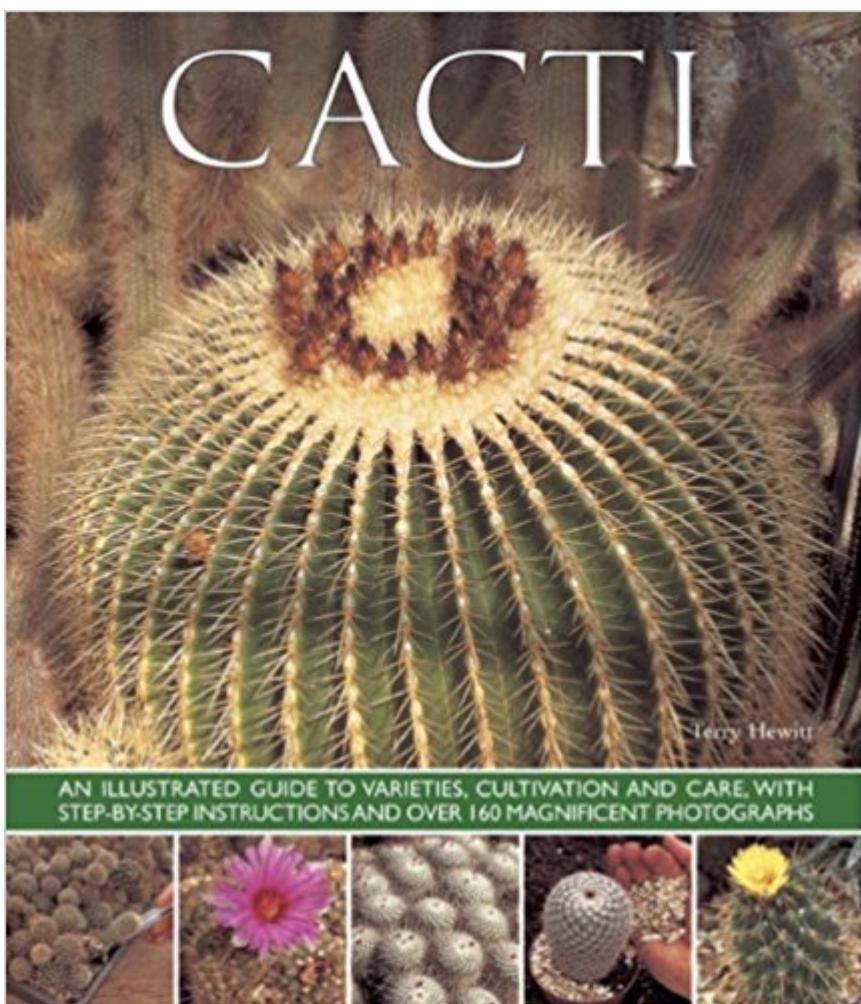


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Cacti: An Illustrated Guide To Varieties, Cultivation And Care, With Step-By-Step Instructions And Over 160 Magnificent Photographs



Synopsis

The cacti is surprisingly easy to grow and this book offers everything you need to know at a glance in one handy and superbly illustrated practical guide; as well as a directory of 50 recommended varieties there is expert advice on planting, cultivation and care.

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Customer Reviews

Terry Hewitt has been a keen collector of cacti and other succulent plants for the last 40 years; for over 25 of those years he has been growing them commercially at Hollygate Cactus Nursery in Sussex. Lecturer and writer, Terry has contributed to many articles and books, including The Royal Horticultural Society Gardeners' Encyclopedia of Plants and Flowers and The Complete Book of Cacti and Succulents.

This book illustrates why, if at all possible, you should first check out plant books you are considering buying at the local library. Although attractively laid out and with good photos, only a small number of cactus species are mentioned and important information is missing. For example, the author remarks that *Mammillaria plumosa* is difficult to grow but neglects to say why so I still don't know enough to make an informed decision on whether or not to purchase one (I've been thinking about it). On the good side, the photos are excellent and he does talk about basic cactus care including tolerable temperature ranges for each species he discusses. He also discusses planting a cactus bowl with good pictures and tips. It's probably a good book for a beginner but

doesn't contain nearly enough information for what I want.

good book

Nice book for the beginner. Beautiful photos too.

mom loved it

some useful info but as far as using it to identify what you have forgot it. Also does not include anything about how to prepare the prickley pear for eating.. It was written by an englishman and some translations to American english gets tricky

Great book but I needed a book that would tell me the names of my cactus. Not the care and treatment of.

wonderfull information

I was left a large cacti collection when my grandfather passed away. This book covers everything I needed to know! So far I have been able to keep them alive. It has also been referenced by several friends who found it useful to troubleshoot their cactus problems. Thanks Cacti book!

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