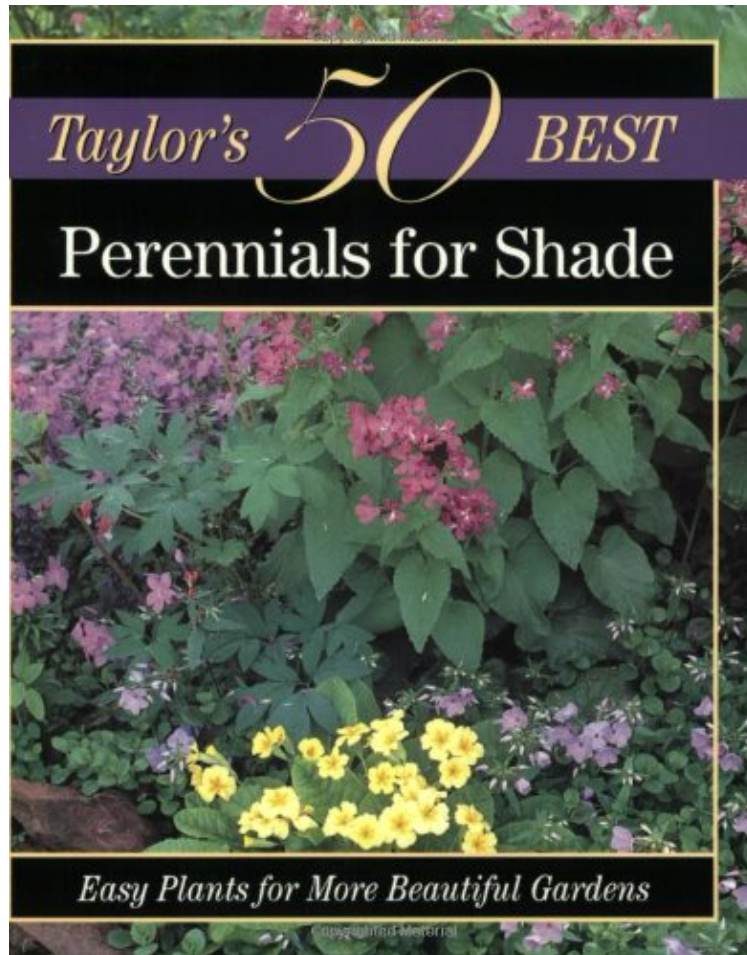


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interest. Also of value are sidebars on a wide variety of topics, e.g. planting under trees, winter protection, wildflowers from seeds, propagating by division, woodland planting, coordinating strong color, controlling slugs. These sidebars are made more valuable by their inclusion in the index. There is also a glossary and a hardiness zone map. This is an enjoyable and informative book, but if you are a neophyte you might also want to get a companion book that covers basics more thoroughly, and if you are a truly devoted gardener you might want to get a book that devotes more time to each species and/or discusses more plants. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By TheaGreat explanations, plant suggestions and pictures. Very helpful! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good resource for shade loving perennials By Wheels This and its twin, Taylor's Best Perennials for Sun have been favorites of mine for years. I recently purchased Perennials for Shade because I loaned it to someone, didn't get it back, and I truly missed it. Glad to have it back on my shelf.

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