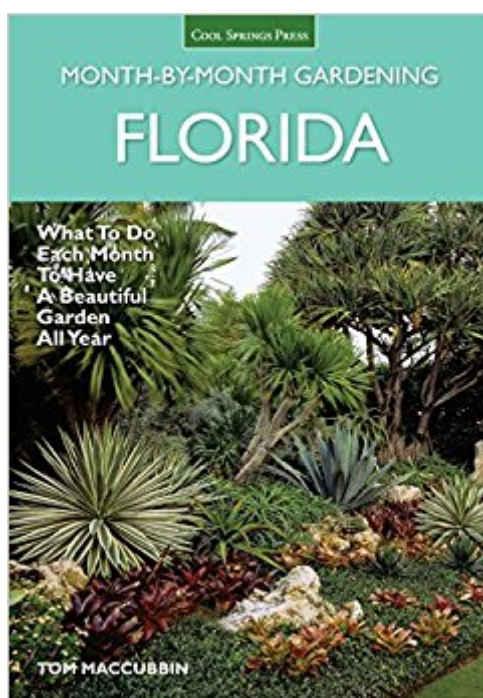


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# Florida Month-by-Month Gardening: What To Do Each Month To Have A Beautiful Garden All Year



## Synopsis

Your guide to all types of gardening in the Sunshine State. Written by beloved Florida gardening expert Tom MacCubbin, *Florida Month-by-Month Gardening* is the perfect companion book to our *Florida Getting Started Garden Guide*. Inside, MacCubbin presents a foolproof monthly breakdown of exactly what you should plant in Florida's peninsular climate, exactly when you should plant it for the best seasonal success, and exactly how to take care of it. From annuals to vegetables, lawns, trees, and perennials, this book is as straightforward as it gets: simply look up any given month and you'll find a complete gardening guide for every plant category, with advice for planning, planting, care, watering, fertilizing, and overcoming problems typically encountered by Florida gardeners during that time of year. Of course, like our other gardening guides, *Florida Month-by-Month Gardening* is fully illustrated with gorgeously colored "here's how" step-by-step and plant photography. So whether you're hoping for violets in Tallahassee, planting a Simpson's stopper in Orlando, or simply wondering where (or when) to start, *Florida Month-by-Month Gardening* helps you take your first steps toward mastering the Florida gardening landscape. For our full introduction to gardening in Florida, we also recommend companion books *Florida Getting Started Garden Guide* and *Florida Fruit & Vegetable Gardening*.

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## Customer Reviews

Tom MacCubbin (Apopka, FL), writer of the Plant Doctor column for the Orlando Sentinel, has been

helping gardeners throughout Florida for over 40 years. He is the television co-host of Central Florida Gardening, gardening consultant for Central Florida News 13, and 25-year co-host of the Better Lawns and Gardens radio broadcast across 24 Florida stations with his wife, Joani. With Cool Springs Press, MacCubbin is the author of Month-by-Month Gardening in Florida (2006) and Florida Month-by-Month Gardening (2014), and is co-author of Florida Gardener's Handbook (2012) and Florida Getting Started Garden Guide (2013). He graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in horticulture and is currently an extension agent emeritus with a full professor equivalent at the University of Florida. "Better Lawns & Gardens": [www.betterlawns.com/newhome.asp](http://www.betterlawns.com/newhome.asp) Orlando Sentinel: <http://bit.ly/1a8NsHT>

I haven't read it entirely but seems a good resource. Only negative point: I will have to read it entirely since each chapter describe each month's work and planning, before to plan my backyard project and plan a year of gardening...

I bought this for my brother in law that just moved to Florida from Ohio. I looked at other books but choose this based on recommendations. He really is getting use out of it since he landscaped his new house.

An essential resource for gardeners and home owners in central Florida. It is a one source for for most all of your garden questions and home landscape information. The book is written by a long time Florida Extension agent for Orange County Florida. Mr. MacCubbin has written several books and has clear easy to understand writing style . Even after retiring from the Extension Service he still dispenses essential gardening information for the central Florida gardener and home owner . He writes for the Florida Gardening Magazine and for the local newspaper. I cannot imagining a more knowledgable source about lawns and landscapes for central Florida.

Purchased this for a friend...she says she loves it and has read the author's column in the weekend newspaper for years and will enjoy having this handy to reference. I liked the fact that it was divided month by month with "what needs to be done" in the garden.

Just moved from NJ to Florida. Loved to garden in NJ, but didn't know what to plant in Florida and when. A great guide and easy to understand.

This book is an excellent resource for gardening in Florida whether you are new to the state or a native like me! I have been following Tom MacCubbin for years on tv and the newspaper.

Perfect for Florida. Growing seasons so different here they t continuous

I enjoy reading this gardening book as I have just recently moved to Florida. I tried to read up on Florida gardening before the move and one comment that kept cropping up was "forget everything you know about gardening". While I wouldn't go that far, it is very, very different. This book fills the void between knowing how to garden and how to properly garden in Florida. The book is laid out nicely by month. Being able to look ahead a few months gives you the opportunity to prepare in advance for what is coming. For example, planting vegetables is pretty straight forward up North, but in Florida you really have to pay attention to when the dry season comes, Same with summer, you don't want to try and grow tomatoes in August here! All in all I would recommend this book. If there was one thing I think could be improved it would be on the publishers end. The binding will take a beating on this book because I will be bending it and generally using it a lot. Would have been better as a spiral bound, but of course that would have increased the price.

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