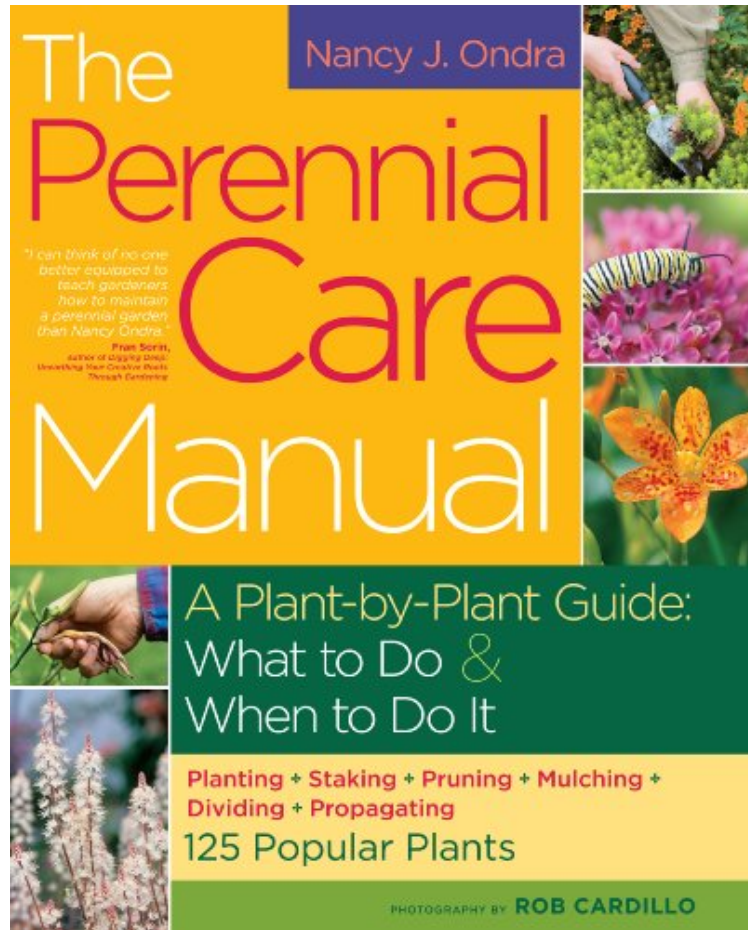


# The Perennial Care Manual: A Plant-by-Plant Guide: What to Do When to Do It

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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A large variety of plants are here By cw of the Black Hills I was very pleasantly surprised wiith the solid information on plants for a variety of our climates and different growing conditions. She discusses the reasons for recommended care, alternative ideas such as cutting back perennials with pros and cons for spring or fall. She covers a variety of mulches, their composition, and how to choose which one you prefer. I think I like best that Nancy explains what and how to do whatever needs doing. She doesn't leave you wondering how to do it. I treat many of my garden books as simple reference books where I look up information. Reading each of these pages, I'm up to page 249. This is good stuff. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful.

Gardening Reference 101 By MJ This book is my main plant guide. I live in the northeast US and am new to gardening. The photos are so helpful since I never seem to remember the names of plants. The listing are not exhaustive, but plenty for a beginner. Tips on gardening are easy to follow. It does not provide info on planning a garden, however. It is more like a basic reference book. 25 of 25 people found the following review helpful. Good Reference Material By M. Kelley I have found this book to be a good resource for the care and planting of a fairly wide array of perennials. I appreciate the seasonal care guide for each plant. In addition, the photography is clear enough that you are able to get a good idea of what the plant looks like. In fact, I was able to identify a plant in a neighbor's yard from the book which was very helpful since the neighbor could not remember the name of the plant. I think this book is a good addition to a gardener's library, particularly for the beginning gardener.

Keep your perennial beds looking their best, season after season. From planning and planting to pruning and propagating, this comprehensive guide covers everything you need to know to maintain a stunning perennial garden. Nancy J. Ondra provides an in-depth, plant-by-plant guide that profiles 125 popular perennials, with helpful information on each plant's soil, light, and water needs. Ondra's expertise and passion for gardening, along with Rob Cardillos breathtaking photography, will inspire you to create a garden of your dreams that will last a lifetime.