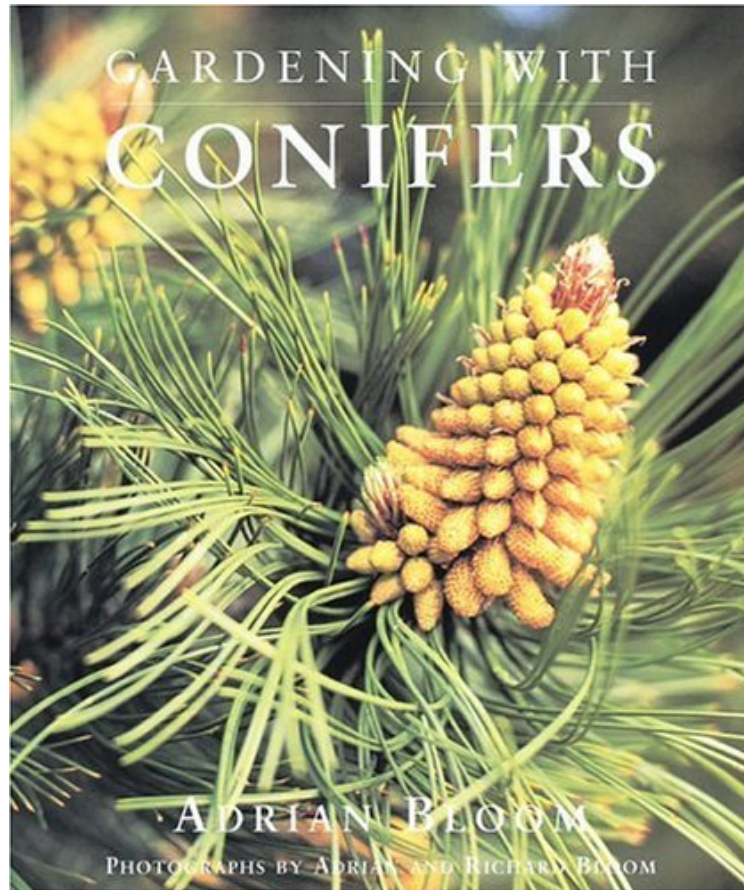


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A complete and highly acclaimed reference. "Magnificently highlighted by more than 250 striking color photographs." -Booklist "I strongly recommend Adrian and Richard Bloom's book to anyone looking for a useful

guide to planting and using conifers in their garden." -American Gardener This is the complete guide to coniferous trees and shrubs that are available to the North American gardener. Stunning color photographs show conifers used in a variety of environments, from small gardens to magnificent estates. Gardening with Conifers reveals the unexpected magic that conifers can bring to every garden and the many roles they can play in creating structure and balance for year-round visual interest and color. Comprehensive in scope and lavishly illustrated, the book includes a directory of more than 600 conifers and offers expert advice on: Size and growth rates Site and soil preferences Planting, maintenance and propagation Pruning, pests and diseases Dwarf conifers and ground covers Conifers in containers, and more. Gardeners everywhere will find this to be a valuable and inspiring reference.

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Magnificently highlighted by more than 250 striking color photographs taken by Bloom's son, Richard, including vivid and fascinating close-ups, conifers are showcased in their full glory as richly textured, brilliantly colored, and subtly structured plants deserving of a spot in every garden. Carol HaggasCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Useful information on combining conifers with other plants in the garden and using them as topidary, as well as ... illustrated descriptions of some of the best conifers make this a valuable addition to a gardening library. (Grand Magazine (Kitchener) 2007-04-01)A comprehensive guide to the coniferous trees and shrubs available to North American gardeners. (Michigan Gardener)Adrian Bloom is well known for extraordinary knowledge and use of conifers in the landscape ... The photography is awe-inspiring and shows what can be done with careful planning. (Joanne S. 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Almost half the book is devoted to plant descriptions that include the height and spread at 10 years, along with the "ultimate" height.... The final

section is on caring for your conifers, offering advice on planting, pruning, propagation and pest control. (Trevor Cole Canadian Gardening)About the Author Adrian Bloom has 35 years of experience planting and maintaining a six-acre garden that includes 500 varieties of conifers. He designed many smaller gardens and has photographed collections in North America, Japan, New Zealand and Australia. He is an international television presenter and regularly appears on The Victory Garden, on WGBH Boston. Richard Bloom specializes in digital studio photography. His pictures have been widely published, with dramatic, detailed close-ups his specialty.