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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great ideas to grow you own flower garden for cuttingsBy E. ClarkeI enjoyed reading through this book. I have always wanted to supplement my vegetable with a flower patch for cut flowers but wasn't sure exactly how to set it up and what flowers to use. I have to alter some of the planting schedules from the book for my climate zone (California coast) as the author seems to be based in England but I still found lots of ideas to use. The photos of the flowers are great and there are 20-30 presentation ideas at the end of the book of how to arrange flowers. After finishing the book I have a list of flowers to start next spring. Even with a small area I think I can use ideas from the book to have a great little cut flower patch set up.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Okay if you're gardening in England...By Librarians RuleLovely book, but it's flowers with a British accent. Great for if you're just looking for ideas--not too practical for American readers (gardeners).0 of 0

people found the following review helpful. Beautiful and informativeBy Nancy A. McKeanA delightful and beautiful book, which I am following in starting my own, first cutting garden this Spring. Very informative.

An inspiring guide to transforming a small patch of ground, be it on an allotment or in a garden, into a cut flower patch which produces flowers from early spring to late autumn. Louise Curley looks at what makes a great cut flower, ideal conditions and soil and the tools you'll need. There is advice on what to grow ?? from favourite hardy annuals, half hardies and biennials to spring and summer bulbs to adding foliage and fillers to balance arrangements ?? and advice on how and when to sow, how to support your plants and tips on weeding, deadheading, pests and feeding. Growing your own means greater choice, working with the seasons and super fresh flowers. Bought flowers can be expensive and the international flower trade often means dangerous chemicals, poor working conditions for growers, demands on water resources and the ??flower miles?? of worldwide airfreight. This book will help you get the most from your patch with guidance on how to cut the flowers so that they keep producing more blooms and how to look after them once they have been picked. The Cut Flower Patch is completed by a selection of flower arranging tips and sample arrangements as well as tips on finding great containers, planting plans and a helpful year planner The Cut Flower Patch won the ??Best Practical Book?? at the Garden Media Guild Awards, 2014Jason Ingram won Photographer of the Year at the Garden Media Guild Awards, 2014

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