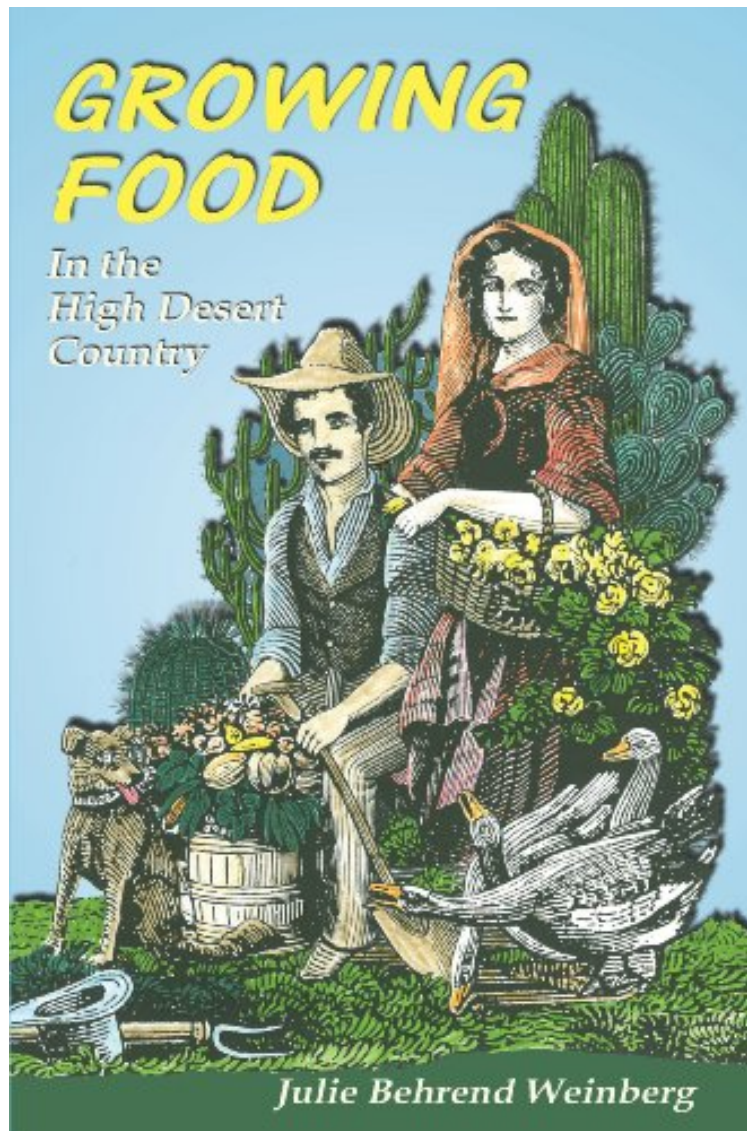


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28 of 29 people found the following review helpful. Concise, practical, informative By J. V. Lewis My farm is at nearly 7000 feet elevation in southern Utah, and if I met the author right now I'd take a red-sand-stained \$100 bill out of my

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ReadBy EmilyI bought this book to help me plant my raised-bed garden. I live in Albuquerque, and this book was informative, practical, and very much worth it. She also makes sure to be encouraging - for a long time, I thought growing food in this climate was going to be very difficult for a beginner like me. Julie Weinberg breaks it down and makes everything make sense.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great soil advice
By tinaI disagree with the raised bed advice (I use beds lowered into the soil to catch more water during monsoon season) but apart from that the soil prepping advice is invaluable. This book also has great advice on different plants that grow well in the high desert. I'm so glad I bought this book.

Growing Food in the High Desert Country is a comprehensive gardening book with emphasis on growing vegetables. The author seeks to help the high desert dweller cope with the problems of raising plants in a dry land. From practical experience, she learned that her familiar East coast gardening techniques were not suitable to the high country so she developed the special methods given in this book. In addition to vegetables, Ms. Weinberg discusses various aspects of fruit tree culture in the high desert and drought-tolerant perennials, shrubs and trees. A special chapter on common garden pests tells how to control them without the use of commercial pesticides.

"...an excellent intro to the vagaries of high desert gardening. Sensible, concise, thorough." -- THE NEW MEXICAN, May 23, 1993
"Nice supplement to more general gardening books." -- BOOKS OF THE SOUTHWEST, March 1986
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