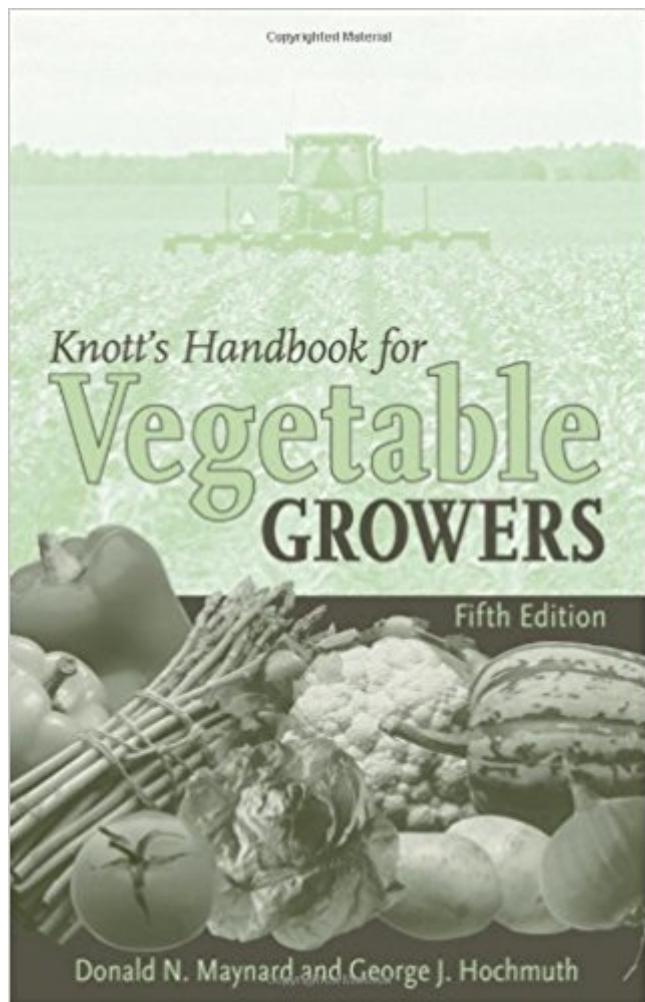


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This is full of great information it is one of the 2 books I had 2 have 4 my organic gardening class at NW TCC in FtW Tx. This book along with my other book has everything we need, very informative/2 the point. Well rounded information, you will not regret getting this book especially if you are going 2 be growing your own veg/fruits. Great information!!! I would order from this seller again.

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A good book if you need reference material for a thesis in horticulture. It's not very useful if you are a home gardener or small scale vegetable farmer. The crops are dated (there is no specific info on kale for example).

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