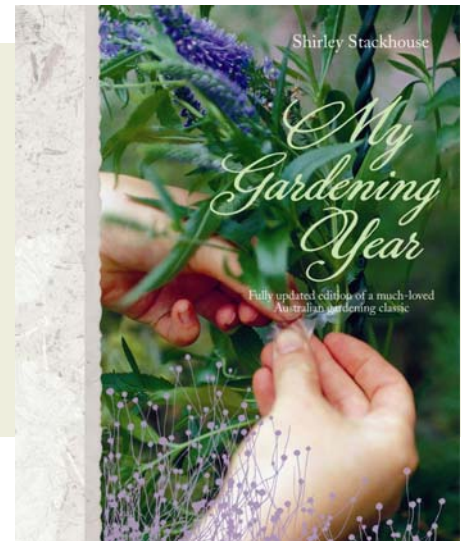


My Gardening Year

Shirley Stackhouse

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Description

Combining beauty with practicality, and written by one of Australia's leading horticultural authorities, *My Gardening Year* will appeal to novices and old gardening hands alike.

Full of solid and reliable advice to help the gardener get the most from their plants and gardens, this information-packed book has been updated for modern conditions, taking into account concerns about water, climate change and sustainability.

Which is the best month to prune spring-flowering shrubs? What's flowering in December? What can be done to treat pests such as aphids, and diseases such as mildew? The answers to every conceivable practical gardening question are easily accessible in this month-by-month guide, illustrated with photographs and Shirley's own beautiful line drawings.

Sales Points

- A fully updated edition of a bestselling Australian gardening classic first published in the 1970s
- Sensible gardening advice from a renowned 'household name' horticulturalist with a high profile in the horticulture industry and the media
- With beautiful and elegant design and solid content, this is the perfect Mother's Day gift for any mum with an interest in gardening
- Up-to-date and relevant for today's gardener concerned about water, climate change and sustainability
- *My Gardening Year* will be featured in the April issue of *The Australian Women's Weekly*

Author Profile

Shirley Stackhouse was born into a nursery-owning family in Brisbane and studied at Sydney's Ryde School of Horticulture. Her gardening media career has included writing and illustrating a popular column for both *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *Woman's Day*, presenting a top-rating gardening show on Sydney radio and writing and illustrating several books.

Shirley has been honoured as Horticulturalist of the Year by the Horticultural Media Association and been awarded an Order of Australia.