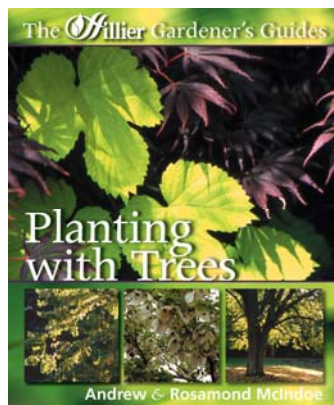


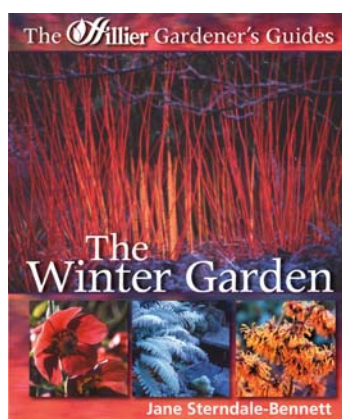
**The Hillier Gardener's Guides set new standards in garden publishing, with a unique mix of advice and inspiration, all backed by Hillier's 140 years of experience in the gardening trade.**

The books draw on the specialist hands-on expertise of their authors - respected plantsmen and gardeners who, in a friendly and often opinionated but always expert way, share their practical knowledge of the fundamentals of planting, maintenance and design.



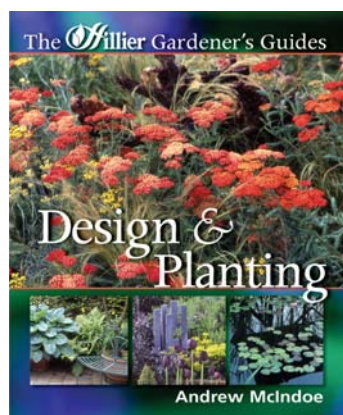
### **NEW – PLANTING WITH TREES**

Trees are normally the largest and most important plants in any garden. They are long term subjects that form an essential part of the structure of the garden and have a profound influence on the rest of the planting. Choosing a tree can be a difficult decision. Making the right choice, of both the tree and the surrounding plants, is important. *Planting with Trees* sets out to help the gardener use trees in the same creative way that other plants are used. It identifies their attributes at different times of the year, and suggests what to grow under, up and through them to enhance their effect. All gardens, however small, have room for at least one tree; the question is which to choose. *Planting with Trees* answers this and many other questions



### **NEW – THE WINTER GARDEN**

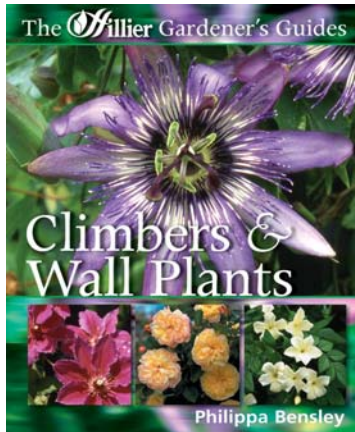
Winter never need be a dead season, with empty beds awaiting the first shoots of spring. As Autumn leaves fall, shrubs and trees reveal their vibrant stems, textural bark and filigree silhouettes. Evergreen foliage in all its hues and variegations adds life to the planting. Fragile flowers lace the air with fragrance, a lively contrast to the summers legacy of dried grasses and seedheads. Enjoyed in the open air or through the window the winter garden has a unique magic, whether the weather is misty and grey or frosty and bright. This book shows you how, with a little thought and clever planting, there can be as much colour and interest in the garden in winter as in any other season



### **DESIGN & PLANTING**

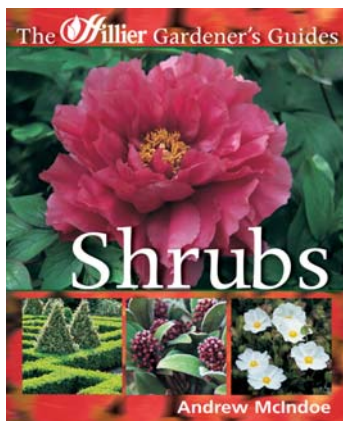
This book offers endless possibilities to transform your garden, whether you want to make it feel bigger, prevent it feeling overlooked or want great looking plants all year round. It is packed with inspirational and affordable ideas and projects suitable for new and long established gardens.

It includes advice on everything from complex landscaping to pruning old trees, as well as explaining when you might need expert help and what to ask for when you do. Special panels throughout the book focus on practical tips, designs, ideas and cultivation methods.



## CLIMBERS & WALL PLANTS

Covers all aspects of cultivation, training and care of climbing plants of many kinds, from showy clematis to functional but essential ivies. It includes information on every type of climber the gardener is likely to encounter, giving ideas for mixing and matching plants to provide interest, texture and colour all year round. The book is organised so that readers can find the climber they want in a variety of ways - by season, situation, soil type and colour. Special panels throughout the book focus on practical tips, designs, ideas and cultivation method.

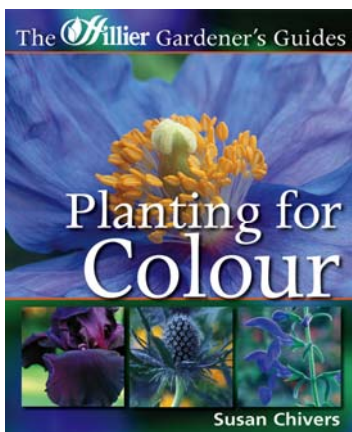


## SHRUBS

Shrubs are the basic building blocks of any garden, providing a huge palette of shapes, colours and textures. They can be quiet backdrops to the seasonal colour at the front of the border, or they can themselves provide the colour and zest that makes the best gardens great places to be in, and view from the house, at any time of year. Since Shrubs are permanent and long-lasting, choosing, planting and managing them is not something to leave to trial and error.

*Shrubs* helps you to select the right plant for the right place, ensuring not only a pleasing effect and year-round interest but also easy maintenance and, above all, lasting success in your own

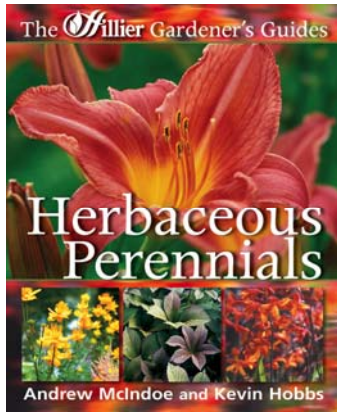
particular garden. *Shrubs* is written by Andrew McIndoe, one of the UK's leading gardening experts. He introduces exciting new shrubs, as well as reconsidering tried and tested favourites.



## PLANTING FOR COLOUR

Your garden colour scheme will depend on the style of garden you want to create. You may want to plant spontaneously, or you may want to restrict the colours you use. Either way, using a colour scheme can change an ordinary garden into a spectacular one. *Planting for Colour* explores what colour can add to your garden and how to achieve the effect you require. It discusses the multitude of ways to put colour together, demonstrating how colour can change the sense of space, suggest coolness and warmth, and create different moods. It also enables you to assemble the right plants for your chosen scheme, and to carry that scheme throughout the year.

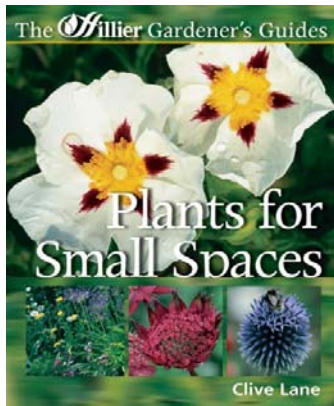
*Planting for Colour* will show you how to make the best use of the gardener's palette in ways that will delight, intrigue, transform and entertain.



## HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

Quick to establish, perennials provide a wealth of colour, form and texture in the garden throughout the year. From woodland floor to scree garden, from waterside planting to mixed border, these are the plants that create flower and foliage interest against the framework of shrubs and trees.

Selecting from the vast family of perennial plants grown in gardens, *Herbaceous Perennials* highlights old favourites and exciting newcomers, illustrating how the subtle or dramatic qualities of these wonderful plants can be put to best advantage in any garden, large or small, rural or urban. With its practical advice and direction, this is a book that cannot fail to inspire.



## PLANTS FOR SMALL PLACES

Nearly everyone who gardens has a 'small space'. It may be the only space you have, or perhaps be part of a larger garden where space-saving techniques are called for. Whatever the size of your plot, and whatever your level of gardening knowledge, this practical and inspirational guide to choosing and managing plants will help you make the most of every square inch.

Most gardeners love choosing plants, but how often do we make exactly the right choice? Where space is at a premium, it is more important than ever to select appropriate plants that will work hard and do well, creating a garden that always has something new and interesting to look at. But with more and more new plants on offer all the time, decisions can be bewildering and the scope for mistakes huge.