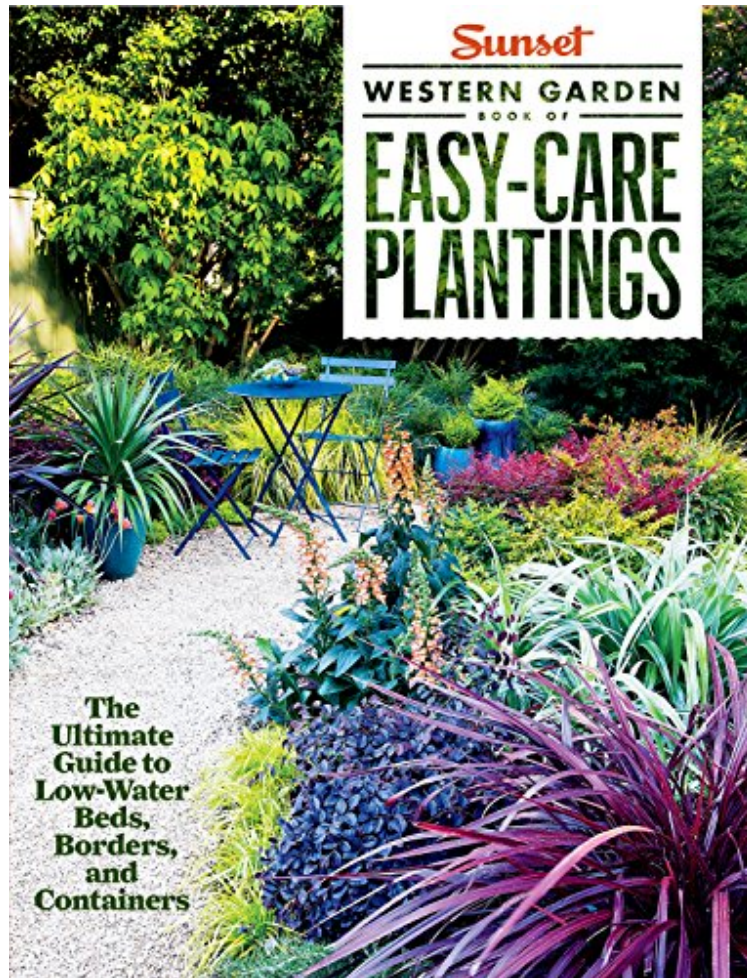


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**The Editors of Sunset Magazine : Sunset Western Garden Book of Easy-Care Plantings: The Ultimate Guide to Low-Water Beds, Borders, and Containers** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sunset Western Garden Book of Easy-Care Plantings: The Ultimate Guide to Low-Water Beds, Borders, and Containers:

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principle that might be helpful to a new gardener. There is one page devoted to smart choices in each of the following topics: shrubs, perennials, seasonal accents, ground covers, succulents and cactus, and container plants. However, there is no mention of the plant's water requirements and some of the suggestions require regular water. The description also does not include the plant's preference for sun/shade, acid/alkaline soil, sandy/clay soil, or the Sunset zone they grow in. So you will have to do a lot of homework in order to be able to use their suggestions. Overall, I was disappointed and sorry that I bought the book. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Disappointed, no comparison to the Western Garden Book as a reference. By JustMeI am a huge fan of the Sunset Western Garden book. I wanted a low water garden reference book. This book is interesting with pictures of different yards, patios. What it lacks is letting you know the zone, light requirements, etc, so you have to know if the city the garden shown is similar to your zone, it's helpful. Otherwise, you have to look all the plants up. Better to get from the library than purchase. 31 of 33 people found the following review helpful. I was very disappointed, the book was not what I expected. By Barbara RandolphI was very disappointed, the book was not what I expected...not a guide anyway. 80% (or more) of the book had pictures of landscape and container designs with narratives, and a list of plants used in the design. Nothing said about the plants themselves on watering needs, size of plant, sunlight requirements or feeding and at the end of the book were a few pages of basic tips.

This book illustrates that intricate, fragrant, and well-designed gardens don't need to be time-consuming to tend. Gardeners of all levels will learn about the types of plants that make their gardens as easy to care for as they are easy on the eyes. The Sunset Western Garden Book of Easy-Care Plantings is a book about smart plants, and smart ways to combine them, focusing on specific plant groups that are especially easy, that belong together, and that take the same conditions. Featuring chapters full of plant charts with photos, brief descriptions, and care advice, readers are sure to glean inspiration, design ideas, and enough tips and tricks to build their own garden that radiates both ease and beauty.

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