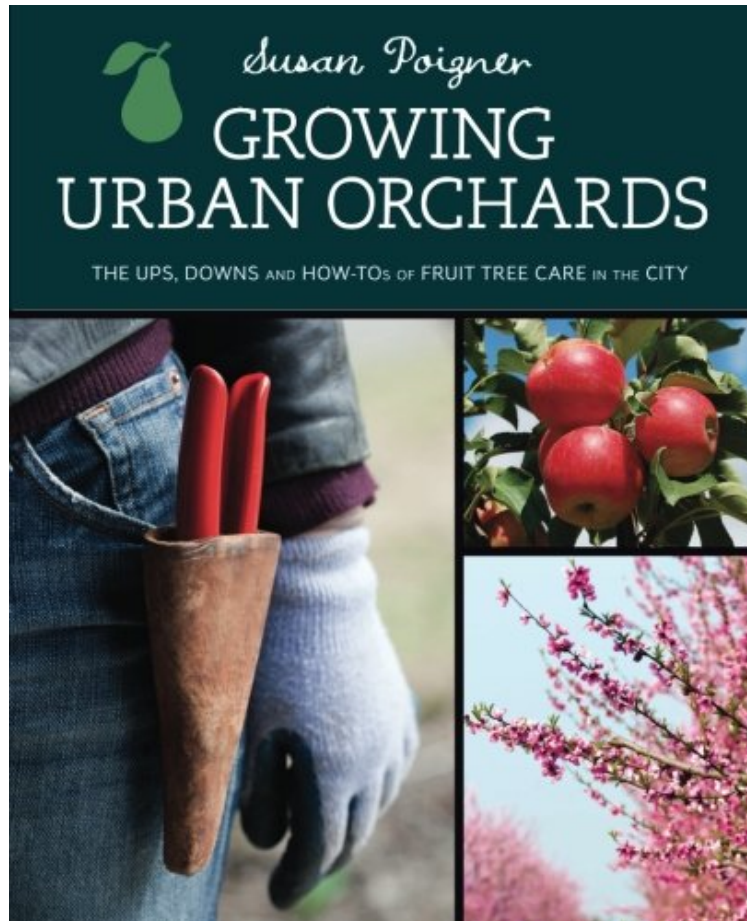


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resource for us orchardists in Baltimore. You're a true Urban Orchard Pioneer!Gwen, Stewardship Coordinator at Civic Works' Baltimore Orchard Project0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great collection of useful infoBy J. JacquesThis book is a terrific resource for all orchardists, not just those in urban environments. The pruning illustrations are particularly helpful, and I love the section with the step-by-step instructions on on how to prune newly planted fruit trees for the first three years. The chapter on preventing pests and diseases will certainly come in handy and is full of techniques that don't involve nasty chemical pesticides and fungicides. This book contains a great collection of practical information and is written in a friendly, accessible fashion. Highly recommend.

Youd think growing fruit trees would be easy. You just plant them, water them, and wait for the harvest, right? Well, thats not quite the case. Fruit trees are delicate and need hands-on care, especially when planted in the challenging urban environment. In this award-winning\* book, community orchardist Susan Poizner teaches you everything you need to know to grow fruit trees in the city, from choosing the right tree to pruning, feeding and protecting your tree from pests and disease. Thinking of planting a fruit tree? This book will save you time and money and allow you to grow fruit trees successfully, right from the start. \*Growing Urban Orchards is the recipient of a 2014 Garden Writers Association Silver Award of Achievement for Book: General Readership.

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