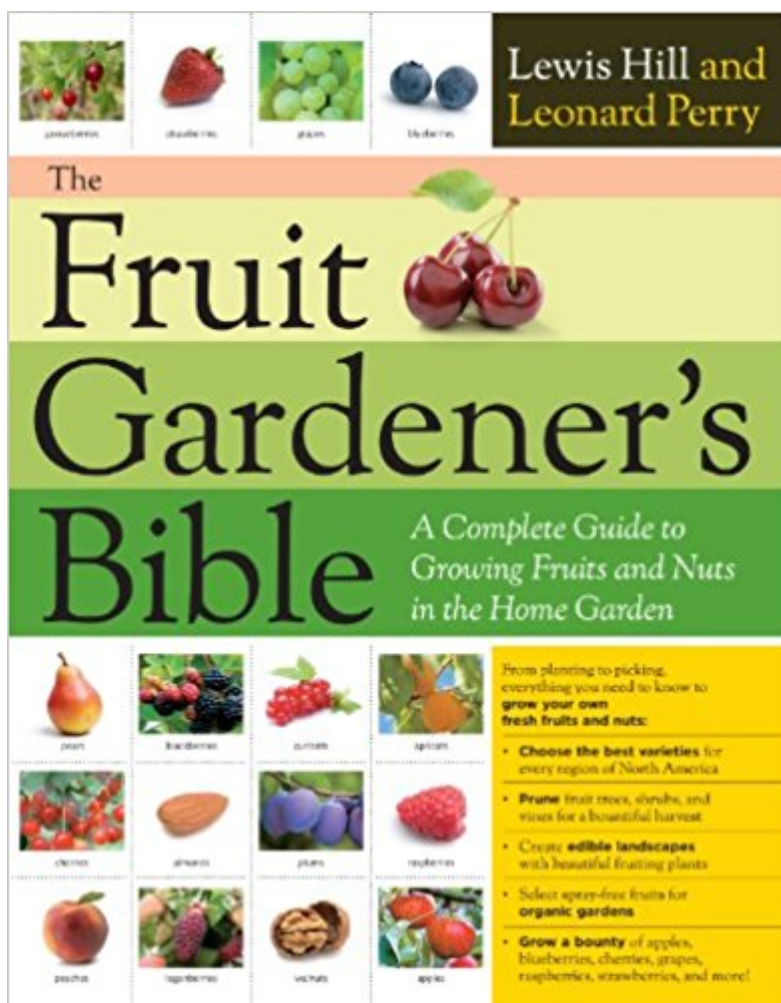


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# The Fruit Gardener's Bible: A Complete Guide To Growing Fruits And Nuts In The Home Garden



## Synopsis

Enjoy bushels of crispy apples and baskets of juicy blueberries from your own backyard. Authors Lewis Hill and Leonard Perry provide everything you need to know to successfully grow delicious organic fruit at home, from choosing the best varieties for your area to planting, pruning, and harvesting a bountiful crop. With tips on cultivating strawberries, raspberries, grapes, pears, peaches, and more, this essential reference guide will inspire year after year of abundantly fruitful gardening.

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**Juicy, Ripe, Nutritious, and Grown in Your Own Backyard** Bring the mouth-watering deliciousness of fresh fruit into your garden. Whether you're interested in planting a blueberry patch or a small apple orchard, adding a nut tree to your yard or incorporating raspberry brambles into your landscape, *The Fruit Gardener's Bible* is your complete resource. Covering everything from pollination to pruning, Lewis Hill and Leonard Perry guide you through every step of planting and harvesting fruit.

The late Lewis Hill, a beloved and best-selling Storey author, grew more than 20,000 trees on his farm in Greensboro, Vermont. He was also a member of the National Christmas Tree Association and the New Hampshire-Vermont Christmas Tree Association. Dr. Leonard Perry is an Extension professor at the University of Vermont.

I was looking for more specific information on growing fruit trees and didn't find it here. It was a very good book and I wish I would have bought it first but I will keep it for my collection. Nice easy read and packed full of everything a novice gardener needs to know. You can't go wrong with this book.

Good, but with a bit of a focus on northern climates that I am not interested in, living in California.

This book is full of info, but it was not really the info I was looking for. Since I already have my trees purchased I was wanting more on planting, spraying and fertilizing. It has this info, but not as in depth as I wanted.

So far, it has answered all my questions about all my fruit trees...and I planted 2 dozen this year! I have sweet and sour cherry, 6 different varieties of apples, 4 different varieties of peaches, a nectarine, & 3 different plums. I now know why some of my cherries died, and how to save the rest. Being new to growing an orchard, this book has become invaluable. It is well worth the price.

I am a novice gardener and have planted 10 various fruit tree and I know enough that they all require different attention. This book is great (you can find the same information on the internet but that is far less convenient than having the book). I find myself referring to information in this book frequently as I attempt to establish a mini fruit tree orchard.

Great book. Planning is everything and as I am getting ready to start the retirement cottage, this book is wonderful for tips on where to put the apple trees, what facing slope, standard, dwarf, semi dwarf? things I never thought about. Covers all areas of the country, thought provoking for production, enjoyment and just an great reference. Love it

It is interesting and has many useful information on a large variety of fruit trees and berries and I enjoyed reading it from the beginning till the end. I found it very comprising for strawberries, but a little less so for other berries (I was particularly interested in currants and raspberries). Overall it is a nice purchase and I am very happy about it. I keep turning to it every now and then to check how to tend to my fruit garden (about 40 fruit trees, a large patch of strawberries, 2 red currants trees, 2 types of raspberries and some black currant bushes and expanding).

This is a fantastic book!! I'm starting an orchard and already know quite a bit about fruit plants, but

this taught me a lot. Would be great for beginners and somewhat experienced gardeners alike. It covers a variety of trees, bushes, and other fruiting plants, even some more obscure fruits like currants and gooseberries. It covers site selections, planting, care, fertilizing, pruning, and harvesting. Many pictures and illustrations. I especially liked that it has charts showing different cultivars, which was helpful when I ordered new plants.

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