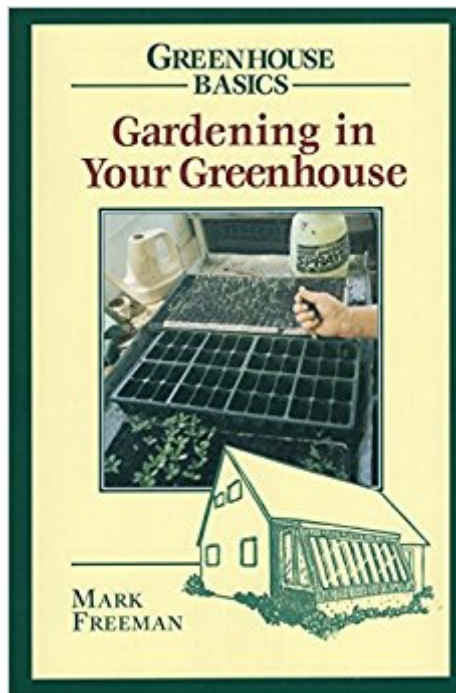




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Gardening In Your Greenhouse (Greenhouse Basics)



Synopsis

How to raise plants in a home greenhouse, with tips on specific vegetables and herbs, flowering and nonflowering houseplants, and flowers that can be harvested in quantity.

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This companion volume to Freeman's *Building Your Own Greenhouse* (Stackpole, 1997) explains how to raise plants in a home greenhouse. Freeman, who designed and built his own greenhouse, begins with chapters on types of greenhouses, equipment, soil, air, water, heat, light, pests, and diseases. The rest of the book covers growing seedlings for transplanting into the outdoor garden and raising vegetables and herbs in the greenhouse. Freeman lists vegetable, flower, and herb species suitable for growing to maturity in a greenhouse. He also touches on growing houseplants and cut flowers, but specialty plants like orchids and African violets are beyond the scope of the book. Although Freeman refers readers to his earlier book for further information in a few places, this practical introduction to greenhouse gardening is recommended for public and botanical libraries whether or not they own his previous book. Sue O'Brien, Downers Grove P.L., IL Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Okay, I am new to gardening. If I want to learn about something new, I read a bunch of books on the subject before I begin. So after reading over a dozen books on vegetables, herbs, gardening, seed saving and botany, I got Mark Freeman's "Gardening in your Greenhouse." It answered all the questions that had been on my mind and gave me advice I didn't realize I needed until after I read it.

I provided me with the information and confidence I needed to start planting all those seeds I had bought. A great reference for the novice and experienced gardener.

The title says it all. This is a very basic book about greenhouse gardening, I was especially disappointed in the limited number of plants described. I was hoping to see a little more info on plant propagation, but it just touched on a few, basic plants. Seemed a little top heavy with veggies talked about more than flowers. Another thing that bothered me was that some of the author's opinions went against everything I have ever seen in my experience. For example, ease of care in keeping kalanchoes blooming and alive. I have found them to be one of the easiest of plants to keep blooming. The author said they are rather hard to get to rebloom and that many people throw them away after blooming. They grow like weeds. I've had them for years and they rebloom constantly. They do extremely well in greenhouses. This was just one example of info I had a problem with. The really basic info presented and the kalanchoe differences made this a book I won't be consulting in the future.

I have had a greenhouse for 7 years, and it has functioned as a winter home for my tropical house plants and a storage area. I was so happy to read through Gardening in Your Greenhouse, because it goes beyond that. It has sections about being a temporary winter home for houseplants, but also it goes much farther, to include seed starting (who knew that you couldn't do it at certain times of the year?) and growing herbs and greenhouse friendly veggies. There are also tips about what not to try to grow and why. This is a very informative book.

Nice useful book

I think I've purchased every greenhouse book written. This book was the one that truly helped me out. Plain english, sense of humor,.....well, fun! Gardening in your Greenhouse is the best book out there for newbies like myself.

This book was exactly what I was looking for. It's a great guide to getting the most out of a greenhouse.

Good book. Lots of information that I found useful and will reference again. Starting a greenhouse in 2017 and learning what to do, expect, and learn some first to slow down my mistakes.

I purchased a nice greenhouse last fall and this book helped me with many great hints and explanations to have already many different lettuce, spinach and peas growing. The newly started seedlings will go there soon and I am looking forward to have this year tomatoes, peppers and eggplants despite our cool summer. The down to earth, practical approach of the author is what I like.

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