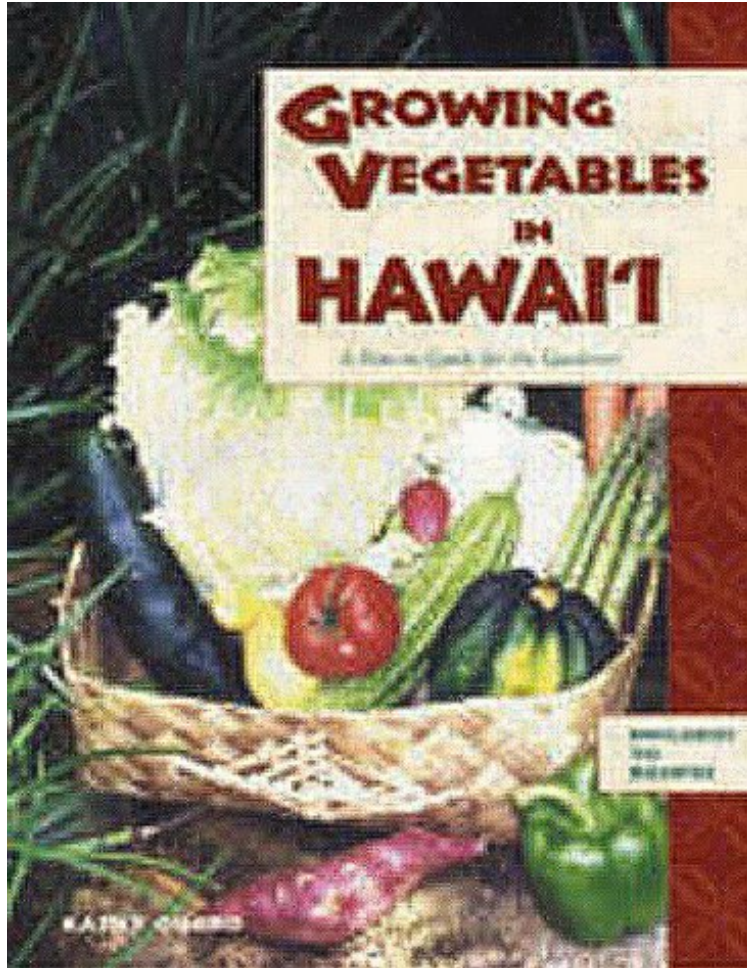


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. What I Figured, Not as Much as I HopedBy Holly IngrahamHer opening lines, about all the planting instructions that begin with waiting until the ground thaws, have to draw a sympathetic laugh from any other Hawai'i gardener. Finally, a book that warns you what months are too hot and bright to grow veggies! That's exactly what I was expecting to find. She talks knowledgeably about which varieties of plants to grow (there's a reason everyone grows Manoa lettuce and all the other veggies developed by the UH's College of Tropical Agriculture). She even tells how to adjust your choices for elevation (higher lands can be *much* cooler, as I can tell you from living in both Waipahu and upper Makaha Valley) and natural rainfall (if a plant likes it dry, it's not going to be happy in Kailua).On the other hand, like so many gardening books, she assumes you have space to plant so

many rows so many feet apart, because as a gardening enthusiast she would never be stuck with just pots on a lanai. Container gardening is only gestured at, in passing, before going on to onions, corn, and taro, as well as trees like breadfruit and plantain. So if you have a yard, this is a great book for telling you what to grow in the sunburnt or shady spots, how thirsty some things are, and what insects to look out for. She also goes into companion planting, like putting together plants that drive off each other's pests. Now if she would just write *Container Gardening Vegetables in Hawai'i* ...0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Practical and very helpful By Customer Great book. I loved all the helpful hints at what seeds work best on our island paradise. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My Granddaughter who recently moved to Hawaii and was use ... By Marian742 My Granddaughter who recently moved to Hawaii and was use to growing plants and vegetables in the south found this book to be very helpful as the growing conditions in Hawaii and very different. A must have for any future gardener there.

At last! A step-by-step guide to growing nutritious, delicious vegetables in Hawaii, written by an experienced gardener familiar with Hawaii's special soil conditions and microclimates. Find out how easy it can be to have a convenient, economical supply of homegrown vegetables available year-round. The book contains everything you need to know about soil and garden preparation, fertilizers, seed and plant selection, fences, trellises and containers, watering, and pest control. Also features 70 delicious recipes!

About the Author Avid gardener and cook Kathy Oshiro has been growing fruits and vegetables in Hawaii since 1979, on Maui, Lanai, and the Big Island. On their 28-acre farm, she and her family grow a wide range of produce and are exploring several diversified agriculture alternatives, including maile, bamboo, coffee, and awa.