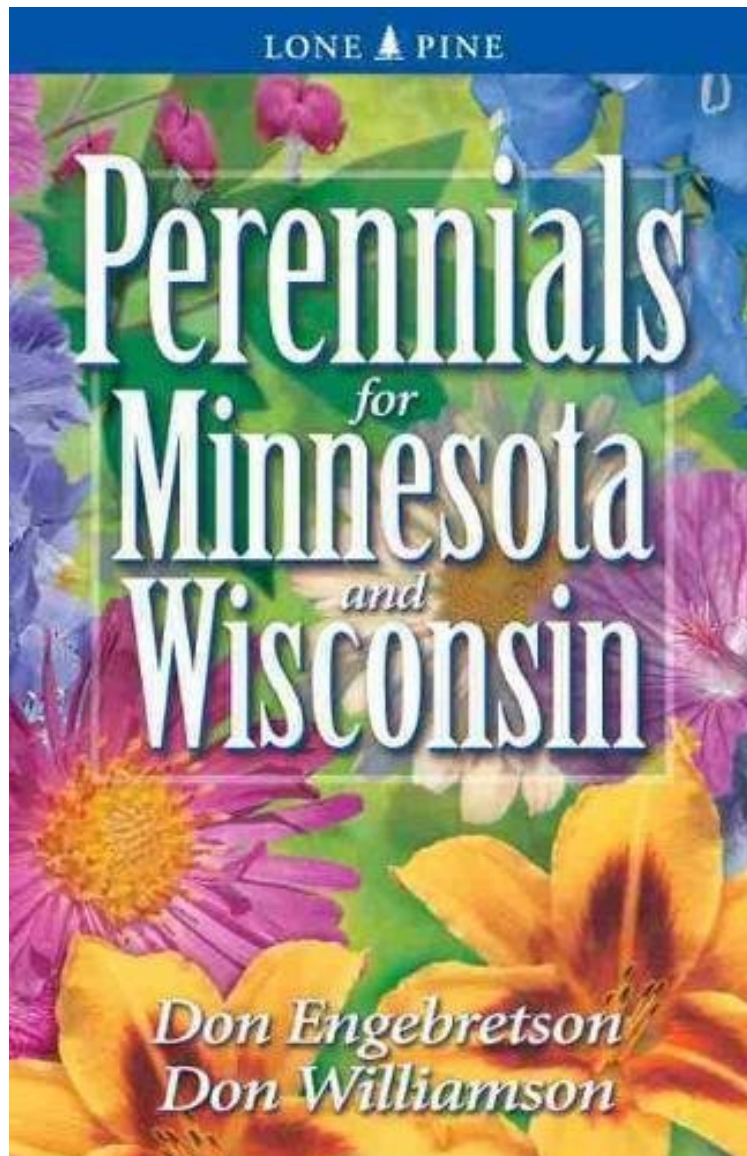


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Don Engebretson : Perennials for Minnesota and Wisconsin before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Perennials for Minnesota and Wisconsin:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Morrisgood product1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Perennials everywhereBy Carmen IrisThis is a good guide to perennials to grow in Minnesota. My only issue is that it is too predictable. There are many more perennials that are native to the Minnesota/Wisconsin area and are not as well known. A little more research on the part of the authors would have been appreciated. There are

many beautiful plants that need to be discovered. I suggest visiting a couple of web site that sell native plants. (My own favorite is Prairie Moon Nursery.) 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. For the Novice and the Experienced By Trinityklm I got into flower gardening three years ago and got this book. I barely knew the difference between a perennial and an annual at the time. It has been invaluable in helping me choose perennials for certain sites in my yard, as well as suggesting particular cultivars based on color, growth habit, etc. I also appreciate the extra information on continuing to care for the plants I choose, particularly about pruning, dead heading, and dividing. I liked this book more than several others I have because there are no illustrations--only beautiful, full-color photos. I don't think an illustration is very helpful when trying to picture a new plant in my yard. One criticism I have is that there are very few pictures that show the entire plant. Usually there is a close up of the leaves or blooms. I would appreciate being able to see what the plant would look like from farther away. I have the same complaint about perennial catalogs and websites, though, too. My yard looks beautiful and I have gained a lot of confidence as a new flower gardener thanks in large part to this book. I would purchase an updated version should the author write one in the future.

With detailed accounts of 86 different perennials, along with information on 605 recommended varieties and cultivars perfect for Minnesota and Wisconsin gardens, this handy book takes the guesswork out of perennial gardening. The authors share their commonsense and practical advice to help you transform any patch of ground into a spectacular garden you can enjoy year after year: * Flower and foliage colors * Height and spread ranges * Blooming periods * How and when to start your plants * Planting strategies * Light, water and nutrient needs * Choosing the best perennials for different growing conditions * More than 500 color photographs.

The books are colorful, attractive and thorough... they would be a helpful addition to any Wisconsin gardener's library. --Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Occasionally, one new garden book stands out as an especially good reference for us climatically challenged gardeners. Just such a book is "Perennials for Minnesota and Wisconsin." I find the book's tell-it-like-it-is approach as refreshing as it is unusual. --Pioneer Press, St. Paul, MN About the Author DON ENGBRETSON is a University of Minnesota Master Gardener and award-winning garden writer who has been featured regularly on HGTV and has appeared on PBS TV's Hometime program. Known as the Renegade Gardener, he is a four-time Garden Globe winner for excellence in garden feature writing. DON WILLIAMSON, the author or coauthor of more than a dozen popular gardening guides, has a degree in horticultural technology and professional certificates in turf management. He has extensive experience designing and constructing both perennial and annual beds in formal landscape settings.