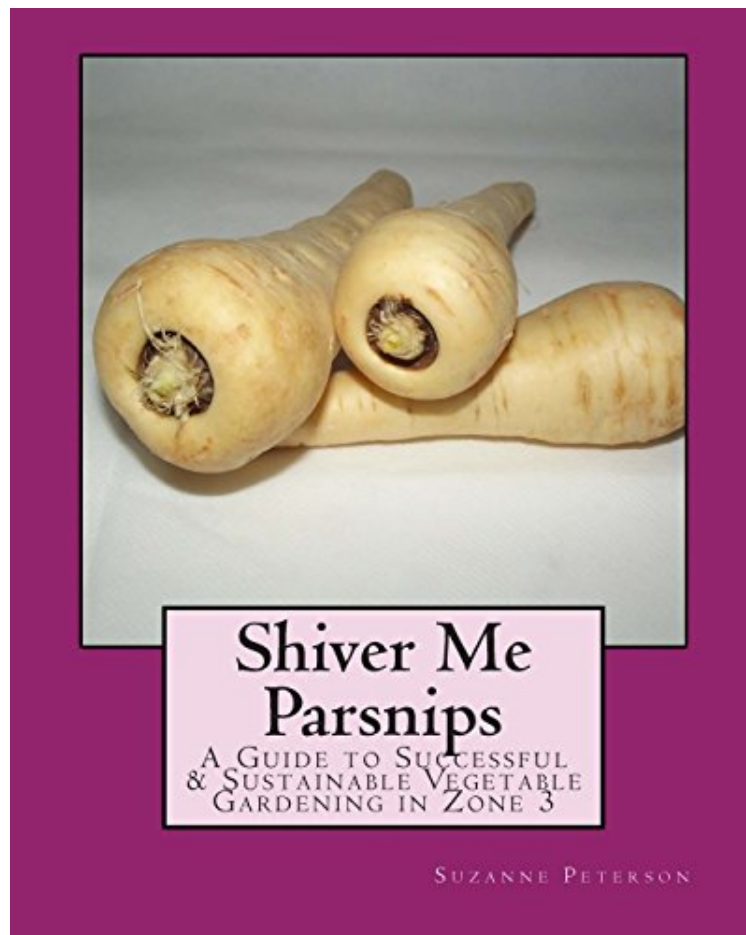


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Really Useful Cold Climate Gardening Guide! By Melanie Peterson As I am one of the people acknowledged in the front of this book, you might be tempted to summarily dismiss my review as biased horse hockey, but, well, I hope you reserve judgement until you have read what I have to say. I think this book provides a great deal of practical gardening advice for a reasonable price. Its basic premise is that with a little planning and more than a bit of skepticism about seed catalog timelines, anyone can garden in a difficult climate. The book is not an exhaustive, overly technical treatise on the subject; rather it provides just the right amount

of information you need to go get your hands dirty (and maybe a little cold, too) and grow something! I found the Growing Guidance table in Chapter 4 and the vegetable quantity guide in Appendix C to be especially helpful. I wish I had that information back when I first tried my hand at vegetable gardening in Central Minnesota.....I did manage to grow a few meager (to be charitable) vegetables back then....owing my limited success to having believed seed catalog plant maturity timelines and the denials of my own children, who apparently stripped the garden bare repeatedly without letting me know they had done so. This book will help someone to be far more successful at cold climate gardening than I was and to keep your little rascals well fed, even if they snatch a few of your homegrown vegetable treats when you aren't looking.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very helpful guides and appendicesBy Kindle CustomerI live in zone 2-3 high desert so this short and to the point "growing" guide will be a more hopeful experiment in gardening in an area where I have pretty much been told 'good luck with that!'0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Advice for the Northern GardenBy jhabiVery informative and well written! The chapters are very well organized covering a multitude of information for gardening in the North Country... liked it so much I bought another copy.

For many, the idea of sustainably growing vegetables in the Upper Midwest, especially in Zone 3, is intimidating. Some gardeners have had limited success, while others have failed miserably. And it always seems that what the seed packets say doesn't apply to Zone 3 gardens. This book holds a solution for successfully and sustainably growing vegetables in the challenging Zone 3 climate. There are beautiful and bountiful home and market gardens even in this part of the U.S., and indeed in many other parts of the world with a similar climate. Most of that is due to adequate planning and realistic expectations. Shiver Me Parsnips is a step by step guide for planning and growing a successful (and sustainable) vegetable garden in the short growing season available. It will help the novice gardener to focus on growing vegetables that will flourish and that they actually want to eat. It will reveal how long vegetables really take to grow in this climate, allowing for realistic expectations. It will explain simple and inexpensive means of season extension. And, by following the instructions in each chapter, it offers an easy to understand planning process to help ensure a thriving and rewarding garden experience.