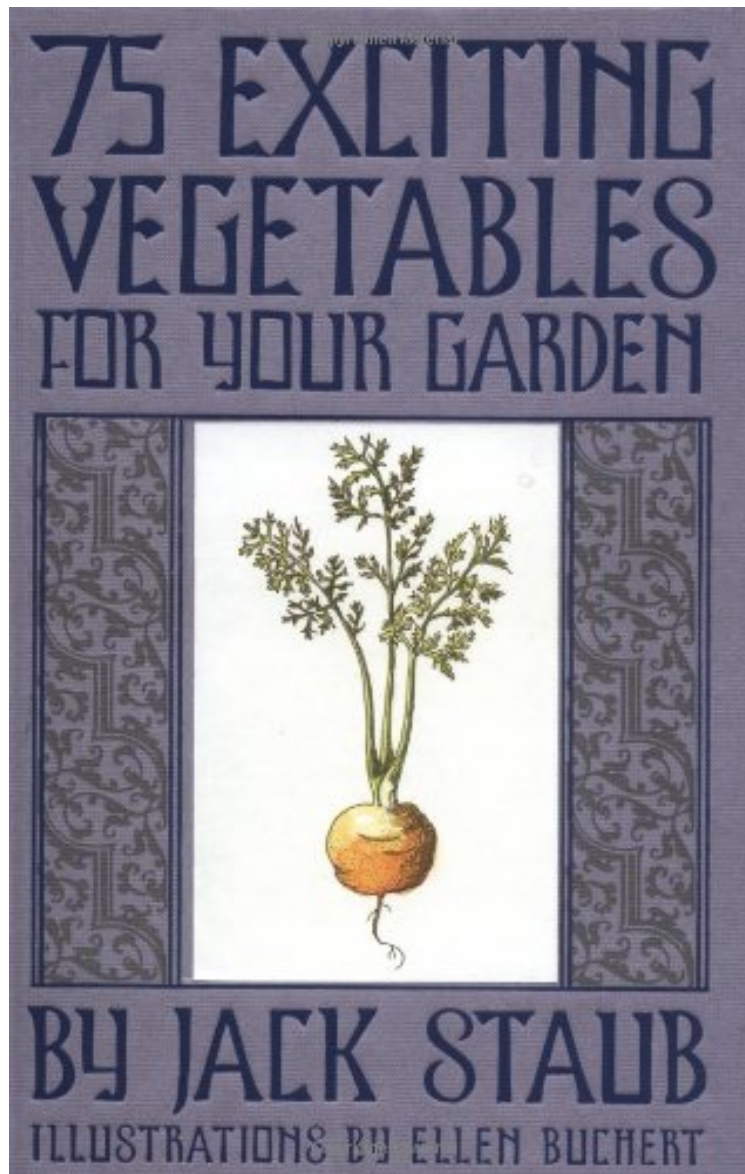


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Jack Staub : 75 Exciting Vegetables for Your Garden before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 75 Exciting Vegetables for Your Garden:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy Kindle CustomerNo Potatoes!8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. A Beautiful and useful book to add to your collectionBy MelanieI do not have a green thumb. Over the years of failing to keep even the most hardy houseplants alive, I've figured out why with my

husband's help. He is an avid gardener, green thumb extraordinaire. It's not that much of a mystery, really, why his plants thrive and mine dry up and shrink to nothing. It's just that plants and gardens take work, plain and simple. I've just been too lazy because gardening doesn't excite me. Well, I think I may have found a way to keep myself in the garden! Not long ago I was reading a children's magazine which talked about planting a completely purple garden, and I thought, yeah, that's the ticket! How fun! Well, this book is the grown-up version of that idea. The pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations are gorgeous, and each of the 75 physically beautiful vegetables featured includes a couple pages detailing its interesting history, nutritional content, and growing instructions. What a way to make gardening fun! This book isn't just for amateurish types like myself looking for external incentives to get out into the garden. My husband, an experienced gardener, learned a few things, too. How do these unique vegetables sound? Artichoke "Violetto de Romagna," Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch Kale, Giant Red Celery, Purple Calabash Tomato, Sunburst Squash, and Zebra Hybrid Eggplant, just to name a few! Definitely a book worth adding to your collection. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful...By S. C. The writing in this book is as lovely and rich as the artwork. It definitely belongs on the shelf of every gardener.

Seventy-five eminently beautiful fruits and vegetables are profiled in this charming new book by expert gardener and garden designer Jack Staub. Discover produce you'll likely not see in the local supermarket, including the Asparagus Bean, Green Zebra Tomato, Prescott Fond Blanc Melon, Purple Sprouting Broccoli, True Lemon Cucumber, Turkish Orange Eggplant, and many more. Staub seeks not only to infuse America's backyard gardens with color and variety, but to enlighten and amuse with amiable text, surprising history, scraps of unexpected lore, and tidbits of culinary insight. Unique in content and tone, *75 Extraordinary Vegetables* shares the history, evolution, and details about each vegetable, and then provides simple solutions for using them in the kitchen every day. Be they heirloom or hybrid, native or transplant, Staub presents seventy-five really superb vegetables in current culture that are as exciting for their physical beauty as they are for their taste. Jack Staub is widely considered to be one of the country's leading experts on vegetables and vegetable gardening style. He has written for and been featured in many of this country's top gardening and lifestyle publications (*House Garden*, *House Beautiful*, *Organic Gardening*, *Horticulture*, *Victoria*, *Country Living Gardener*, *Kitchen Gardener*, and *Food Wine*), and his articles and lectures have helped to re-popularize the ancient art of kitchen gardening, and introduce many new vegetable varieties to gardeners across America. His celebrated gardens at Hortulus Farm in Pennsylvania have also been featured in a Time-Warner series on organic gardening. Ellen Sheppard Buchert first learned technical drawing at Keuka College in 1964. She returned to school and finished her Bachelor's degree when she was 56 years old. Each of these illustrations was drawn in pen and ink and colored with watercolor paints on cotton museum board. Her work has been exhibited in Canada and the United States. She lives in Utah.

From the Inside Flap
1. Amaranth "Joseph's Coat" 2. Artichoke "Violetto de Romagna" 3. Asparagus Bean 4. Asparagus Pea 5. Australian Yellowleaf Lettuce 6. Broccoli "Romanesco" 7. Brussels Sprout "Rubine" 8. Bull's Blood Beet 9. Cabbage "Ruby Perfection" 10. Cabbage "Savoy Express" 11. Cardoon "Gigante" 12. Carrot "Thumbelina" 13. Cauliflower "Violetta di Sicilia" 14. Cayenne Pepper 15. Celeriac 16. Chard "Bright Lights" 17. Chinese Rat Tail Radish 18. Chioggia Beet 19. Crimson Forest Onion 20. D'Algers Melon 21. Dragon Tongue Bush Bean 22. Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch Kale 23. Early Purple Vienna Kohlrabi 24. Eggplant "Neon" 25. Egyptian Walking Onion 26. Elberta Peach Tomato 27. Fish Pepper 28. Tomato "German Red Strawberry" 29. Giant Chinese Red Mustard 30. Giant Red Celery 31. Golden Sweet Edible-Podded Pea 32. Green Zebra Tomato 33. Habanero Pepper 34. Hillbilly Tomato 35. Imperial Star Artichoke 36. Jarrahdale Pumpkin 37. Kale "Nero di Toscana" 38. Leek "Blue Solaize" 39. Lemon Drop Pepper 40. Lettuce "Forellenschluss" 41. Lollo Rossa Lettuce 42. Malabar Spinach 43. Melon "Queen Anne's Pocket" 44. Merlot Lettuce 45. Mizuna 46. Nutri-Red Carrot 47. Okra "Red Burgundy" 48. Orach "Crimson Plume" 49. Osterei Eggplant 50. Painted Serpent Cucumber 51. Prescott Fond Blanc Melon 52. Pumpkin "Baby Boo" 53. Purple Calabash Tomato 54. Purple Sprouting Broccoli 55. Radish "Misato Rose" 56. Redbor Kale 57. Rhubarb Chard 58. Royal Oakleaf Lettuce 59. Runner Bean "Painted Lady" 60. Runner Bean "Sun Bright" 61. Sea Kale 62. Squash "Ronde de Nice" 63. Sorrel "Silver Shield" 64. Sunburst Squash 65. Sweet Million Tomato 66. Tiger Tom Tomato 67. Trifetti Pepper 68. True Lemon Cucumber 69. Turkish Orange Eggplant 70. Watermelon "Moon Stars" 71. West Indian Burr Gherkin 72. Windsor Broad Bean 73. Wood's Prolific Bush Scallop 74. Yellowstone Carrot 75. Zebra Hybrid Eggplant
From the Back Cover
In the tradition of classic gardening books comes *75 Exciting Vegetables for Your Garden*. Written in elegant prose and filled with beautiful, original art, this keepsake volume is the perfect gift for the avid gardener or the beginner. Within its pages you'll discover seventy-five unusual and eminently beautiful vegetables that are both attractive in your garden while growing and yield delightfully edible fruits. You'll find heirlooms and hybrids, natives and transplants, everything from the Green Zebra Tomato to Purple Sprouting Broccoli. A brief history of each plant, information about when and how to grow them, and recipes for simple dishes using each vegetable are included. With tidbits of unexpected lore and a touch of old-fashioned nostalgia, *75 Exciting Vegetables for Your Garden* is an heirloom volume that is sure to be passed from generation to generation. About the

Author Jack Staub is one of the country's leading experts on fruit and vegetable gardening. He frequently lectures on the subject, and his articles have appeared in numerous magazines and print publications, including *Country Living*, *Fine Gardening*, and *The New York Times*. He is also a featured guest on NPR. You can learn more about Jack and Hortulus Farms at <http://hortulusfarmdiary.blogspot.com>. Each of these illustrations was drawn in pen and ink and colored with watercolor paints on cotton museum board. Her work has been exhibited in Canada and the United States.