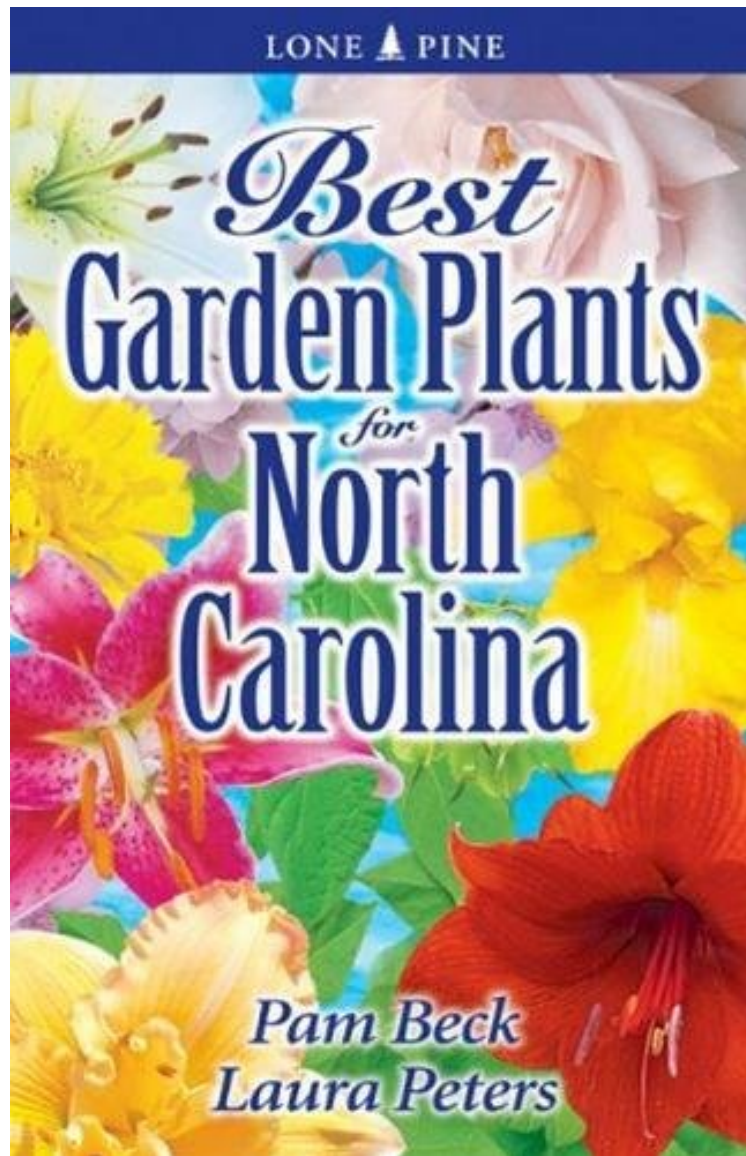


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review helpful. Disappointed--don't bother buying this oneBy DVI'll bet that the authors do not live in NC. My guess is that they just looked at a general index of easy-to-grow plants that could survive the USDA climate zones in NC and made their choices from the list. Many of the plant selections are basically the same plant materials that could grow in my Boston, MA, garden. The authors failed to take account the long summers with HIGH HUMIDITY we have in NC. The authors failed to take into account that much of the NC has HEAVY CLAY SOIL--most species shown carry the admonition that they must have "well drained" soil. Yea. Right. I wish I had my money back.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A really nice planting guide.By Creative LadyThis was a used book but in excellent condition. I started planning a spring garden from the information. I purchased this book with a companion book "Successful Gardener Guide for North Carolina". They are both very helpful and compliment each other with knowledge and facts. Would highly recommend to people wanted accurate information on the areas of NC.

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