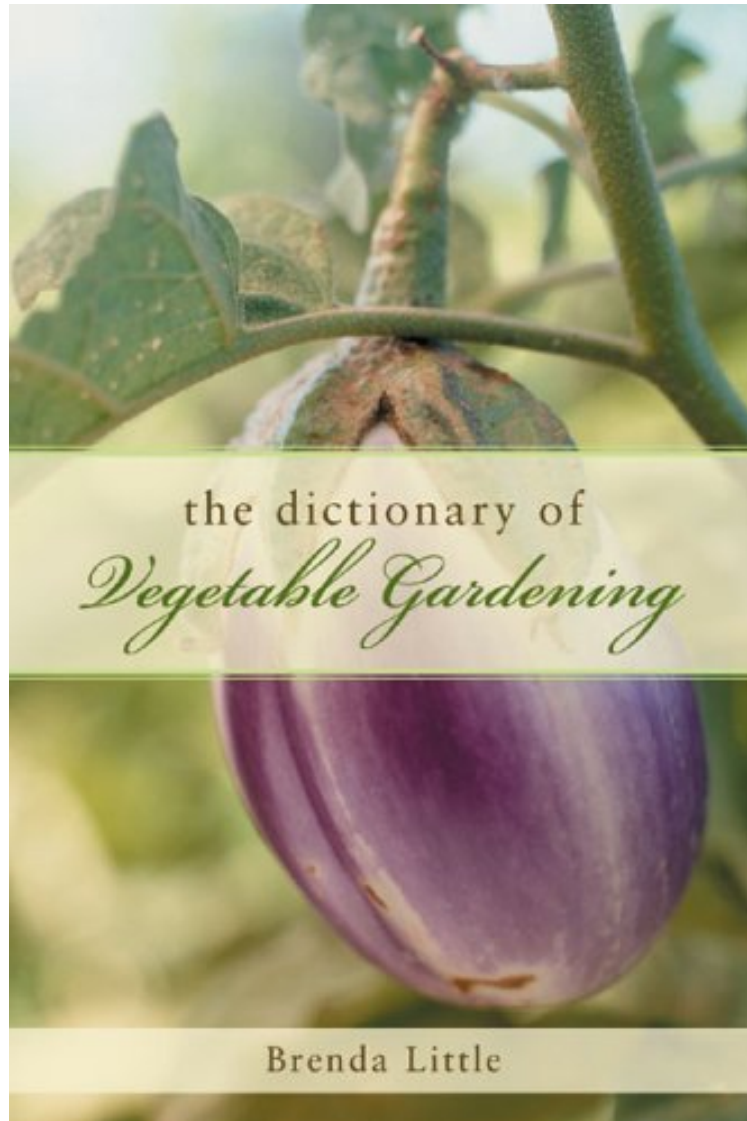


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Michael R. Bressler great for the serious 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Useful... By A.L. I have mixed feelings for this book. I bought it with the hopes that it would have more information than it does about sustainability, seed-saving, and practice tips for gardening in different climates. Well, it falls short on those points. There is some useful info, here, but the lack of a table of

contents or index of any kind is a little bit annoying. Also, the veggies that are included and those that are not never fail to surprise me. For example, 'cowpea' and 'tomatillo' are missing, along with all kinds of common peppers, but 'chicory' and 'dandelion' are included. So, I rate this one as useful and surprising, but not user-friendly or reliable.

For the prospective vegetable gardener who lacks the know-how or space, this fully illustrated handbook explains how anyone can raise a bumper crop including clear and complete instructions on how to plan, plant, and care for everything from a container garden on an apartment balcony to a mini-farm in a large backyard. This encyclopedic guide discusses what and how much to grow and when and how to harvest each vegetable, and supplies all the detailed information needed to raise spectacular crops of everything from artichokes to zucchini, including a special section on herbs. Step-by-step instructions on the correct and safe ways to freeze, bottle, dry, and store harvested vegetables are also included.

About the Author Brenda Little was an avid gardener and the author of *Backyard Organic Gardening*, *Companion Planting in Australia*, *The Complete Book of Herbs and Spices*, *The Illustrated Herbal Encyclopedia*, and *The Practical Organic Gardener*.