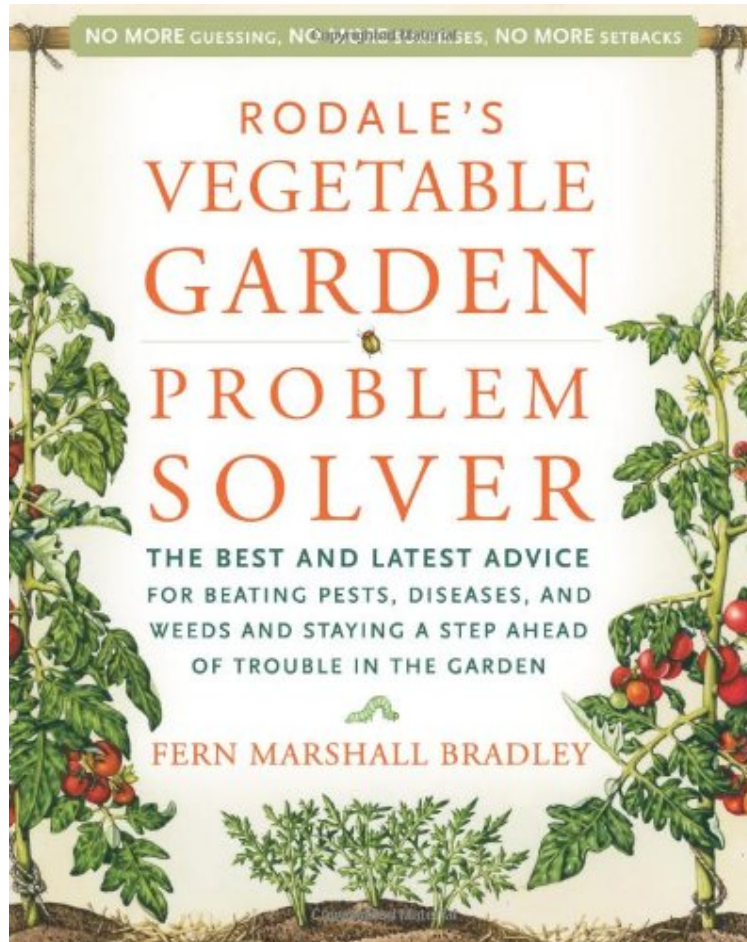


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good gardening book. By rdalek This book is sort of like a encyclopedia. It is A to Z regardless of whether it is a plant, weed, animal or a disease. That said, it has a lot of information. It seems to be more about organic gardening to me. It does list chemicals that can be used as a last resort. That can be a good thing since chemicals have their own problems. While this book has a index in the back, the table

of contents in the front will usually get you to where you need to be faster. If you have a problem with a plant, look up the plant and find out what the problem is. Then look up the problem to see how to deal with it. This book is not full of pictures but it does have enough to identify a pest. They appear to be drawings instead of actual pictures. For diseases, it has a very detailed description which should be good enough to know what you are looking at, or not looking at. It has details for different plants and how it is different from other problems. Rodale has always had some good books. This is another one of them. 11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. yes --- but...By Enamelation !I like the fact that it's just about vegetables and doesn't go into turf or roses. There's just about every veg you can think of in here. Some of them are covered in great detail. However, Rodale, like so many gardening authors are located "up north". I'm in Florida. I wish They had written exactly this book for the Southern gardener. A goodly amount of space is taken with problems specific to northern climes. Still, there's a lot of stuff in here to know and being arranged the way it is, one stands a fine chance of getting right to what you need to know when you need to know it. I'd like to have seen more information on the virtues of various soil additions. For instance, I know that cottonseed meal is about 7-1-1 and as it breaks down it acidifies the soil. I love the stuff. If I had not learned that elsewhere but knew that my soil was bursting with P K, a little low on nitrogen and rather to alkaline --- this book would not have told me. Over all well done. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Rodale's Vegetable Garden Problem Solver By N. Eral Highly recommended for gardeners-novice to professional. Great reference book worth the price!

With a wealth of information and tested advice, this problem-solving treasure gives gardeners every-thing they need to do battle with garden pests, diseases, and weeds with safe, natural solutions. Combining a troubleshooting approach with encyclopedic coverage and drawing on the most up-to-date research on biological and non- or low-toxic controls, Rodale's Vegetable Garden Problem Solver by Fern Bradley features: more than 60 vegetables, organized alphabetically from asparagus to zucchini individual pest entries on the 30 most common insect pests and how to combat them individual disease entries on the 30 most common vegetable plant diseases including symptoms and causes and ways to keep plants disease-free a problem-solving approach to such favorite gardening topics as seed-starting, soil, weather, watering, crop rotation, fertilizing, transplanting, and season extension "Beyond the Basics" sidebars for those willing to go the extra mile to eradicate a problem in the garden in a safe and natural way With numerous tips on prevention so gardeners can spend less time putting out fires and focus instead on producing higher-yielding and more attractive gardens, this will quickly become the trusted companion of every vegetable gardener.

From Publishers Weekly Starred . This encyclopedic collection of gardening advice is, in the Rodale tradition, purely organic, albeit with a no-nonsense, 21st-century attitude. Extensive attention is given to tantalizing techniques such as cover cropping and dealing with deer damage (including what to protect, repellants and scare devices, and 10 kinds of antideer fences). The vegetable entries are equally comprehensive, with sections detailing "Crop Basics," "Secrets of Success," "Preventing Problems," "Regional Notes" and "Troubleshooting Problems." Drawings of pest-infested plants are helpful, and Bradley covers the gamut of solutions, from timed planting to crop rotation, barriers to repellants, wisely advising prevention as the first tactic and using (organic) insecticides as a last resort. The book is extensively illustrated with attractive drawings, although the choice of what to depict is sometimes mysterious; the image of flowering arugula is lovely, for example, although readers may wish they could see a picture of, say a disease called "aster yellows." the "new growth... pale and bushy, forming a witch's broom." For any gardener who needs to keep track of "crucial care" for squash, how to control cucumber beetles with a vacuum cleaner or any of the myriad details that arise every day in the garden, this book is a must. (Feb.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. About the Author FERN MARSHALL BRADLEY is a freelance writer and editor with extensive experience in garden and nature books. A former garden book editor for Rodale, she conceived and edited several top-selling titles, including Rodale's All-New Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening and The Experts Book of Garden Hints. She lives in the Hudson Valley region of New York.