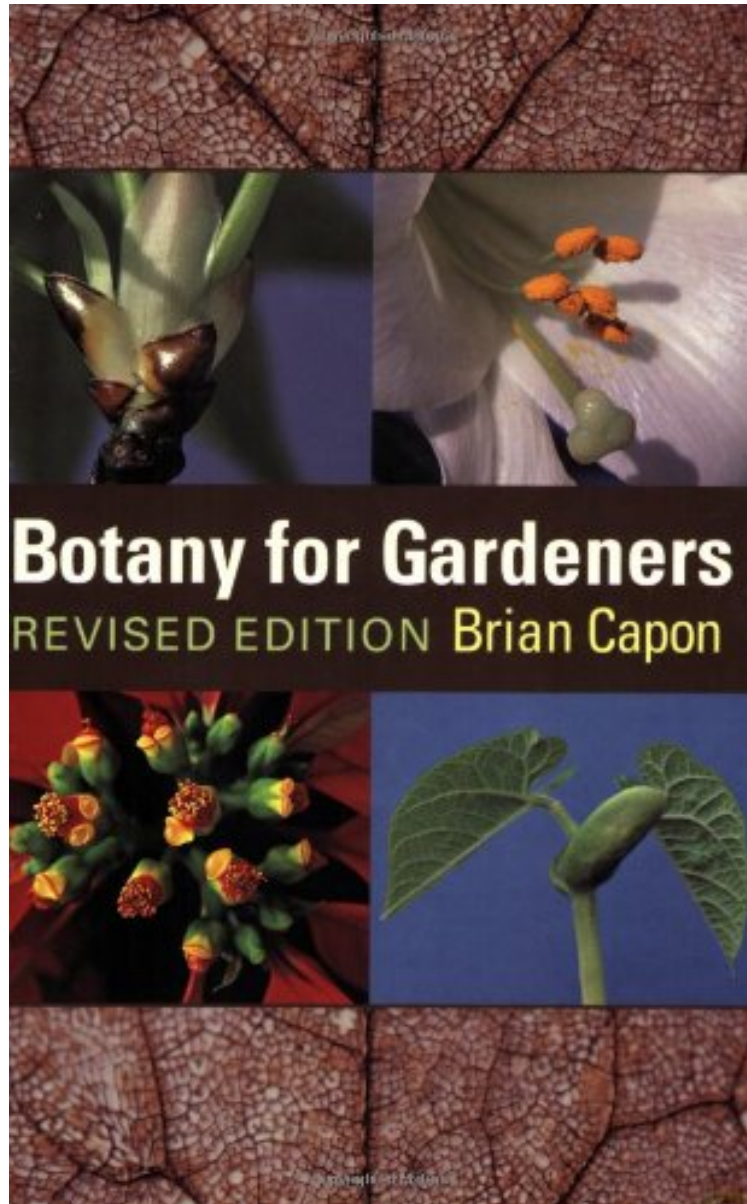


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high biology class, but the author does so well on explaining it that I wished I had this book in high school and or college. Overall, it's a great book for someone just trying to learn the basic of plants for the enjoyment of learning. The picture are well illustrates. One of my own personal drawbacks is the page material, the glossy finish makes it a bit hard to read next to a reading lamp, in where you will have to place the book in the right position to read without a glare. Overall, I am very glad I got this book, recommend.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Make no mistake this is a science book not a garden bookBy JDBotany for Gardeners by Dr. Capon is a wonderful addition to any gardener's library but most likely will find its way into many Master Gardener's libraries before a gardener's library. I am both and I also have degrees (many years ago) in botany, chemistry, and engineering. A person that gardens for the joy and love of plants may not find this book interesting or useful unless they are seeking more knowledge about what makes a plant stand up, turn color in the fall, use the CO2 in the air to make its food. That said, for those who are Master Gardeners or botany students this is an excellent find.Botany is fairly simple compared to the harder sciences but it is still science none the less. The Master Gardener class requires a section on botany and some presentation may be so complex they become a wasted few hours for a person without a science background. What is unique about this book, as opposed to a standard botany text book, is that Dr. Capon has simplified rather complex processes without losing any of the science behind the process. Believe me when I say a basic botany book for college courses is way more complicated than this, although not always better in terms of the learning process.The book itself is remarkable for the stunning photography. One does not need to be a scientist to appreciate how remarkable the cross sections of plant parts are, and how much they reinforce the text. I will be putting together a PowerPoint Presentation for my counties Master Gardener program as we are losing our long time professor that has taught this part of the program for years. He could speak with a few slides and great knowledge. It will be hard to replace him but I hope by using Dr. Capon's book I can simplify botany for Master Gardeners and help them to gain an appreciation for the wonders of this world at the macro and microscopic level.For those of you who just love to garden and do not care what a bud looks like or want to wade through scientific names, check this book out from your library and just look at the stunning photos. It may encourage you to want to know, what does make a tree stand up!Thank you Dr. Capon for a well done book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Dave HopkinsGood book! I have been trying to learn a little of the botanical names, and this will help.

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