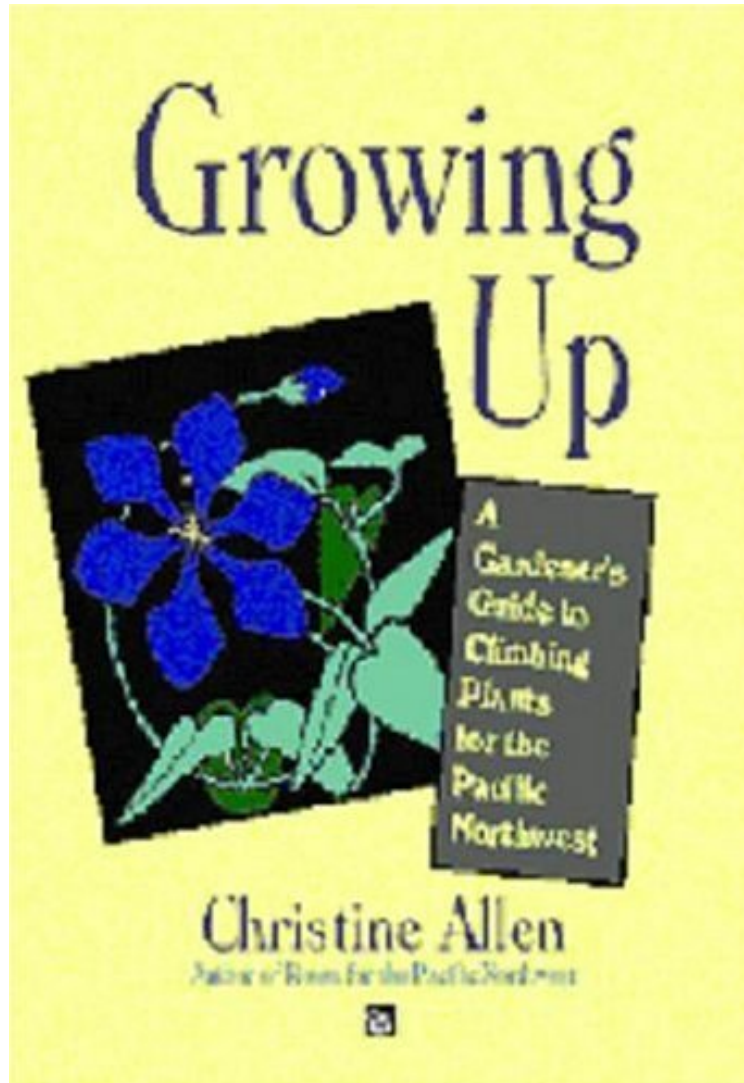


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Deck the walls and the fences, pillars and pergolas of your garden. . . with a year's worth of climbing, spreading and trailing plants! From winter jasmine and ivy to summer's rambling roses and runner beans, this book tells you how to cover the vertical surfaces of your garden with a wide variety of perennial and annual plants.\* Arranged by season\*

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Her descriptions overflow with the details gardeners really need to know. -- Valerie Easton, Seattle Times, from *Roses for the Pacific Northwest*  
About the Author Christine Allen is a writer and gardener. She teaches courses in rose care and cultivation at VanDusen Botanical Garden where she also works as a volunteer. Since joining the Vancouver Rose Society in 1987, she has served as editor of its newsletter and in 1996-8 as president. As well as writing for local gardening magazines, she is the author of *Roses for the Pacific Northwest* (Steller Press, 1999) and coauthor of *Gardens of Vancouver* (Raincoast, 2000). Christine lives on a farm in Langley, where she grows roses and perennials. In her spare time she helps her husband with the sheep and chickens. Her ambition is to cover every fence on the nine-acre property with rambling roses.