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D.G. Hessayon : The Flower Expert before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Flower Expert:

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identify what kind of plant it is and not focus on care instructions and 'what can go wrong and how to treat that' instructions. This book is better than many I've seen, but still weak in that area. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Brian Noel Very good gardening book like the rest of the series by D.G. Hessayon. I would like to have seen more information on dividing plants and taking cuttings just 1 page each on a 250 page book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Great book - colored photos with good info on how and where to plant, etc.

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