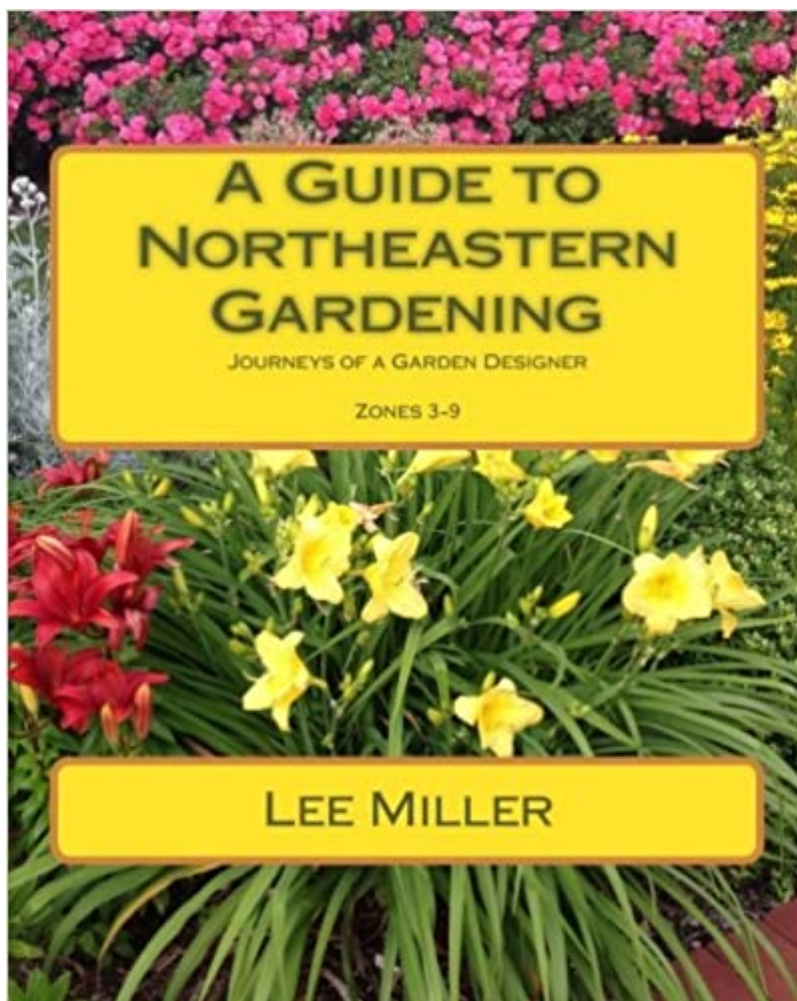


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# A Guide To Northeastern Gardening: Journeys Of A Garden Designer



## Synopsis

A Guide to Northeastern Gardening is a comprehensive guide of valuable information on plants hardy in a range of zones from 3-9, with gardening techniques backed up by Lee Miller's personal experiences as a professional landscape designer. Learn about landscape design principles, butterfly gardening, deer resistant plants, long blooming perennials, globe and weeping evergreens, flowering trees and shrubs, native plantings, shade gardening and more. Additional topics include The Four Seasons of Gardening, Proper Planting Techniques and Garden Maintenance Tips, along with answers to frequently asked questions. Whether you are a novice or experienced gardener, A Guide to Northeastern Gardening will help you to create and maintain your own dream garden. Come along on a journey into the world of gardening!

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## Customer Reviews

"Late bloomers often pursue their true passions late in life. After a long career in education, Lee Miller decided to pursue one of her greatest passions; landscape design. A gardener who is just starting out could easily comb through Lee's book, "A Guide to Northeastern Gardening", and begin to plan their garden based on a selection from Lee's list of recommended perennials, trees and shrubs (for both sun and shade). One of the early chapters in the book is "Long Blooming Perennials for your Garden." I thought, as I dived into this chapter, that narrowing a list down to ten plants couldn't have been easy. Each choice is based on Lee's own experiences and is augmented with a helpful plant profile. If you have problems with deer, Chapter 3 with a list and

profiles for deer resistant plants is for you. Shade garden? Then you want to check out Chapter 10. As you can see from Lee's own garden, she knows how to work with evergreens, shrubs and flowering trees. Though I am an experienced gardener, I am not nearly so confident when it comes to dwarf or weeping evergreens, so I really appreciated the chapters dedicated to conifers. Simply picking out plants isn't nearly enough. The book provides helpful information on the elements of garden design; structure, form, color, foliage and texture. I particularly enjoyed Chapter 7: The Design of a Long Island Native Garden which details the steps from design to execution for one of Lee's bigger projects. It was fun to follow Lee's thought process and see how she decided to approach the design challenges. The final section of the book has handy maps with garden zones and the answers to frequently asked questions. In conclusion, I want to say how much I admire all Lee has accomplished. To start a successful landscape design company and self-publish two books in pre-retirement are truly impressive accomplishments." ~ Jennifer Connell, Three Dogs in a Garden: [threedogsinagarden.blogspot.com/](http://threedogsinagarden.blogspot.com/)

Lee Miller is a professional landscape/garden designer involved in the horticultural industry since 1996. Having started a gardening blog in 2010, she is the author of over 200 articles on general gardening, landscape design principles, gardening tips, planting, pruning, garden maintenance, feature plants and more. In addition, Lee Miller has donated her time as a contributing writer for the American Heart Association Gardening Blog, as well as Gardening Know How, and has been involved as a presenter at local gardening clubs. With trowel in hand since the age of five, her passion for gardening continues to grow.

This book is well written and easy to understand. It will help the novice gardener decide what to plant and even offer design ideas. The many lovely photos of gardens that use the flowers mentioned, provide a visual of what your gardens may look like. The fact that the book concentrates on the north east is essential for those of us who live there. I am very happy with my purchase and would recommend it.

This book is an easy read and so informative! It ranges from zones 3-9 so don't let the name fool you to think that it wouldn't work for you if you don't live in the northeast. Lee Miller focuses on beautiful plants that can work in any garden. Wait until you read her tip on daylilies. It will have you seeing blooms more than once in a season! I highly recommend this book to the amateur gardener, like myself, to the professional. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. It is my favorite "go to" book for

my gardens.

I really like and enjoy Lee's Guide to Northeastern Gardening. Everything you wanted to know about our many plants and shrubs and what to plant alongside of them are revealed in this book and more. The photos of every plant and shrub are seen here as well. I highly recommend this to anyone, whether you are new at gardening, or have been doing it for years like myself. It should be on your must have list! Very very helpful as you will see.

I love gardening books for information and ideas on how to change and develop my own garden. I particularly love this book because it is written for the everyday gardener in simple language and illustrated with beautiful photographs. I can just picture the gardens around MY house. I happen to live on the South Shore of Long Island, so this book discusses shrubs and plants that will actually thrive in my area/zone. So happy to have this interesting addition to my gardening library!

Growing up on the south shore of Long Island, I found this gardening book extremely helpful. The types of plants, trees, and flowers are well documented. Pictures are always helpful too, for new gardeners. I have loved gardening since I was very young also, and have found that Lee has taught this old gardener a thing or two. I highly recommend this book to anyone who has a love of growing beautiful things.

Wonderful, well organized, information that is helpful to both the beginner and "old hand" gardener. The General Garden Maintenance Tips chapter was particularly interesting to me and I find myself referring to it often. I have dozens of gardening books but I keep returning to this one, because it is concise with excellent photos and is especially good for solving real life gardening problems.

I have little experience with horticulture, but a love for well planned, colorful, gardens. Ms. Miller's guide to Northeastern gardening is a brilliant combination of her vast experience, her gorgeous photos, and her heart felt desire to share with readers. Welcome to her Garden of Eden!

I have thoroughly enjoyed this well illustrated book. As I was reading the book it gave me such a visual picture in my mind that I was able to design my own garden into something I could say I'm proud of. I'd love to know if there will be another book.

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