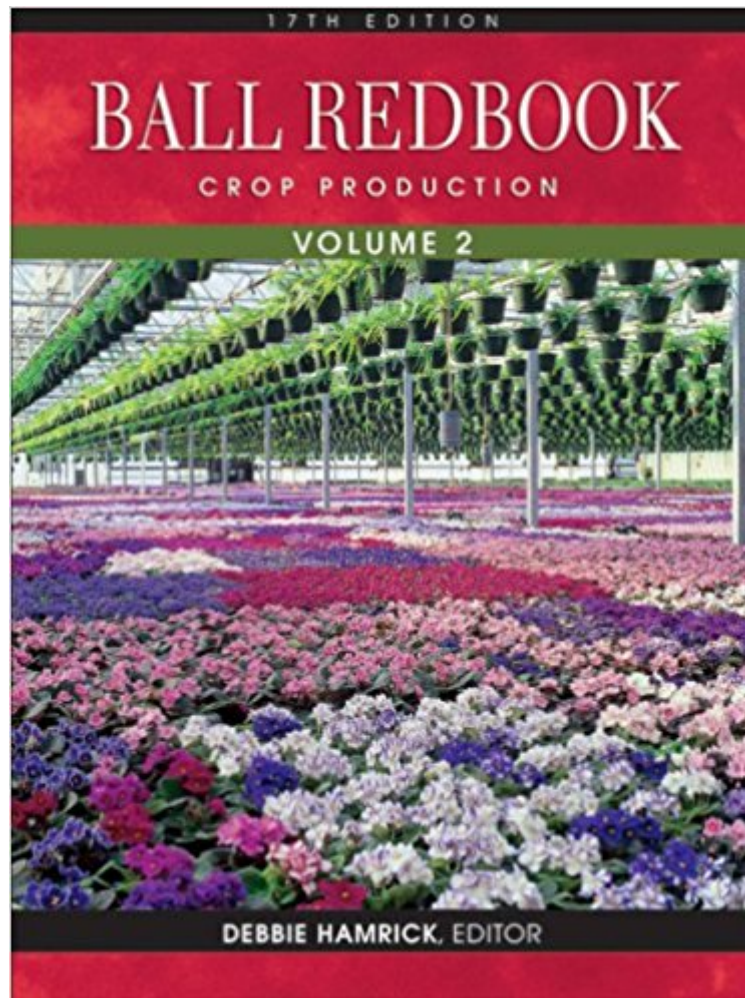




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Customer Reviews

Debbie Hamrick has been a professional in the floriculture industry for more than 20 years. She is the editor of FloraCulture International, a trade magazine for professional growers worldwide. She has also been a sales representative for Ball Seed, serving the Southeast United States. She speaks at conferences and meetings throughout the world, sharing her experience and global perspective on the floriculture industry. She lives in Raleigh, North Carolina.

I was excited to find this text on greenhouse production at such a great price! I am a garden geek and wanted this text, but did not want to pay \$50+ for it. I found it used on and now proudly own it.

It is a detailed crop production textbook, but very interesting even if you only own a hobby greenhouse like I do.

This book was used as a text book for one of my Horticulture classes. The shipping took long though, (over three weeks) probably due to Labor Day holiday. I did get it in time to use for class, however. The book arrived in the condition described by the seller and I was very pleased with it.

Great book for classes on Greenhouse Production. Debbie Hamrick has written a great book that is a part of my horticulture class's Greenhouse Production curriculum. The book is presented and arranged by genus name, which is very helpful to a budding horticulturist. It offers detailed information on the production annuals, perennials, pot foliage plants, flowering potted plants, herbs, and vegetable bedding plants that are grown most in greenhouse production. Ms. Hamrick has presented great resources in this book to help growers decide on what to grow, tips about temperature, media, plant nutrition, irrigation, water quality, light, crop scheduling, and growth regulators. The details on propagation, growing, pest and disease control, troubleshooting, and post-harvest care have been very helpful since my class has grown Easter Lilies and Chrysanthemums.

The Ball Redbook is very illustrating. very good reference for field man on flower and seed production. More suitable for US growing conditions.

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