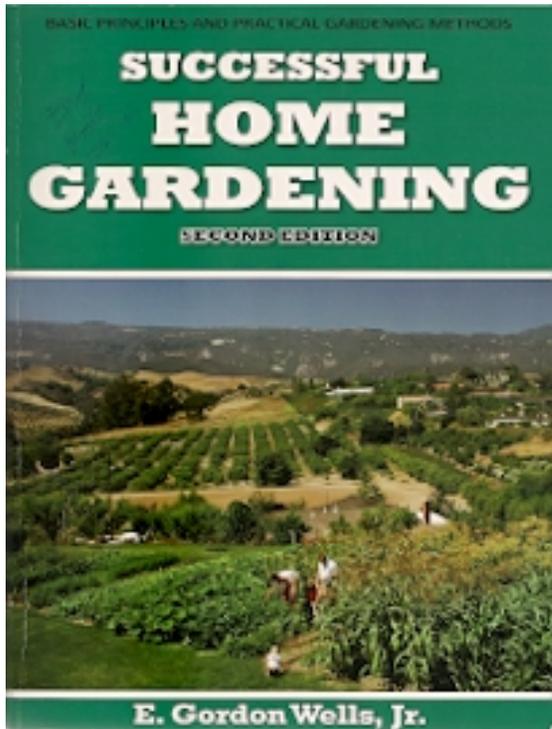


## HOT OFF THE PRESS!



A comprehensive, beautifully illustrated, in full color, 155 page book written by a leading authority on vegetable and fruit production.

The ultimate home gardening system

**FROM: Gordon Wells**

Dear gardening friend,

If you are interested in growing the most abundant crops of delicious vegetables and fruit in your area, you need this book.

### **YOU DON'T HAVE TO FAIL!**

Gardening is no fun if you fail. But if you can grow gigantic crops of delicious vegetables and fruit it is an extremely satisfying experience. You do not need to use a **trial and error** approach to learn how to grow a garden. Avoid all the mistakes of a beginner. Learn from an **expert professional** with many years of practical experience and lots of common sense, all of the **tried and true**, easy ways to approach every task in the garden. Do it all the right way from the beginning.

No matter how **black** your **thumb** has been, it will be **green** for the rest of your life if you read and apply these materials. You will be able to grow everything from tomatoes to roses,

from a large delicious strawberry to a gigantic watermelon. You will have the most abundant delicious garden in your town.

### **MAKE IT EASY**

Although the author has a masters' degree from one of the top agricultural universities in the country and these materials are **scientifically correct** and the information is **detailed and accurate**, they are also **easy to read** and **extremely understandable**.



*The Author*

It is a **step by step** approach written for amateur gardeners and experienced enthusiasts alike.

This new book is filled with over 200 illustrations, most in full color, and understandable explanations about every aspect of growing vegetable and fruit crops.

### **SAVE TIME AND MONEY**

Many gardening systems cost **lots of money** and take **lots of time**. Instead a garden should save hundreds of dollars a month in groceries and provide the best tasting food you have ever eaten. You **shouldn't have to "quit your day job"** to find the time to do everything you want in your garden.

**This book is filled with practical labor, time and money saving ideas.**

### **FOOD IN ABUNDANCE**

You would like to have gigantic yields of fabulous produce for your own family and all your neighbors and friends. You can do this when you discover the amazing concepts for growing **huge crops** in **small spaces** explained in these materials.

### **COMPREHENSIVE**

The original "Successful Home Gardening", written over thirty years ago, was used as a textbook at Cal Poly and other colleges and universities, yet this second edition is so simple and understandably written that the beginner will know exactly how to do everything in the garden. It is **30% larger** than the original, updated, **in full color**, filled with **over 200 illustrations** and gives understandable explanations about every aspect of growing food. It is the **most complete** home garden system on the market.

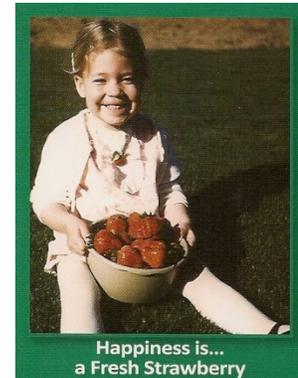
It discusses all of the mineral elements needed for healthy plants and helps you understand the basics of **plant nutrition** and the different **water needs** of each. You will learn all the basic principles and practical gardening methods which make home gardening easy, enjoyable and productive: including planning, planting, all about soils and how to improve them, mulching, tilling, organic and chemical control of weeds, insects, and other pests, dealing with the rooting and watering needs of plants and watering systems, climate issues, fertilizing, and the **best varieties** of vegetables and berries currently available.

## UNBELIEVABLE CLAIMS

There are many gardening books which claim **“amazing hidden secrets revealed”** and **“too good to be true”** results. They are filled with expensive, time consuming gimmicks. Unfortunately, these gigantic claims are often untrue, or if true, are things that anyone with a good education in plant science and/or a lot of practical experience already knows.

Look for a book written by someone well educated in vegetable and fruit crops with a lot of common sense and years of practical in-the-garden experience experimenting with all kinds of crops and strategies.

Watch out for books which tell you that “six inches of good organic soil” is all you need to grow a great crop of vegetables or that you **don’t need proper nutrition or correct watering methods**. The world would **starve to death** if everyone followed their advice. Claims need to be based on scientific principles and not voodoo gimmicks. **It isn’t “magic”** that makes plants grow better. It is applying **correct scientific principles**, described in **simple understandable ways** in this book. It is not gimmicks but sound, correct principles and practical gardening methods that **solve your problems**.



Happiness is...  
a Fresh Strawberry

## SPECIFIC CROPS

Some examples of specific crops discussed in detail in this book are melons, tomatoes and strawberries.

**Do you think fantastic watermelons are hard to grow?** Not so! In a few easy to understand pages you will learn all of the basic principles and specific methods you need to know to grow delicious gigantic watermelons every time!



The Author



*Author with one picking off 10 plants*

**Does 267 lbs. seem like a lot of tomatoes from one picking off ten plants?** Not if you know the information explained in the tomato pages of this book! You will get fabulous crops of tomatoes.

**Do you want to grow 25 tons of strawberries per acre?** (Average yield of commercial growers in California) You just need to understand and follow the principles and methods explained in this book!



*Author's wife holding one strawberry*

**The best varieties of the basic vegetables and berries are given in this book.**

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

He was **raised on a farm** in the Moapa Valley of Southern Nevada where he gained his love of everything that grows and a common sense understanding of hundreds of principles and methods. Although he earned a law degree from **UCLA Law School** and practiced law for over 30 years, his great passion was always growing and experimenting with plants. He is constantly **studying and experimenting** with new varieties of vegetables and fruit crops and methods of growing them. Through plant breeding the author developed a **new variety of peach** ('September Henry') which is now being propagated and sold to farmers and nurseries. He was also involved in **rooting studies** of fruit trees and tomatoes as a graduate student at the university.

He finally got a **master of science degree in vegetable and fruit crops** from an outstanding school of agriculture, the University of California at Davis, where he learned everything that experience and common sense could not teach him. He appeared many times as the gardening expert on the **Jim Easton radio program** in San Francisco and he has **taught home gardening** for over **40 years**, both in college, church and community home gardening settings. The author has also published an exciting 12 hour (6 DVD set) home gardening lecture series.

## REVIEWS OF THE BOOK

This review is about: **Successful Home Gardening - Second Edition**

\*\*\*\*\***Simply the Best**, February 22, 2010

"Successful Home Gardening" is a simple, easy to understand resource for home gardeners. Wells gives an overview of soil requirements, watering requirements, pests and diseases and reviews each plant category for how they should be planted, watered and cared for. Full disclosure: I took his gardening course in Utah. Mr. Wells focuses primarily on gardening in western climates and soils and Utah specifically, though the principles can be applied to any location". **A. Edwards**

This review is about: **Successful Home Gardening – Second Edition**

\*\*\*\*\***Prctical Guide to Growing a Great Vegetable Garden**, November 20, 2009

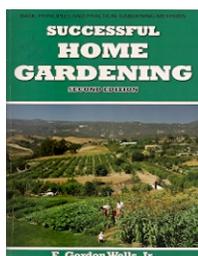
"This new second edition is a great improvement over the 32-year old first edition! All the information is updated including new organic resources, varieties and new methods like drip irrigation. It is printed in full color and includes all the basic principles and practical methods you need to grow a productive garden. It is the only book like this for the western United States and it is worth its weight in gold."  
**Name unknown**

This review is about: **Successful Home Gardening - Second Edition**

\*\*\*\*\***The best how to garden book EVER!** January 18, 2010

"I love to garden. I have learned so much from this book. It has helped me improve my soil in the west. My garden was beautiful last year. His book has everything a gardener could want. It tells how to lay out your garden. It tells how to improve your soil in your garden. He gives a watering schedule that is the best I've ever seen. He goes into detail with the most common things you'd plant and give you all the helps you need. He also gives you what varieties grow the best and taste the best. If you want a strawberry that is huge and tastes great you can, but not with the wrong variety. He tells you what variety of strawberry to buy and how to grow it so it will produce big yummy strawberries. You will not be disappointed if you buy this book."  
**M. Sege**

## HOW TO ORDER



Go to [www.gordonwells.net](http://www.gordonwells.net) to order this book and the Gordon Wells Home Gardening Lecture Series - six two hour classes now available in a 6 DVD set.