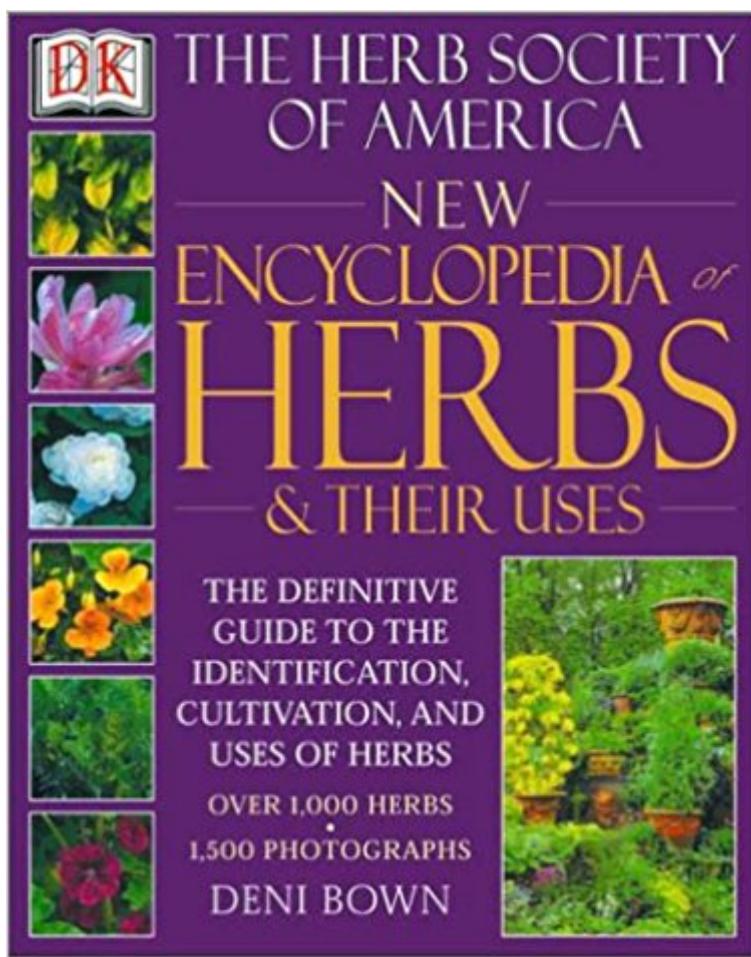


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Deni Brown has been a gardener and botanist all her life, starting with a childhood fascination with her grandfather's lilies and tulips and a passion for finding and identifying wildflowers. After a varied career in horticulture, Deni Brown became a freelance botanical and horticultural writer and photographer and was a winner in the BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition in 1986. Her first book, Aroids-Plants of the Arum Family, is a standard work on that family, and she won a Garden Writers' Association of American Award in 1990 for Alba-The Book of White Flowers. Deni Brown lectures widely and has made television and radio broadcasts about her work. Renowned as a lone traveler, she has trekked into remote parts of the world in search of unusual plants.

A very thorough compendium. Although missing a few herbs which I have tried to find, it has darn near everything. I use it mostly to look up new herbs I am curious about, which gives me useful introductory information to investigate further. I like the cross reference index of common names - for when I don't yet know the Latin. Nice pictures for most herbs, although not all entries have photos. Although already excellent - I would like to see this book continue to be expanded with even more herbs and photos.

This is such a great reference tool. I wanted to start out in herbology with good standard books and this was just what I needed. The only thing it lacks is the dosage for medicinal, which is why I bought it but I didn't expect any book to have everything or to just have one book of this so I'm very happy with it.

I absolutely love this book. Hard to find and has loads of information. Great for me since i plan on starting an herb garden.

I am using this book as a study guide through one of my college courses on Botany. This book is loaded with so much clear cut information you couldn't ask for anything more! The detailed pictures that are shown throughout the book are absolutely beautiful. To have the visual along with the description is the best way to go. I highly recommend this book to anyone who has an interest in herbology or just has a curiosuty in herbs! Planting your own garden and knowing what you are growing is very helpful.

This book is a valuable reference with small and very readable sections on the history, garden design and general uses of herbs. BUT the value lies in the extensive catalogue. Over 150 pages of identifying photographs and that is before you get to near on 200 pages of the herbal dictionary. Well cross referenced, and full of relevant information on each herb. No fluff or filler words, this book is all excellent information. I would value this book as the most read herb book in my library. This review relates to the first edition.

Very helpful.

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