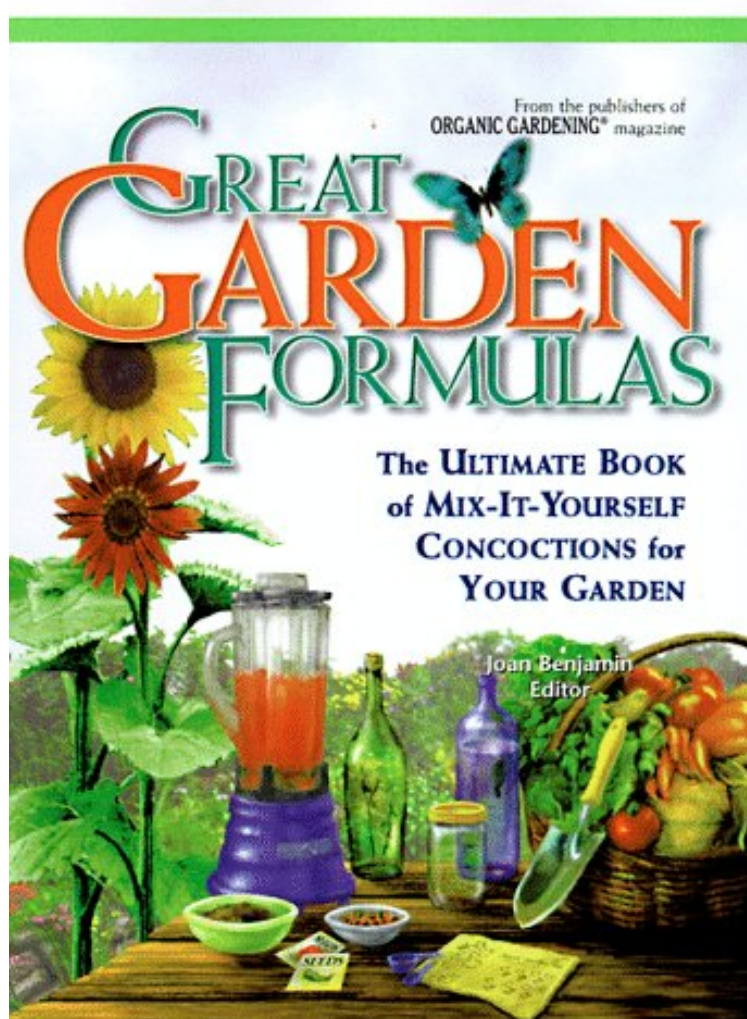


# Great Garden Formulas : The Ultimate Book of Mix-It-Yourself Concoctions for Gardeners

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