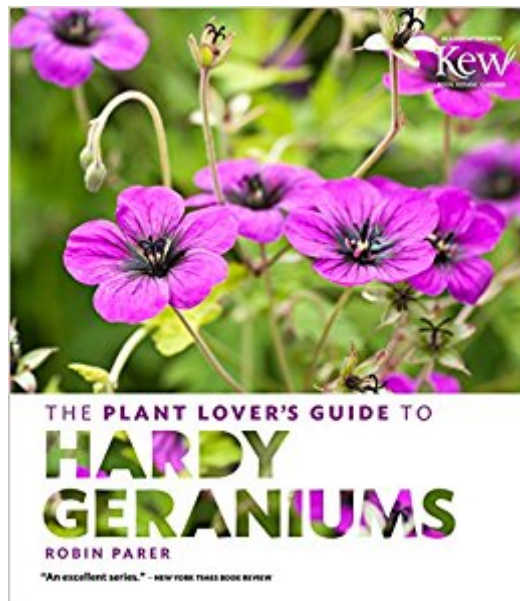




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# The Plant Lover's Guide To Hardy Geraniums (The Plant Lover's Guides)



## Synopsis

Hardy geraniums are a staple in the garden and are among the best-loved and most widely grown plants. The Plant Lover's Guide to Hardy Geraniums, by nursery owner Robin Parer, highlights 140 of the best species and cultivars. Featuring information on growth, care, and design, along with suggested companion plants and hundreds of gorgeous color photographs, it covers everything a home gardener needs to introduce these delightful plants into their garden.

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"Packed with expert advice on cultivating hardy geraniums, this detailed study is accessible while being truly comprehensive." • "A useful reference for both beginners and enthusiasts, and the photography will appeal to all." • The Garden Magazine "Robin Parer, a Californian nurserywoman who specialises in hardy geraniums, separates out those suited to the rock garden, to shade and for border use. Each picture is accompanied by information, such as hardiness zone, the size, light requirements, propagation and its uses in garden design. . . . Parer has done an excellent job here." • Gardens Illustrated best book of the year "Whether you're looking for a groundcover, a shade-lover, a rock-garden specimen, or a border beauty, you'll find it here, along with expert advice on cultivation, design, and propagation." • Michigan Gardener

Hardy geraniums are a mainstay of the garden, treasured as much for their handsome foliage and easy-going nature as for their charming flowers, which range from pure white to pink, rose, magenta, lilac, violet, and blue. Whether you're looking for a groundcover, a shade-lover, a rock-garden specimen, or a border beauty, you'll find it here, along with expert advice on cultivation, design, and propagation. The Plant Lover's Guide books offer a rich source of information on both new and classic garden plants. Written by enthusiastic experts, they recommend the best varieties for different situations, inspire ideas for new plant combinations, and are packed with resources for the home gardener. These gorgeous guides celebrate the beauty of each plant and form a comprehensive library that every plant lover will want to own.

I was pleased to find this new addition to the Plant Lover's Guide series as I collect Hardy Geraniums. This is a great book and has already proven helpful in siting some of my plants.

Book arrived quickly, great information from America's expert on all things Geranium.

Incredibly beautiful photos! I had no idea there were so many varieties of geraniums. Bought this as a birthday gift for a friend who loves to garden and thoroughly enjoyed looking through it first, myself -- and I do NOT have a green thumb or care much about gardens. So, if I, who falls way below novice, am impressed by the photos and information, I can only imagine what a committed gardener would think!

A great source for geranium info and well-written and great photos

love this book, thanks.

Lovely book by the hardy geranium guru , with lovely photos and informative text.

This is quite a nice book but it has two major faults:1. Flowering times are the most important thing for me as i want the longest flowering plants (a lot of geraniums have short flowering periods), but this book only gives the flowering times of about half of them.2. All the pictures in the book are close-ups of the flowers, this is an annoying recent trend and gives you no idea of the size, shape and general impression of the plant (although size/shape are covered in the text).Something else i

did not like is that the author has decided not to disclose the propagation method for quite a few of the plants and just states its for licensed propagators only. I find this a mean and litigious approach and a mistake as its only relevant for commercial growers not the home gardener who will be buying this book.

Can't wait until Spring for these varieties and tips!

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