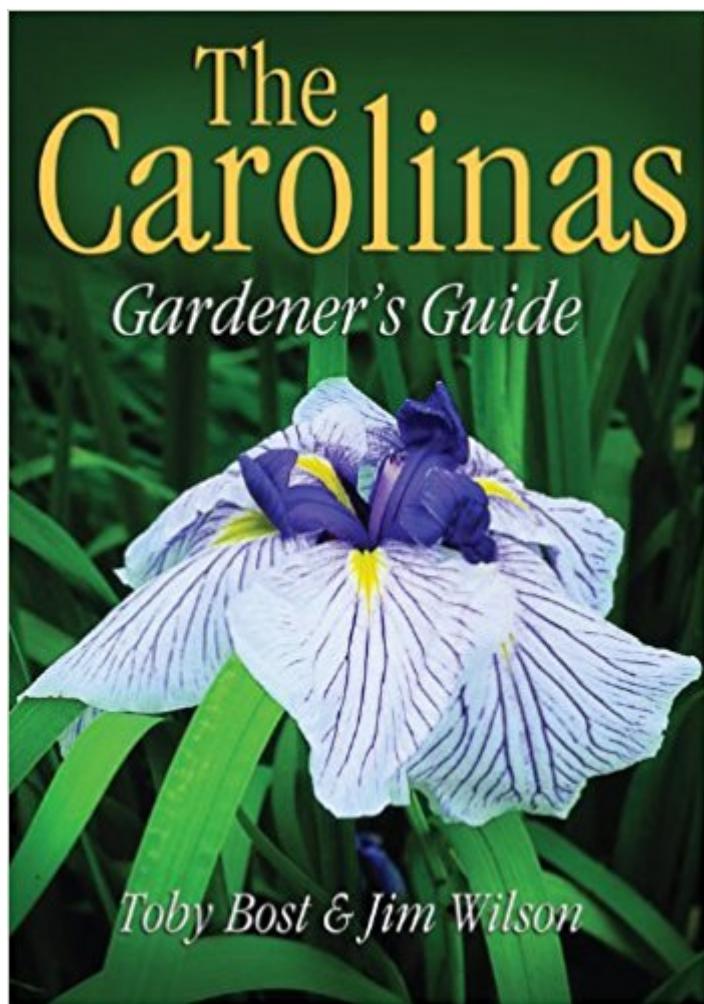


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# The Carolinas Gardener's Guide



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As field faculty emeritus, Toby Bost is best known for his thirty-one years as a horticulturist and Extension Agent with the NC Cooperative Extension Service. For more than two decades, he recruited and certified more than 400 Master Gardeners in Durham and Forsyth counties, appearing frequently in the media as a gardening educator. He has been a garden writer for several newspapers and magazines, including Carolina Gardener and Our State. Many landscape professionals have attended the programs he developed to assist them with licensure in myriad trade associations. For six years, he was director of the Arboretum at Tanglewood Park. Toby continues to dedicate his time to helping gardeners conquer stubborn clay soils and grow healthy lawns and gardens as both a volunteer mentor and consultant. He is an adjunct instructor at the

local community college in the horticulture department. He is the author of North Carolina Gardener's Guide and co-author of Carolinas Gardener's Guide; co-editor of The Successful Gardeners Guide: North Carolina by Blair Publishing; and co-author of Carolinas Gardener's Handbook by Cool Springs Press. Toby and his wife, Becky, reside in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where they serve in leadership at their church. In his leisure time, Toby enjoys golf, fishing, and of course, the joy of gardening.

I purchased this book for a friend who loves to garden and is moving from NJ to Carolina. The book covers everything a gardener would need to know about this specific region of the US... Tips abound. Perfect for anyone who has frequent questions about gardening in this area of our country. A One Stop Guide...

The Carolinas encompass a variety of climates and soils. Site specific information is a must to augment the information in this publication. It is a very good foundation text.

I like that there is a picture of the plant on the same page as the description of the plant. I have used another Carolina gardening book that had all of the pictures in one place and the descriptions in another and that got to be a bit annoying. This book has a nice overview of the region's most popular plants. This is the best Carolina gardening reference book I have seen yet.

For anyone who is interested in gardening in NC, this book is a must. Most gardening books would only concentrate on how good the plant is. But this book also tells us some of the "problems" one might have with the plants and what kind of pests/diseases a plant might be susceptible to. I should have given 5-Stars for this book. The reason I did not give is the indexing is a bit confusing -- the botanical and common names are used in mixed mode. This is not a big problem though, once you get used to the book. Again, this book is a must for all gardeners in NC -- experience as well as novices.

Great advice, suggestions for our region and specifics for what will work, what won't and even why!! Easy to use book to plan out your gardens, take with me to nursery/big box stores with me to help choose, especially when things are on sale!! Really love this book and highly recommended for the novice and seasoned gardener alike. Interesting read, also, quite witty and charming.

Very helpful guide at a great price.

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Great book with pictures. Very helpful in learning how to take care of the plants in my North Carolina garden.

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