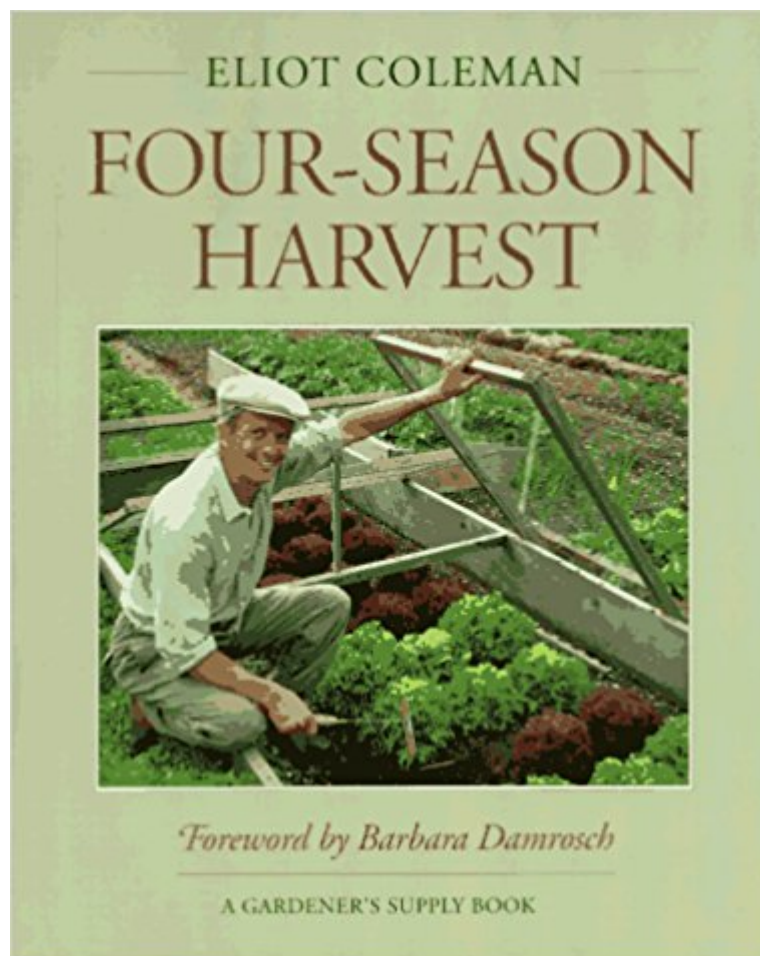




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Four-Season Harvest: How To Harvest Fresh Organic Vegetables From Your Home Garden All Year Long



Synopsis

Shows home gardeners how to grow and harvest up to forty different vegetables in season all year round by using cold frames, mobile greenhouses, high-quality compost, and other simple and inexpensive tools and techniques.

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Customer Reviews

From first sentence to last, Coleman's (The New Organic Gardener) book is a delight--an earnest guide written with an impish sense of humor. It will refresh anyone who wants to get the most from a vegetable garden yet doesn't want to devote too much time and energy to the process. Apparently Coleman thoroughly enjoys every phase of gardening--from planting crops to weeding. Who else has ever suggested, only half in jest, dancing with a hoe? Or keeping a pair of ducks for pest patrol? This is that kind of book. It's also a book full of valuable information on how to harvest fresh vegetables and salad ingredients literally year-round--yet without an expensive greenhouse or indoor light garden set-up. Coleman combines succession planting (small sowings three or more times, rather than one big endeavor) with cold-frame growing in the winter months. He includes how-tos for building simple cold-frames. Given the fact that he lives in Maine, his advice seems all the more reliable. He believes in simplicity ("If what I am doing in the garden seems complicated, it is probably wrong"), seasonality (tomatoes in summer, broccoli in fall, mache in February) and diplomacy in the garden (which "has more to teach us than just how to grow food"). Here, his philosophy of organic growing is shared easily. The book concludes with an extensive chapter on

the vegetables that comprise his "cast of characters." Illustrated. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

This is a great book for people who are serious vegetable gardeners. It's jam packed full of useful information about organic growing. I don't extend my growing season, which is the main subject of the book, and have still found it invaluable. Eliot Coleman is one of the big names in the American vegetable gardening world, and his books stand apart from the scads of others that have come on the market in the past few decades. This is my second copy, the first having been used so heavily the pages were coming out.

excellent

so much wonderful information in here I cant wait to start adding some of this to my property I also live in maine so this was a huge benefit to show me what I can do more of and how

I found this book to be very helpful and am putting much of the author's advice into practice here in NE PA.

The book came in excellent condition and quickly. This book was recommended by a Master Gardener as a great resource to extend your growing season and have healthy, fresh vegetables almost year round. Excited to try some of the suggested methods.

Didn't realize that this one had been updated, so now we have an old and new issue of the Four Season Harvest

Great book for extending your growing season at each end. Simple, straightforward ideas & How-To.

Must have information for any gardener.

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