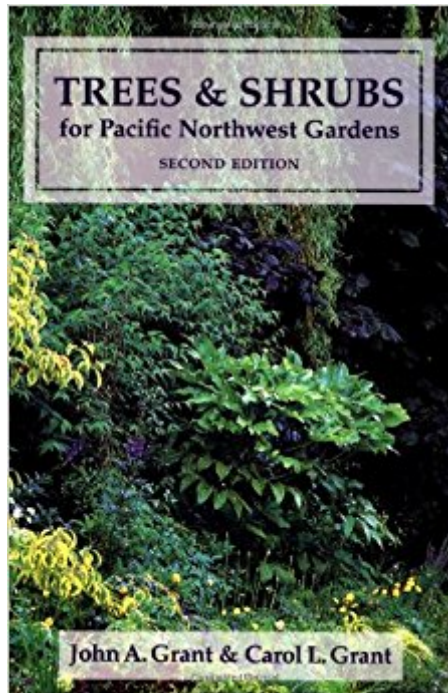




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The book has a lot of information in it, however I would have liked colored pictures so I could get a better picture of the item. Other than that, it was good.

Book hard to find - but has on used book list. Order revised edition, think it is 1990 version. Lots of basic help for those of us taming or creating our own woodlands gardens and trying to sort through what we have growing wild, what to edit, what is invasive, placement for sun, soil, water conditions.

Written in the 1940s and updated by hands-on garden experts Uof W and Seattle. I view it as a core reference.

Wow - I was just looking this book up to see if I had the latest edition, since I picked it up at a used bookstore. I find myself referring to it over and over and over. Like the one reviewer said earlier: this is NOT a picture book. This is a book you use when you have some exposure to the trees and shrubs, some knowledge of plants...but need to hone in quickly on a group of trees or shrubs for a specific situation. Some basic plant taxonomy doesn't hurt either. So in a way - it's not a beginners book. I do landscape design, and I think that with the plethora of images available on Google - one doesn't necessarily need photos in every garden book one owns. But if you need a time tested list as a starting point - you really should have this book. Coupled with Google to supply the imagery - it's an invaluable resource.

Very comprehensive, detailed, informative, and practical guide/reference source for information on trees and shrubs in the Pacific Northwest. From the amount of information in the book probably only very little is missing. Even though it is small print, very dense, very few illustrations, it is nevertheless very readable. Very well done.

Although the information in the book is detailed, more pictures are needed to give some idea how these trees and shrubs might actually enhance a garden. The photos contained in the book are sparse and are entirely in black and white. Pictures in books? Generally not needed, but in a gardening book, good graphics are essential.

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