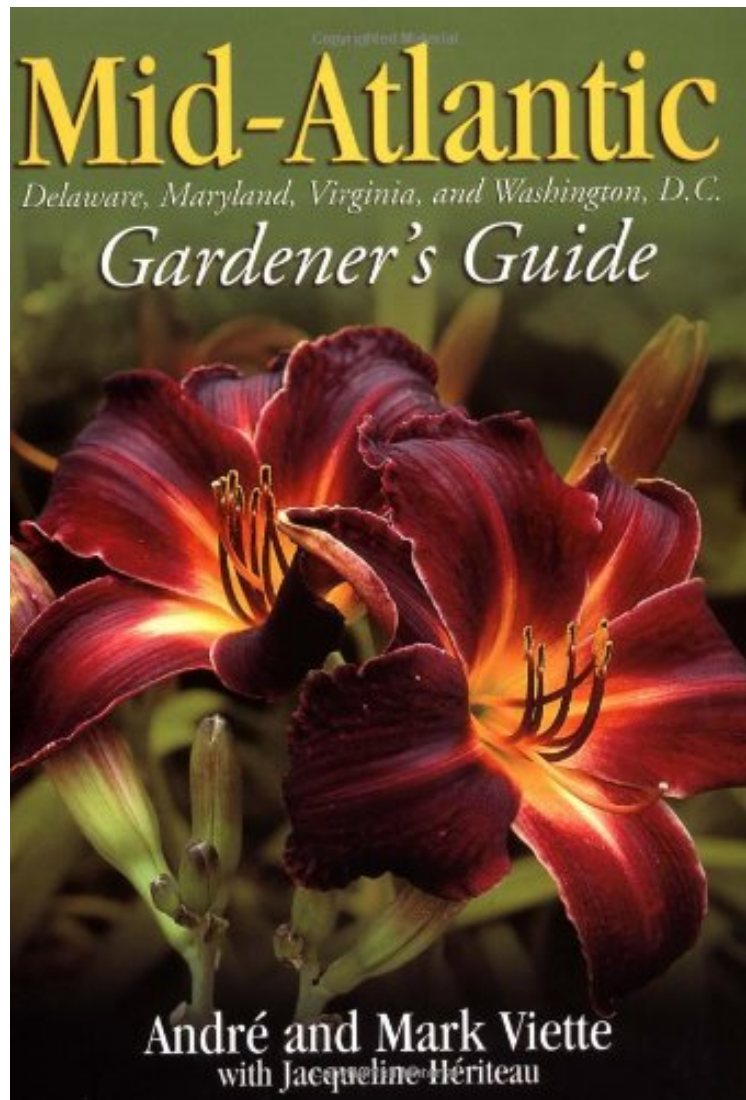


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thereafter to help us get the property of our new-to-us house in shape. This book covers specifics on many plants that are native to the region. It has very nice pictures of the use of those plants that are easy to incorporate into your design. The book is more about the plants and less about design concepts, but that is what we were looking for at the time. Very helpful and easy to read. Recommended. 19 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Great for beginners in our area.

By Kinch We recently bought our first free standing home on 1/4 acre in the Maryland suburbs of Washington. My original plan was to 'garden every inch', but I soon realized that was not a 'plan'. After going through several volumes and magazines in the library, I came across this book. Its beauty lies in the fact that it helps the beginner to PLAN. The gorgeous pictures helped me decide which plants I like visually; the icons let me know immediately which plants do well in shade, sun or both; which are drought tolerant, which attract bees, which are scented, which are native; the list seemed endless. I also like the fact that the book includes water plants, trees, grasses and shrubs with the usual fare because we are fortunate enough to have dogwoods in our yards and now I know how to take care of them. The reference guide includes contact information for area garden centers, including one about 15 minutes from where we live. I hope readers can find a guide like this specific to the areas in which they live. The best recommendation of all: after 3 renewals from the library, I finally decided to BUY the book - I'm definitely going to use it this spring and always.

Gardening is now the favorite leisure pastime in America. Homeowners are realizing the health benefits derived from gardening and the increase in their home's property value. This book contains easy-to-use advice on the top landscape plant choices. It also recommends specific varieties, and provides advice on how to plant, how to grow and how to care for the best plants. The Mid Atlantic Gardeners Guide is devoted to offering the top landscape plants for four key areas of the Mid Atlantic region: Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington D.C.

About the Author Andre Viette is one of the most respected nurserymen in America. Viette is highly regarded as an educator, author, lecturer and gardening communicator. He and his son Mark can be heard each Saturday morning from 8:00am-11:00am answering gardening questions on their live call-in show, "In The Garden." The show is currently heard on over 60 radio stations in eight states and Washington, D.C. Andre has contributed to numerous books, journals, national magazines, and newspapers. He has received "The Garden Media Promotion Award" from the Perennial Plant Association, the "Medal of Honor" for his outstanding contribution to horticulture from The Garden Club of America, the "Distinguished Lecturer Award" from the American Horticulture Society, and numerous other distinctions. Andre lives in Fishersville, VA where he has developed Andre Viette Farm and Nursery, growing over 3,000 varieties of perennials for the sun and shade. Mark Viette is a nurseryman, lecturer, and alternate host as well as President and General Manager of Viette Communications, which produces and distributes "In The Garden." In addition, Viette serves as the Director of Marketing and Sales for the Andre Viette Farm and Nursery and is a Horticultural Instructor at the Blue Ridge Community College. A frequent contributor to horticulture journals, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture from Virginia Tech, and has completed five plant-finding trips to Europe and South America in search of exotic perennials to introduce to American home gardens. Jacqueline Hriteau is one of America's most highly regarded garden writers. She has written more than thirty books on gardening and cooking and countless articles for magazines and newspapers. She was General Editor of The Good Housekeeping Illustrated Encyclopedia of Gardening and the recipient of the American Association of Nurserymen's Communicator of the Year Award. Jacqui is a Fellow of the Garden Writers Association.