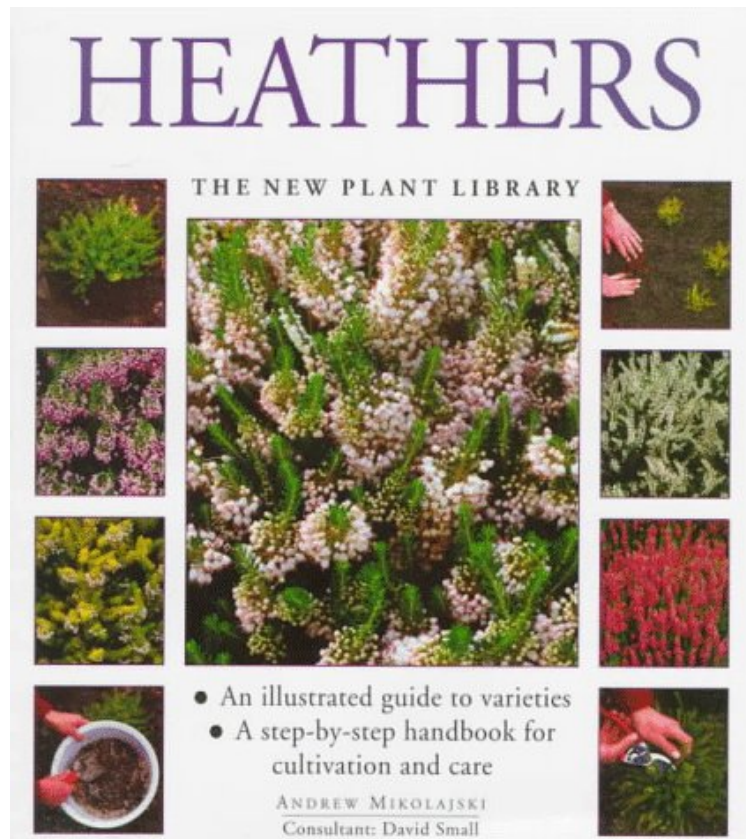


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Not Ready for Prime TimeBy Don KlineFor the price, this book is a good buy. The photography is superb--even exciting, and does well in presenting individual plants and those in situ. The production values are very high: excellent printing, good typography, respectable editing and decent layout. The information provided is solid: on how to buy, plant and care; on propagation, pruning and problems. So what's the problem? In 62 pages of text, this book cannot and does not go far. Genera and their species are listed--i.e., Erica, E. cinera, E. vagans, etc.--but their differences are not described. (The book lists Calluna, Daboecia and Erica as "Heather.") The photographic survey of plants is uneven and way too limited for a thoughtful gardener. (Specialized nurseries publish more photos and give more information in low-budget catalogs.) And, although published in the U.S., primary dimensions are metric, giving rise to an assumption that the book is a transplant from elsewhere. This book is a good introduction to "Heathers," and is a good value. But it left this reader wanting much more.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Color PhotosBy ElianaBeautiful book with full color pictures of various kinds of Heather. I used this book for inspiration as a memorial tattoo for my mom who of course is named Heather. The artist was impressed with the book and was able to create something truly special for me to always remember my

mom.

Heathers is the definitive guide to these attractive and versatile plants, covering the history of heathers, classification and use of heathers and how to achieve seasonal colour and combine them with other plants. '

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