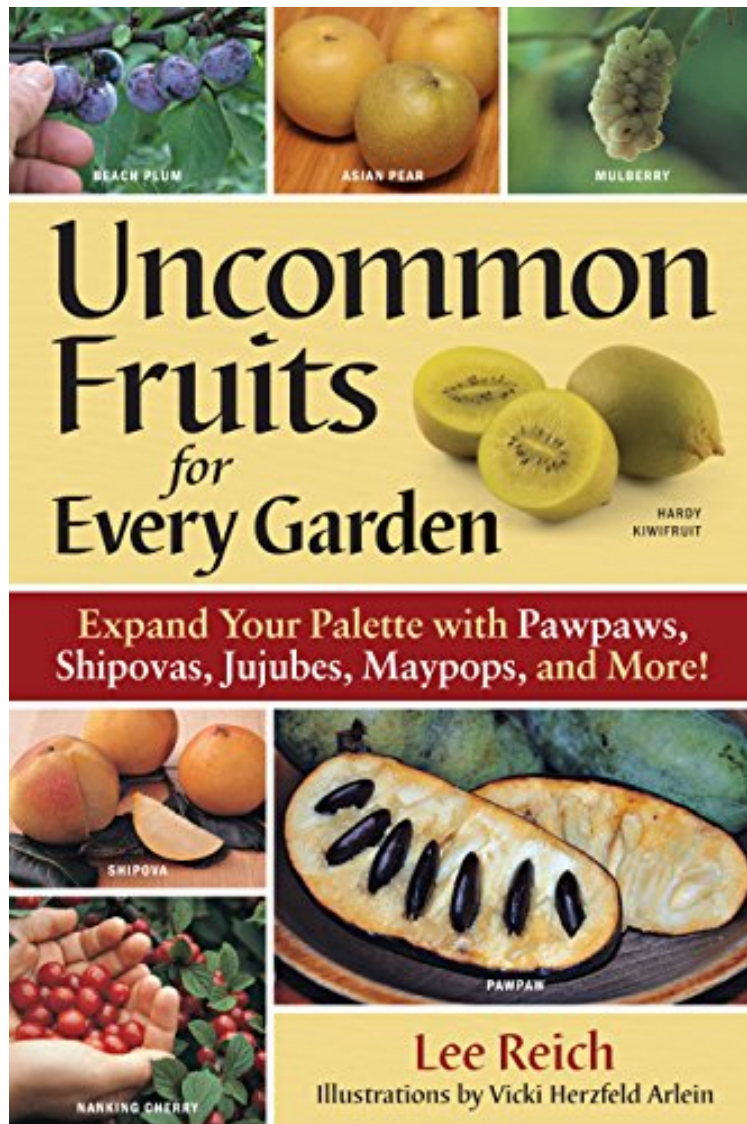


# Uncommon Fruits for Every Garden

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**Lee Reich : Uncommon Fruits for Every Garden** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Uncommon Fruits for Every Garden:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. This book is so cool. I can't even say it enough By Sarah P. This book is so cool. I can't even say it enough. Every new chapter I found myself exclaiming "Oooh! I want to grow that!!" It is a very fun and interesting read for the gardener who has it all. It also contains enough practical advice and information for an already experienced gardener to make informed purchasing decisions and get started growing these unusual

fruits. While it is very informative, this book is not an exhaustive resource on any specific plant, so don't buy it if you don't expect to do further research on the plants you choose to grow. I don't consider this a drawback, as no book can be expected to exhaustively cover the cultivation of so many species, but that doesn't stop people complaining. It's also probably not an ideal book for a beginning gardener, unless you are a beginning gardener who knows that you absolutely want a garden full of unusual fruit plants. You probably want to look for something that covers more general gardening how-to's. This book focuses on descriptions and cultivation of the 23 species of fruit plants, and won't help you grow tomatoes. If you are an avid gardener or botanist, or just interested in plants or fruit, this is a really fantastic read. It would also make a great gift for any plant-nerds in your life. There is a lot of great information on plants that are really hard to find reliable resources about.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good reference for unusual (and native) fruits

By K. Lincourt

In order for me to want a book in my library, it has to be a better reference than the web; and, for me, this book has proved its worth. I would definitely recommend it to gardeners who are interested in unusual fruit (and/or native fruit trees); particularly those living in the temperate US. I purchased this book because I had a number of these plants already; and I thought it would be nice to have a single reference to go to for my clove currants, amelanchier, persimmon, etc. There is also a lot of good information about cultivars - which would be helpful in selecting plants.

16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Almost great

By David R. Kent

Overall, I thought this book was excellent and contains great information on the uncommon fruits. Specific pruning recommendations for each plant are great because this info is hard to find elsewhere. I'm not giving this book 5 stars because the start of each chapter does not list the zone and size of the described plants. If this information was included, it would be much faster for me to determine which plants I could use without having to scan the chapter or search online.

Lee Reich provides a valuable guide to uncommon fruits and berries, which add an adventurous flavor to any garden. Though names like jujube, juneberry, maypop, and shipova may seem exotic at first glance, these fruits offer ample rewards to the gardener willing to go only slightly off the beaten path at local nurseries. Reliable even in the toughest garden situations, cold-hardy, and pest- and disease-resistant, they are as enticing to the beginner as to the advanced gardener. This expanded sequel to the author's celebrated *Uncommon Fruits Worthy of Attention* offers new fruits, new varieties, and new photos and illustrations to entice the reader into an exciting world of garden pleasure.

Although this book is a useful how-to, it also provides great armchair reading, for both the clarity of the prose and the intriguing background provided for the selections. . . . provides us with a fascinating opportunity to bridge the gap between the ordinary and the exotic, with the garden at the conjunction. . . . great addition to the gardening bookshelf.

Bloomsbury *Uncommon Fruits for Every Garden* brings forth visions of tempting fruits, enticing aromas and tastes. What gardener can resist such thoughts?

National Gardener For those gardeners who, like me, are always searching for something a bit out of the ordinary for both their gardens and their tummies, this book is a gem.

American Gardener I learned plenty of new things. . . . Everything a reader needs to know to choose the best cultivar and to grow these intriguing but uncommon fruits.

Christian Science Monitor Serious about the for every garden part of the title. This goes far beyond basic botanical descriptions and hints on growing and utilization: Reich provides abundant details on propagation, planting, fruit harvest and storage, as well as annotated lists of cultivars.

HortIdeas If only I found *Uncommon Fruits for Every Garden* sooner!

New Life on a Homestead Some gardening books inspire, others entertain, and some educate. Lee Reich's *Uncommon Fruits* does all three and then some.

Greenscapes There is a wealth of gardening and botanical information packed into this compact book.

Plant Science Bulletin A superb book to read on this subject.

Harrisburg Patriot-News Well-written and easy to read.

California Garden Reich has an infectious, generous spirit about his field and loads of practical advice for home gardeners.

Westchester Journal News Details two dozen unusual bush, tree and vine fruits.

Avant Gardener