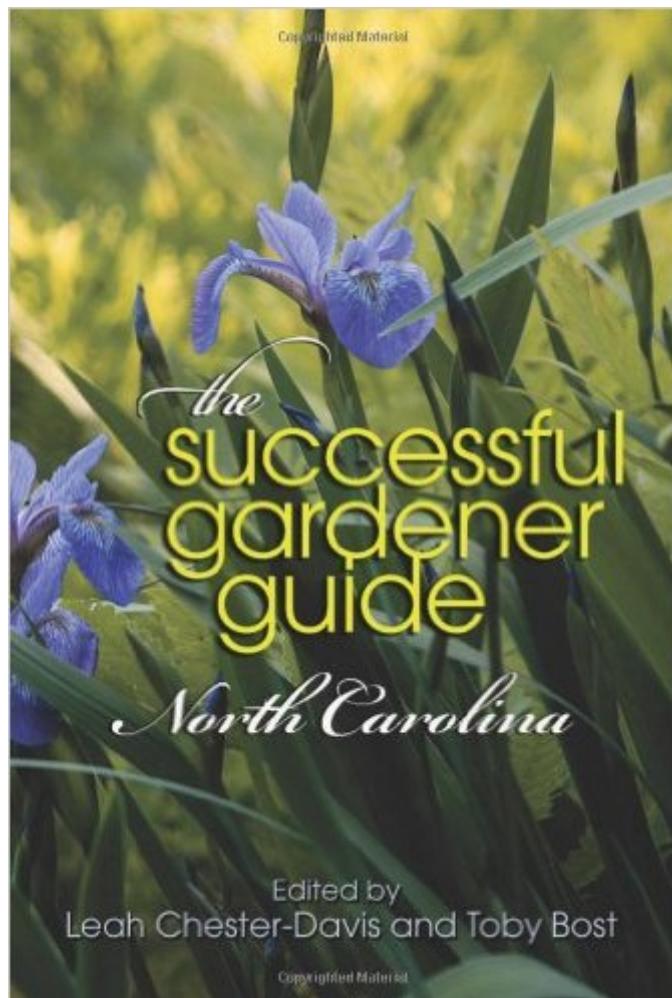


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# The Successful Gardener Guide: North Carolina



## **Synopsis**

Eleven years ago, Leah Chester-Davis founded Extention's Successful Gardener, a newsletter published by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension to address the high demand for gardening information across the state. Toby Bost, extension agent and acclaimed garden-book author, joined her team. Together, they worked with horticulture experts statewide to deliver a top-quality gardening publication to North Carolinians. The newsletter has won numerous awards throughout the years, including the Garden Writers Association Award. The Successful Gardener Guide is a compilation of the best material from 10 years of research for the Extension's Successful Gardener newsletter. Novice and expert gardeners alike will find useful information in this book's six color-coded, easy to reference chapters. Readers can rely on the information in The Successful Gardener Guide as scientifically accurate and written for gardens in their region. Thousands of North Carolina gardeners have benefitted from the research of extension agents. Now, they have the best and most useful information in one accessible volume.

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I moved to NC in 2015 after living in Colorado all my life. Tried picking flowers and plants on my own but found I had problems due to climate a season change issues. Dirt in NC is so much softer and workable than the rocks in Colo. It's more fertile too. I needed help so I ordered some books to help me. This one was just what I needed!!

Don't buy this book. The typeface is too small, the margins run into the gutter, and the layout is

sloppy and cheap. (Shadow printing of plants on some pages make it illegible under the teeny, crowded printing.) Not to mention having to break the spine to hold the book open to read to the glue. Content is trite and poor. I suppose when all you do is gather articles you are not allowed to edit someone else's writing but that speaks to what you choose to include. Or not. Needless to say I am steamed about this book being so poorly done in all aspects. So I'm going to return it.

This was a used book but in excellent condition. The mailing arrived a lot sooner than expected. A nice surprise in mail order items. I found the contents very useful as I've just moved to NC from the frigid north and have a large yard to improve.

Nice looking, well laid out, good size, lots of info. Glad to have the information.

Bought a new house. This book has been a great guide for establishing my lawn and garden!! Thanks so much for this!!

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