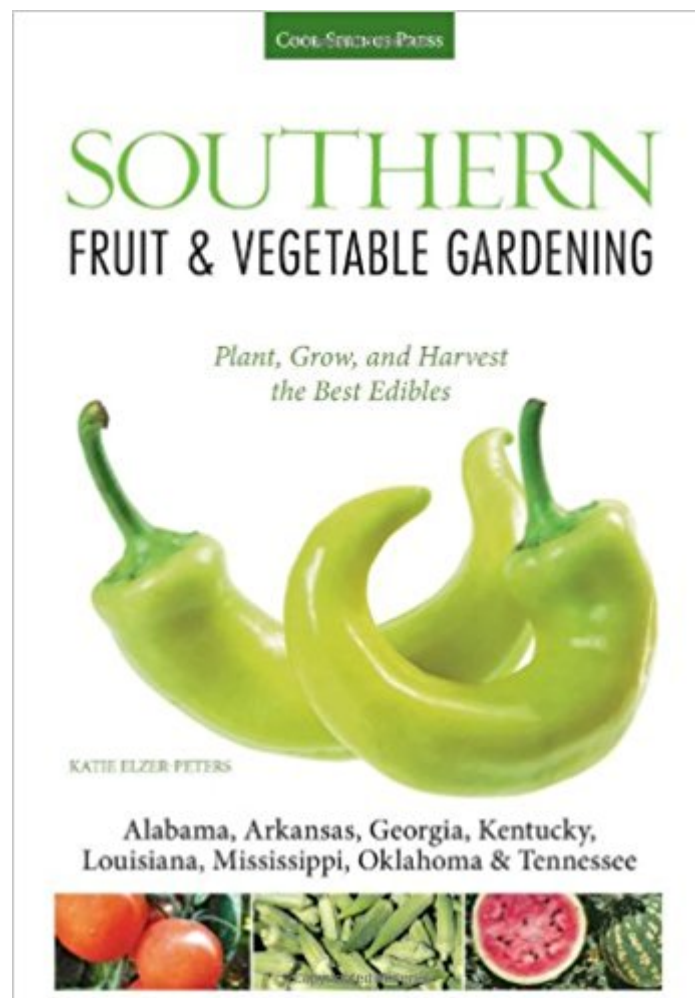




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# **Southern Fruit & Vegetable Gardening: Plant, Grow, And Harvest The Best Edibles - Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, ... (Fruit & Vegetable Gardening Guides)**





## Synopsis

If you're interested in growing your own fruits and vegetables, you've joined the ranks of a blossoming group of DIY gardeners who place a premium on the idea of self-reliance. But like any other kind of gardening, growing edibles is not a one-size-fits-all pursuit: in order to be successful, you'll need to know not only which plants grow well in your state or region, but also how to grow them with careful methods and a schedule that caters specifically to your local microclimate. Fortunately for you, *Southern Fruit & Vegetable Gardening* is written exclusively for gardeners who want to grow edibles in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, or Tennessee. Author Katie Elzer-Peters, the master gardener responsible for our bestselling *Beginner's Illustrated Guide to Gardening* (2012), equips you with all the information you need to design your edible garden, tend the soil, maintain your plants throughout their life cycles, and most importantly harvest the delicious foods they produce. So whether you live in the Ozarks, in the Delta, on the Cumberland Plateau, or anywhere else in the Southern United States, you'll discover the best fruit and vegetable plants for your garden in this beautiful step-by-step how-to guide . . . and they'll be on your table before you know it.

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- Planting, care, and harvesting information for more than 60 southern fruits, vegetables, and herbs
- Popular selections, from arugula to tomatoes
- A variety of additional common and unusual fruits, vegetables, and herbs
- Advice on garden planning, creating the perfect soil, watering, and more

Katie Elzer-Peters is a horticulturist who writes gardening books, blogs, and articles. A resident of Wilmington, North Carolina, she also teaches classes and runs workshops dedicated to gardening and garden writing. She has an MS degree in public garden management and has published several renowned books with Cool Springs Press. [www.thegardenofwords.com](http://www.thegardenofwords.com)

A lot of good information, well written and organized. The charts look nice, but they are really pretty useless because of local variations. For example, I live in middle Tennessee. The frost chart give dates for Nashville. Those don't mean much when you get up in the hills. The author paints with too broad a brush and doesn't talk enough about micro-climates -- are you on a flat, a ridge, or down in a hollow? I still give this 4 stars, because these problems are almost universal in gardening books. Only books focused on the mountain west seem to offer adequate discussion of micro-climates.

I'm just starting my garden in New Orleans and this has been a fantastic reference.

good book for supplementing text for class

great book

Got this for my husband who has never gardened before. Good information. Looking forward to our square foot garden!

weather has to change before i can use-but i glanced at it looks like it has all the information that i need

great condition

This is a great gardening book. I recently completed Master Gardener training and needed to research best practices for growing lettuce in New Orleans. This book gives an overview for popular fruits and vegetables and highlights what needs to be done to support them in the Southern Climate. Note- there is also a Louisiana Gardening text by this same company that also offers information about growing vegetables in this subtropical climate. The pages are well laid out and the visual appeal is very striking. This would make a great addition to anyone's gardening library or a nice coffee table book.

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