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Larry Hodgson : The Garden Lover's Guide to Canada before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Garden Lover's Guide to Canada:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. colourful and useful bookBy A CustomerThis is one of an excellent series covering both North America and Europe. This particular volume is larger than the European volumes (194

pages as opposed to 144 pages in European guides), but the regional maps are very inferior and of limited use. The paper is also much thicker and therefore heavier to bring around. There are no bird's eye views of the quality one sees in the European series and while the photographs are colourful and plentiful, as we expect from this series, most are not acknowledged. There is an index but no glossary or biographies. Most of the gardens featured appear to be public parks and gardens, which is fine except that there are also first class private gardens in Canada open to the public. For example the Milner gardens in BC, created by the late Veronica Milner from the 1950s surely deserves a place in this book - I could name others. Faults notwithstanding, this is a worthwhile addition to the series, all of which I possess.

Known as a land of great natural beauty, Canada is home to some of the most extraordinary man-made gardens in North America. The Garden Lover's Guide to Canada takes the reader to more than 100 gardens across the provinces from Fredericton Botanic Garden in New Brunswick to Vandusen Botanical Gardens in British Columbia. All titles in our Garden Lover's Guides series provide an extensive range of practical information, including opening times, admission fees, directions, nearby sites of interest, and facilities available. Exquisitely drawn three-dimensional maps accompany selected gardens.

"The book is packed with lots of useful information for the beginning gardener, and it's a great refresher for the experienced gardener as well. Perennials for Every Purpose is certainly a welcome addition to my perennials library."