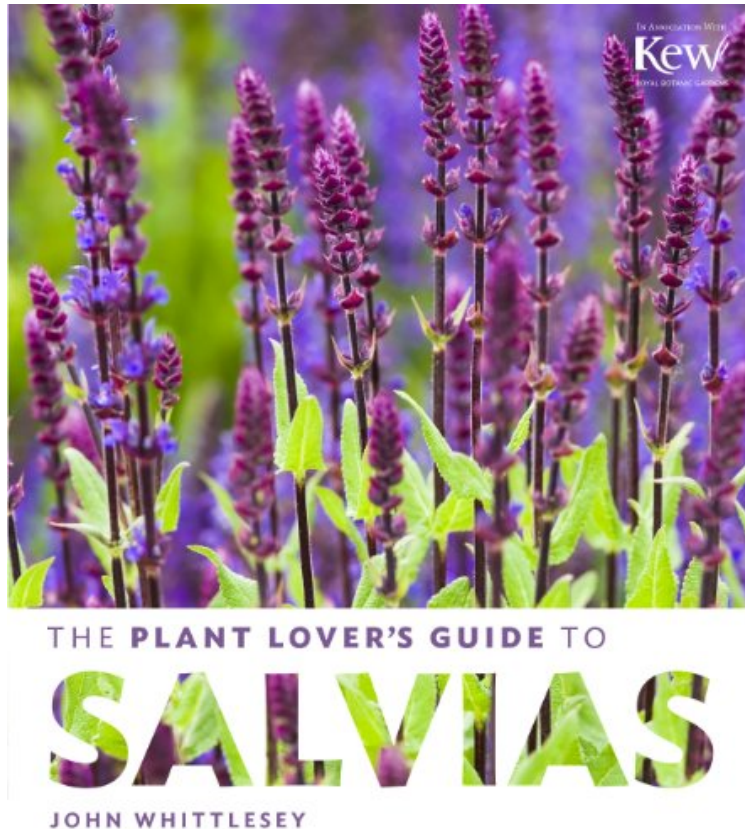


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful guide to gardening with SalviasBy DJ ArboretumThis is one of the few books on Salvias currently in print, and is focused on the needs of gardeners rather than being a botanical monograph. It includes photos and descriptions of 150 garden worthy Salvia and some useful ideas of where to plant them for best effect. The photos and the general production of the book is of very high standard, although I did find one photo that had its metadata printed in box on the middle of the image. The book includes only limited information about the botany of the genus, or about its cultural impact, so look elsewhere if that is the information you require, otherwise it is a great addition to any collection of gardening books, just as Salvia's are a great addition to the garden.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic Salvia PhotosBy Rodja NZHow wonderful to find a new book of salvias. The book is full of photos of the tender salvias as well as the hardy ones. Delightfully put together for the professional and amateur gardener. The author truly knows his subject, full of excellent information on each plant depicted. A book thoroughly recommended to anybody interested slightly in salvias, they will be blown away with the choice of plants available.It was nice to see all the new and recently tender salvias described.Still

hoping to grow the Bolivian sage sometime in the future.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The best book on Salvia!By Eric in PortlandThis is a really great book that gives great detail of a lot of different kind of salvias. There are only a handful of books published on Salvia. This is the best, and it's from one of my favorite publishers that only publishes the highest quality books.

Salvias are available in a huge range of sizes, colors, foliage, and hardiness, with over 900 species and hundreds of hybrids. Salvias popularity stems from how easy they are to grow, their multiple medicinal and culinary uses, and the vibrancy of their blooms that cover every color in the spectrum from white to nearly black. The Plant Lovers Guide to Salvias features everything you need to know to grow this vibrant and fragrant plant. Plant profiles of 150 varieties highlight each plants type, habitat, size, hardiness, origin, cultivation, and use in the landscape. Additional information includes tips on design, how to grow and propagate salvia, where to view them in public gardens, and where to buy them.

Whittlesey reveals the diversity of this genusa few can even take woodland shade. The New York Times This title will do much to help new gardeners get a sense of [salvias] breadth and diversity...very attractive, showing that it is possible to produce stylish books that will also be the best sources for hard information on their subjects for years to come. Gardens Illustrated Visual and informational candy for people who are passionate about plants. Akron Beacon Journal A book that belongs in the library of all who are interested in this fascinating genus. The Plantsman A visual treat and quick reference. Los Altos Town Crier Offers expert guidance. California Bountiful The images throughout are superb...this book is a good horticultural selection of some of the more recently cultivated salvias. The Garden All four are attractively designed, accessible, with excellent photography and clear typography. The authors clearly know their stuff, and write wellthese books serve as a wide view into narrow subjects in an engaging and attractive way. Transatlantic Gardener The Plant Lovers Guide to Salvias by John Whittlesey not only is a lavishly photographed, well-organized resource about the Salvia genus but also a lovely coffee table book that may inspire anyone who opens its pages to spend time in the garden. Flowers by the Sea