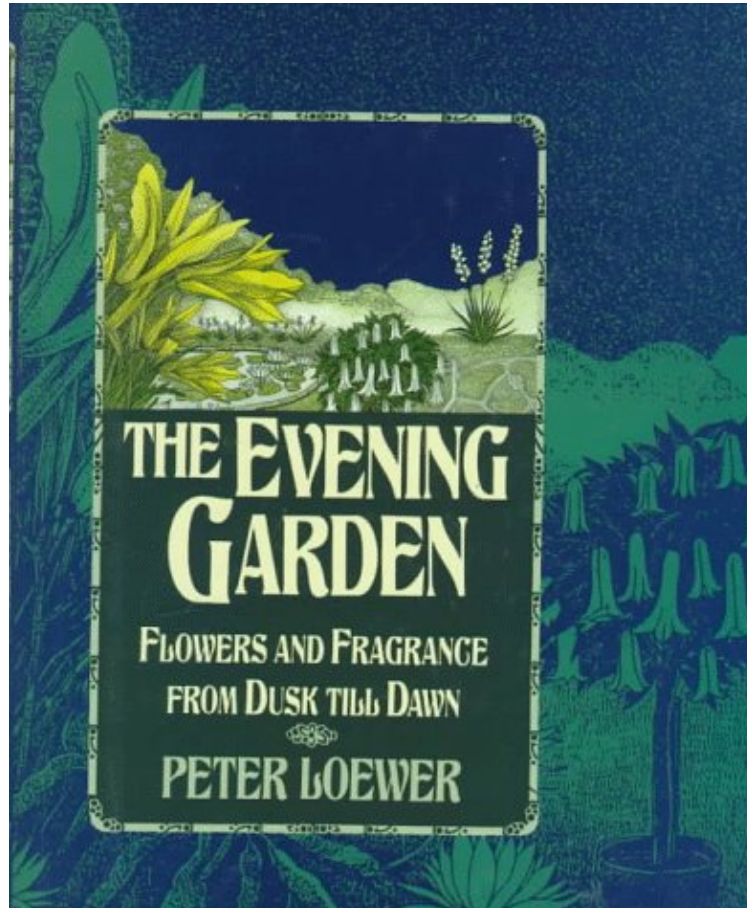


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For the many people who work and only have time to care for and enjoy their gardens at night, here are hundreds of plants that bloom or release their fragrance in the evening hours. Loewer explains why these flowers behave as they do, reveals the history of the moonlight garden, lists dozens of beautiful bloomers, and gives outdoor lighting plans. 100 line drawings.

From Publishers Weekly Loewer, one of the very best garden enthusiasts now writing today, does not disappoint with his latest book. The depth of his knowledge is solid, while the cadences of his prose are lovely. From his first acknowledgment of how he became interested in things of the night as a child to various chapters on night-blooming and fragrant daylilies, cactuses, wildflowers, and orchids, Loewer delights with humor and helpful information. He quotes liberally from other experts--botanists and lepidopterists, poets and garden writers--adding their store of knowledge to his own considerable experience. And the lessons he teaches here are easy to learn: how and why flowers open, how the human eye sees colors, how bromeliads get their nourishment, and how to care for all the plants mentioned in the book. Loewer includes indoor as well as outdoor plants, and tropicals as well as temperate, winter-hardy types. A chapter on lighting the outdoor night garden and an extensive list of sources round out this welcome addition to the gardening library. Illustrations not seen by PW. Garden Book Club main selection, Organic Gardening selection, and Practical Homeowner Book Club selection. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal The evening garden offers exciting possibilities for commuters and other gardeners who rarely have time to spend in the daytime garden. Loewer introduces hundreds of plants that flower at night, offering special chapters on orchids, bromeliads, daylilies, wildflowers, water lilies, cacti, and tropical vines and trees. Many of these exotic plants will be unfamiliar to most readers, especially those who do not own a greenhouse, but a section on the moonlight garden emphasizes many familiar white flowers. Concluding chapters look at lighting the evening garden and the nocturnal animals one might expect to see. Some of the material on white gardens and fragrant flowers may be found in other books, but this is the first truly comprehensive, learned account of the evening garden. Highly recommended.- Beth Clewis, Prince William P.L., Va. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. Loewer treads new ground...lucidly, and with infectious enthusiasm. [A] rare blend of science, poetry, and down-to-earth common sense. -- Pamela Harper, author of Time Tested Plants Loewer's digressions into history and anecdote are entertaining and sometimes a downright hoot. -- Linda Ballou, Master Gardener Newsletter, September 2001