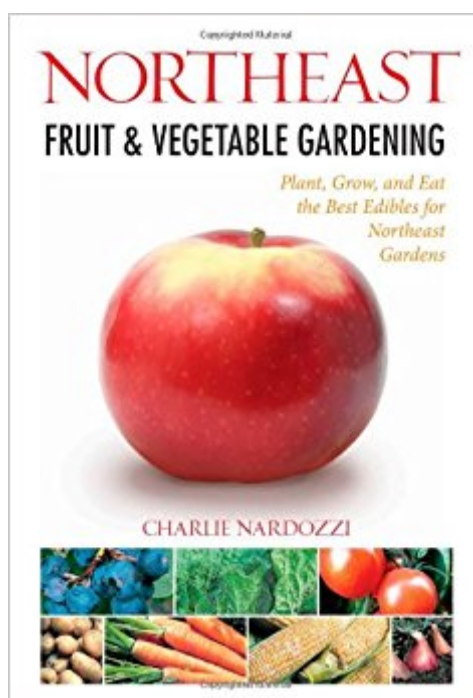


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# Northeast Fruit & Vegetable Gardening: Plant, Grow, And Eat The Best Edibles For Northeast Gardens (Fruit & Vegetable Gardening Guides)



## Synopsis

This book includes more than 60 fruits, vegetables, and herbs selected for growing success in the diverse growing conditions of Northeast gardens. Northeast Fruit & Vegetable Gardening addresses the climate, soil, sun, and water conditions that affect growing success and includes advice for extending the growing season. Each plant profile highlights planting, growing, watering, and care information. Helpful charts and graphs assist gardeners in knowing when to plant and harvest.

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## Customer Reviews

There's no substitute for the fresh, homegrown taste of fruits and vegetables harvested from a Northeast garden. Whether you garden in the southern, central, or northern part of the region, Northeast Fruit & Vegetable Gardening has the answers to your how-to-grow questions. This easy-to-follow guide features: Planting, care, and harvesting information for more than 60 fruits and vegetables Popular vegetable selections from arugula to winter squash A variety of common and unusual fruits, nuts, and herbs Advice on garden design, building the soil, storing and preserving your harvest, and more Northeasterners pride themselves on the ethics of self-sufficiency and frugality. Perhaps that's why more are planting their own food gardens than ever before. It helps ensure the produce you're eating is safe, fresh, and healthy. It's a win-win! The variety of terrains, soils, and circumstances where you can garden in the Northeast is remarkable. From the rocky crags of coastal Maine to the mountains of

the Adirondacks, the Northeast has a varied topography that makes gardening exciting, sometimes challenging, but also very rewarding. Whether you're an urban gardener in Boston or cultivating your garden in the wide-open spaces of Vermont, you'll be sure to find Northeast Fruit & Vegetable Gardening an invaluable resource. It's the next best thing to having a master gardener as your neighbor. So let's get growing in the Northeast! Northeast Fruit & Vegetable Gardening tells you everything you need to know to be successful.

Charlie Nardozzi is a nationally recognized garden writer, speaker, and radio and television personality. He brings expert gardening information to home gardeners through radio, television, lectures, the Internet, and the printed page. Charlie delights in making gardening information simple, easy, fun, and accessible to everyone. Charlie has his own radio and television shows, is a well-known public speaker, and is the author of Cool Springs Press' Northeast Fruit & Vegetable Gardening (2012), Vegetable Gardener's Journal and Magnet Gift Set (2014), New England Getting Started Garden Guide, and the upcoming Foodscaping (2015).

This work is great for both experienced and new gardeners. It starts with the climate of the northeast, zones and first and last frost dates. Discusses placement and design of the garden and reasons for both. The second largest section of the book is on building great soil, the foundation of all gardens. Gives the pros and cons of seed versus plants. Covers maintaining the garden. Reviews good and bad pests. Discusses storing and preserving the harvest and contains a very large, concise section on the various fruits and vegetables pointing out potential problems and tips on improving the harvest. This work includes the various types of organic fertilizer.

I recently had the pleasure of attending two gardening seminars presented by Charlie Nardozzi. I neglected to purchase his book at the time and our local gardening supply store didn't have it in stock so prime to the rescue. I am a complete novice to gardening, planning my first ever garden and a small backyard orchard this summer. Prior to Mr. Nardozzi's seminars I had already scoured the internet and purchased several books and I have to say if I'd known about this one sooner I wouldn't have bothered with most of the others. The format is by far the most friendly I've found, laid out in an easy to follow consistent format, with lovely color photographs. The information is comprehensive without being overwhelming and the writing style, like his seminars, is highly engaging and personal - a fun read as well as educational. Since I intend to follow the Mel Bartholomew Square Foot Gardening method, some of the information (such as in regards to

thinning plants) don't apply, but the great majority of this book is very consistent with square foot gardening (such as raised beds, the emphasis on good soil, etc.) and if you are considering square foot gardening this book is a great complement to that. I'm not entirely sure why one reviewer here found the book to be too simple. This is not a children's book. The information on soil, nutrients, pest control, and all the individual plants - when to plant, how to plant, etc. is as I said quite comprehensive. Yes, it's an easy read but that is a testimony to good writing - it has not been "dumbed down." As a side note the book itself is a high quality, attractive book that would make a very nice gift for a gardening friend.

this is becoming our family "go to" bible!

good book

This book is perfect for looking up tips on planting and growing all different fruits, vegetables, and herbs. I love that you can look up a specific plant and get all the information in one spot from picking out seeds and preparing the soil to harvesting them. There is also a great section in the beginning on how to get your garden up and running and all the different things that need to be done maintain the health of the overall garden. A great buy for anyone looking to start gardening for the first time or improve upon their current garden.

Great value and speed! Thanks!

One of the best written comprehensive gardening books out there. It is done in a style that makes looking up items simple and informative. Buy it!

Good variety of plants and ideas

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