

Alpines Crowood Gardening Guides

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Discover everything you need to know about cultivating beautiful alpine plants with the Crowood Gardening Guides. This essential resource covers selection, planting, and ongoing care for thriving rock gardens, making it perfect for both beginners and experienced enthusiasts looking to master the art of alpine gardening.

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Alpines

Alpines are for everyone. They are not difficult to grow, they do not die every winter, and they are the perfect answer for the smaller gardens of today, allowing a wide range of plants to be grown in a limited area. This guide is an attempt to lead the novice to an appreciation and love of these small treasures without having to risk disappointment by purchasing the wrong plants or by planting them in unsuitable places. The book will serve as a comprehensive introduction for every grower who needs help in creating an alpine garden, however small.

Patio Gardening

Covers patios, ponds and barbecues, and recommends suitable plants for conservatory gardening and container gardening.

Alpines

Alpines have been a favorite plant for generations of gardeners and are as popular now as ever. Historically they were used in rockeries, but they offer far more potential for today's gardens, which are generally becoming smaller. Whether planted in troughs, window boxes, raised beds or between paving, alpiners offer fantastic versatility and color for nearly every month of the year. Topics covered include: traditional and contemporary settings for growing plants; ideas for incorporating alpine plants into a new or existing garden plot; advice on planting and maintenance and information on propagation methods and facilities. There is an A-Z of over 180 of the best alpine plants, with a useful table of flowering times. Aimed at both the beginner and the more experienced enthusiast this essential guide, new in paperback for 2022, contains a wealth of beautifully illustrated information.

Greenhouse Gardening

The greenhouse opens up a new dimension to gardening; making tropical conditions, a temperate room or even an alpine house a possibility. This practical guide adopts a simple and logical approach

to what to do and when for the best results. Routine tasks as well as new ideas are included in any easy-to-follow monthly calendar of progress in the greenhouse.

Alpines

Written for the gardener, enthusiast and horticulturist, this book provides: -Expert advice on selecting and buying alpine plants -How to use alpine plants in the open garden, in beds and containers -Advice on tolerance of cold, soil acidity, drought, sun, wind, etc -Provides a definite reference to the species and hybrids available

Alpine Plants Of Europe

With this reference, gardeners can successfully replicate alpine plants' native conditions, allowing them to grow such choice alpine plants as gentians, daphnes, and Dianthus. Dramatic photographs and descriptions take readers through the Pyrenees, Alps, Balkans, and Carpathians to capture the charms of these unique mountain plants.

A Gardener's Guide to Alpines

More than 1,000 varieties of alpine plants, including dwarf bulbs, conifers, and shrubs, are described in this comprehensive guide to gardening with these hardy plants. Learn growing techniques, propagation methods, and how to deal with pests and diseases. A descriptive A-Z directory includes information on the plants' height, growing season, and other pertinent facts.

The Complete Book of Alpine Gardening

"Crowood Gardening Guides have become the indispensable handbooks for the keen gardener who wants his information clear, practical, and full of colour. Water gardens have been admired for centuries, but are often thought to be too complex and expensive for the average garden. This clear and concise guide goes through every stage needed to create a water garden and shows that the process is in reality much easier and cheaper than it might seem."--Google Books.

Wildflower Gardening

Auriculas are spring-flowering alpine beauties and a sensational draw whenever they are seen, at primula and auricula flower shows, on display in auricula theatres, or in the garden. This essential guide tells of their rich history, describes various cultivars in detail, instructs on propagation techniques and explains how to grow and show them. Topics covered include: monthly guide to cultivation; advice on composts, fertilizers and how to raise new plants; in-depth look at pest and disease recognition and control; description of the alpine house and other greenhouses and instruction on how to make an auricula theatre and a cold frame is given. A comprehensive list of different cultivars is included. This practical book acts as a handy reference source and will inspire and encourage gardeners everywhere to cultivate this beautiful hardy alpine flower. Covers all aspects of care and cultivation required in order to grow auriculas and to grow them well. Information is given on where to obtain auricula plants, how to house them and plant them in your garden. Beautifully illustrated with 204 colour photographs and 5 line drawings. Paul Dorey is an expert gardener with over forty years' experience and runs www.gardeningknowledge.co.uk

Water Gardens

An illustrated guide to varieties and a step-by-step handbook for cultivation and care.

Rock Gardening

Imparts the secret of growing alpine and rock garden plants, by describing the techniques that imitate the conditions on which these plants thrive in the wild. Also included is an A-Z listing of over 1000 plants, with information on cultivation, height, flowering and origins.

Auriculas

This scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original. Due to its age, it may contain imperfections such as marks, notations, marginalia and flawed pages. Because we believe this work is culturally important, we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting, preserving,

and promoting the world's literature in affordable, high quality, modern editions that are true to the original work.

Conservatory Gardening

The late John Kelly, an extensive contributor to gardening literature and the BBC's Gardener's World program, presents an authoritative, alphabetically arranged plant directory covering more than 4000 plants with over 400 genres represented through the support of the Hillier Arboretum.

Alpines

In this handy alpine-growing guide, Kew Gardens' alpines expert shares tips and advice on how to grow and maintain these unique plants, including 12 practical projects to try at home. Alpines are often considered tricky to grow, but given their natural mountain homes, they are actually remarkably hardy. They're perfect for dry, free-draining soils and do well in containers, gravel gardens and in walls and other crevices and small corners. Plus, their miniature stature makes them perfect for those with small gardens or a tiny space to fill – in fact, you don't need a garden at all! Alpines do very well on either a balcony or doorstep. Packed with information and inspiration, this book teaches you everything you need to know about 50 specimens of alpines, from ideal humidity, light and temperature, to maintenance instructions so that your plants can thrive. It includes 12 easy-to-follow projects for you to try at home, so you can grow a vibrant array of alpine plants, whether you are a complete beginner or a keen enthusiast. Combining beautiful botanical illustrations and practical advice, The Kew Gardener's Guide to Growing Alpines is the definitive introduction to growing these wonderful plants. This book is from the Kew Experts series, in which the top gardeners and botanical scientists from Royal Botanic Kew Gardens offer up advice and information as well as suggesting handy projects on a range of gardening topics. Other titles include: Companion to Medicinal Plants, Guide to Growing Bulbs, Guide to Growing Fruit, Guide to Growing Orchids, Guide to Growing Herbs, Guide to Growing Roses, Guide to Growing Cacti and Succulents, Guide to Growing Vegetables and Guide to Growing House Plants.

Alpines and Rock Garden Plants

An illustrated reference guide to over 500 different garden plants, including information about light, location, height, color and flowering seasons and soil improvement.

Alpines for Trouble-Free Gardening

A handy practical guide to growing and caring for these beautiful and hardy plants, with ideas for constructing rock gardens and planting alpines in troughs and pots, and a full photographic directory of best cultivars to try.

Collins Guide to Alpines and Rock Garden Plants

It is Edwardian England, and a delightful flower garden and fruitful allotment are matters of personal pride, boons for the family dinner table, and even 'important acts of local patriotism'. 'The Edwardian Gardener's Guide' selects nuggets of wisdom from the best-selling 'One & All' garden books, originally published in 1913. In these short booklets, the foremost agricultural and horticultural writers of the period revealed fashions in gardening styles, the best seasonal plants, how to enhance food production and how best to lay out adventurous rockeries, ferneries and grottoes. Packed with charming contemporary advertisements and colour illustrations, this handbook gives a glimpse of the pre-First World War 'golden era' of British gardening. With an introduction by garden historian Twigs Way.

An Illustrated Guide to Alpines

A major book on the life of the alpine flower for gardeners and professionals, co-published with the Alpine Garden Society. The book covers the key aspects of the alpine flower relevant to those wishing to get the most of their plants in the garden by understanding them in the wild. Well illustrated throughout, the book covers: Introduction; with a working definition of the term 'alpine plant' Arctic and alpine ecosystems Survival, growth and development, including hazards, pests and diseases Climate: the effect of low temperatures, precipitation and drought tolerance with relevance for the gardener The impact of snow cover Geology and soils Mineral nutrition: the essential mineral elements contained in soils Reproduction: development of the flower; various methods of pollination, attracting pollinators/facilitating a good seed set; seed dispersal and germination; vegetative propagation Impact

of global climate change and dealing with changes and rainfall pattern disruptions in lowland gardens
Factors influencing the origin and present distribution of arctic and alpine plants.

Hillier Gardener's Guide to Trees and Shrubs

Guide to the planning, designing, building, planting and maintenance of a rockery garden. Includes information on suitable soils, a chapter on creating a water feature for a rock garden and an alphabetical listing of suitable plants. Part of 'The Pleasure of Gardening' series, each title of which deals with a specific topic of garden design. The author is a writer and journalist who has written a number of gardening books and contributed to gardening magazines. She is currently a presenter on the ABC program 'Gardening Australia'.

Kew Gardener's Guide to Growing Alpines

Practical, inspirational manual on growing and caring for shrubs. UK origin.

Gardener's Guide

A Book of shrubs, climbers and trees that will provide definition to your garden.

Alpines

With a text as pleasurable to read as it is informative, and with 280 color photos, this book is sure to entertain and enlighten gardeners, even those who have little experience and a limited amount of time.

Gardener's Guide

Provides ideas on creating decorative herb or vegetable gardens using various plants, walkways, lighting, and structural features, and offers tips on planting and care.

The gardener's guide

A guide to gardening, including siting, choosing plants, and seasonal guidelines for gardening activities.

The Edwardian Gardener's Guide

Presents a guide to the care and upkeep of alpine plants, how to propagate, when to repot, etc.

Alpine Plants

This is a comprehensive guide book and the one book gardeners will need as their easy reference to all of Australia's garden plants and flowers. In this paperback edition, create a garden that looks wonderful all year round with this photographic guide, packed with all the information you need to help you choose the best plants for every season. From shrubs and climbers to bulbs and grasses, you'll find every kind of plant for every corner of your garden Take your pick from the A - Z of thousands of Australian plants for dazzling year-round interest Includes tried-and tested expert advice on cultivating perfect plants in any situation The perfect partner to RHS Gardening Through the Year, for complete guidance on caring for your garden all year round

The Crevice Garden and Its Plants

Rockeries and Alpine Gardens