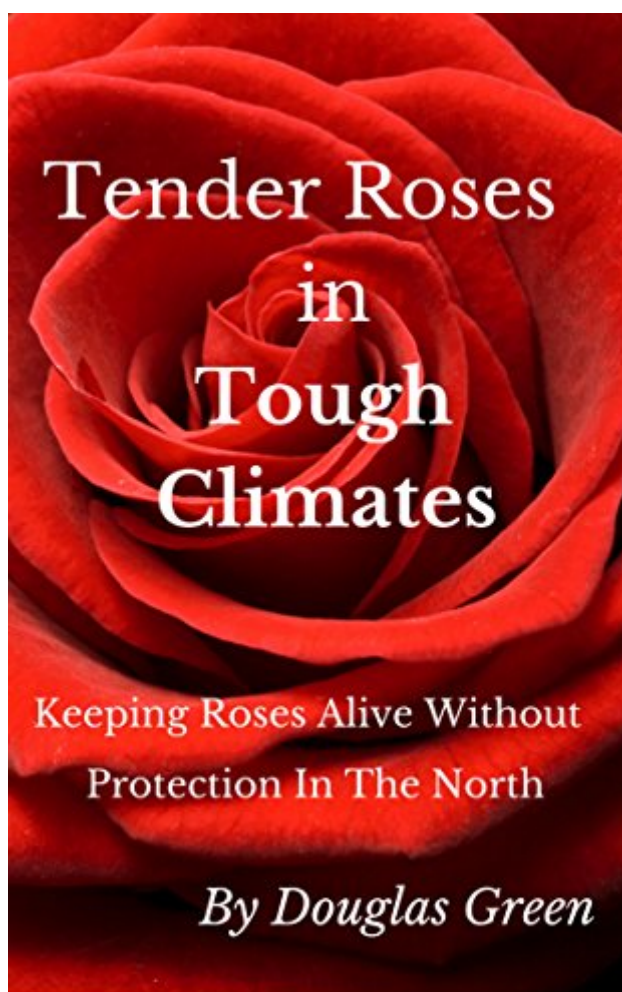


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Tender Roses In Tough Climates: How To Grow Awesome Rose Garden Plants In The North



Synopsis

How To Grow Awesome Rose Garden Plants In The North Here are your answers for rose gardening in cold climates while using organic gardening techniques. Award winning garden author and nurseryman Doug Green grows tender hybrid tea roses in his USDA 4 garden without any winter protection and has been doing it for over 30 years now. He recently updated all the information, added relevant rose disease information asked by readers over the years. What's here is the result of over 30 years of rose growing in tough winter climates of USDA 4 and clear instructions about how to duplicate his success. This information comes from an experienced gardener, nurseryman and award winning author and is sure to revolutionize the way you grow your roses. The techniques are all organic and because of the way the roses are grown, Doug does not spray his roses for black spot or other rose diseases. He uses only organic methods for diseases and rose pest control. Chapters on: How To Plant For Survival Feeding: The Big Difference Bare root Roses Pruning Your Rose Hardy Climbing Roses Growing Roses in Containers Tree Roses In Tough Climates Rose Disease and Problem Solving: Insect Control Watch your roses thrive when you use these proven techniques. Get the ebook now.

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Customer Reviews

I got this ebook because it's January and I was thirsting for something "gardeny" to read! I was pleasantly surprised to find lots of tips and garden hints and I actually learned something!! I've been growing roses in my Zone 5 garden for quite a few years and this fun little book gave me some new ideas I'd never heard before. I thought I'd heard it all when it comes to growing roses! This book proves to me that it's a good thing to keep an open mind and now I can't wait to try some of Mr. Green's innovative tips and hints. I like the idea of keeping my garden earth-friendly, pet safe etc. I've been pretty careful about using chemicals over the years and there are lots of hints that keep the minimal use of chemicals in mind. I don't want to lose any of my hefty earthworms, bees or any of the gorgeous birds that decorate my garden. Even though this book was written for harsher zones than mine, most of these ideas will work great here in Zone 5. I'm keeping it close on hand for spring and will use it for a constant reference.

The beauty of Doug Green's "Tender Roses in Tough Climates" is the man's refusal to go on-and-on. In every single sentence of every single Chapter--from 'Main Things To Know' to 'Rose Disease and Problem Solving'--Doug finds the simplest way to get the important points across. This is 'how to' writing at its best. There's no beating around this bush. He gets to the roots, and fast. Anyone who has wasted money--like me--planting the wrong rose in the wrong way, having a book like this to refer to when trying one more time to get it right, is priceless. I don't want a treatise on roses. I don't have time to climb through fancy descriptions and detailed, arcane advice. I want the goods, and Doug Green delivers. Best of all, Doug Green lays to rest the conflicting opinions on various methods and categorically affirms what's-what based on his own trial and error over many years. This is a book on Roses (primarily Hybrid Teas) written by an expert who himself lives in a tough, Northern climate, where -20C to -30C is not unusual. It is concise. It is to the point. And it will save anyone purchasing it a lot of grief and wasted dollars.

It's not my first time reading Doug Green; I just can't help coming back to him. His writing almost makes me feel like he's right there on the land giving me a personal lesson. He tells me exactly what I need to know in a point-up-front fashion, never spares me the bottom line, eschews wordiness and extraneity, and yet is generous with information. Somehow at the same time, he

always has a good-natured tone and a hint of wit. It's kind of like walking along with a wise and wry older male relative who is taking the time to pass on his priceless knowledge and experience just to you. I would have loved to have had the good fortune of being a younger person taken under the wing of this master gardener. I have the Kindle version. Because of this book, I will be giving roses a new try, and am now poring through descriptions of varieties and daydreaming of spring. (We gardeners need this kind of a boost long about now.)

A good read for those desiring better roses. Doug covers a variety of roses, ailments, and solutions. While the ebook is geared for those gardening in northern/colder climates, the information offered is good for anyone in any growing zone. I live in zone 7b, and I'll take many of the principles Doug offers into my rose garden. He provides solid, practical information. I have 20 rose bushes, trees, and climbers, and experience many situations throughout our long growing season in Georgia. One of the most attractive things I admire is Doug's writing style. It's as if you're outdoors, chatting over the fence and getting gardening tips from a good neighbor. Well worth having!

This is the first book on roses that I was able to read in one sitting and which made me confident that I might actually succeed at growing roses. It was like the Cliff Notes of rose gardening: brief, to the point, easy to understand and informative. Dave's writing style eliminates all the unnecessary narrative and concentrates on the important points he wants to convey making the book easy to understand and his instructions easy to remember. I have always been intimidated when reading other books on roses and have never felt confident enough to try planting them. After reading this book, I can't wait until spring to start planting my rose garden.

This book covers about everything you need to know on growing roses. Although it is meant for cold climates, the planting, pruning, feeding, and disease and pest identification and solutions are good for any climate. Great pictures, clear and easy to follow information.

I've always been conflicted about roses. The flowers are so beautiful but traditional culture requires lethal chemicals to be repeatedly sprayed. I just won't do that so finding organic solutions is wonderful. Further, Mr. Green details specific planting instructions that practically eliminate black spot - a bane to rose growers. Concise and to the point, Mr. Green's advice is clear and easy to understand. Unlike so many garden writers, he doesn't drift off into the multitude of possibilities, but rather sticks to the tried and true. I think I'll get back into growing a few roses.

I have or have read so many rose care books, that I should be an expert by now. The truth is that each seems to provide just one aspect of success with roses--often in language that does not resonate. What I found with this brief and to-the-point work, is that it is comprehensive, easy and even fun to read, and very thorough. That is not to say complex. It is written to give broad information starting with the basic info in straight-forward language. I am eager to get back into the garden to put this very helpful information into practice. Thanks for writing this!!

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