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Darrell Trout : Kitchen Garden Planner (Country Home) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kitchen Garden Planner (Country Home):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great gardening planner. By Debra L. Cicchella A great addition to my gardening collection. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very Use-full By RocKin40I LOVE it, it's useful with good info. 54 of 55 people found the following review helpful. Potager Planning! By A Customer The concept of a potager, or kitchen garden appeals to me greatly. I very much want my garden to be ornamental as well as edible. Somewhat similar to the idea of "edible landscaping", potagers often intermingle vegetables, herbs, and flowers, sometimes planting them in geometric shapes. Sort of a more formal, yet informal garden. Colorful. Interesting. Not your garden-variety garden. I've been looking for online articles and for books on potagers, which seem to be popular in England, but hard to find in the United States. I haven't been able to find much information on them. Country Home's Kitchen Garden Planner by Darrell Trout is just what I was looking for. It takes the reader through mini-tours of thirteen different American potagers, with text, photographs, and a plan (illustrated map) for each garden. A few of the individual plant varieties are somewhat unusual, but they described and keyed to commercial sources. The one defect that I found was that a couple of the sources seem to be omitted from the index, or perhaps there was a typo, a minor flaw in an otherwise exciting book. The last chapter talks about basic gardening in general. I only wish there was more on potagers in the Midwest where I live. Then again, where I live, there is wheat

as far as the eye can see and not much else. I really like this book. I wanted ideas for designing a potager and this book has given me lots of ideas. It is strong on the visuals, which I wanted, but also has informative text. Plus, I can just copy or modify one of the garden designs in the book to suit my needs, personal preferences, and growing zone until my own style evolves.

Gardeners at every level of expertise will eagerly add Kitchen Garden Planner to their libraries. As hard working as it is beautiful, this book intricately profiles, through spectacular photography and illustrations, the designs and plantings of kitchen gardens in rural, urban, small-town settings nationwide. 13 projects inspire and help every gardener to re-create a lovely kitchen garden. Approaches to kitchen gardens vary from simple containers to raised garden beds. Designs span the growing conditions across America. More than 400 color photographs capture garden overviews, plus interesting vignettes. Each project features a color illustration of the design, with a key that clearly identifies plants. Includes thumbnail sketches of plants, and close-up identification photographs. Covers basics of kitchen gardens from soil preparation to succession planting. Mail-order sources for all plants. Author Darrell Trout wrote the well-received Country Home Country Garden Planner and serves as president of the Long Island Horticultural Society and regional director of Garden Writers Association of America.