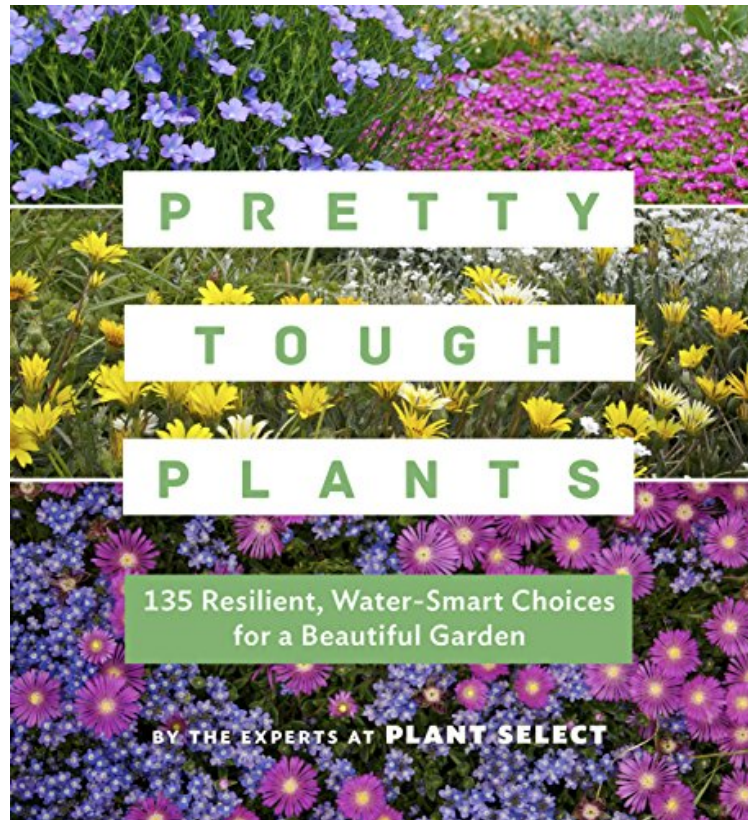


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. More than FIVE Stars!By Betty CahillMany gardeners, especially ones in the Denver and Rocky Mountain Region have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of Pretty Tough Plants by the experts at Plant Select. The wait is over and the book is more than exceptional. It is a well-written, garden friendly handbook on must have perennials, trees, shrubs, groundcovers, a handful of annuals and smaller petite plants for small to any size garden. The basic who/what/where is easy to followsize, type of flowers, season of flower and best features. I especially like the plant photos, plus the growing culture information and the best places or landscape styles the plants will perform. The plant reference guide (which includes deer resistance and pollinator friendly) in the back of the book is a very helpful recourse. Its the perfect size to read or admire on a coffee table. Thank you Plant Select for these wonderful plants and an outstanding book!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book for

growing water wise and native plants
By Elaine Sartoris
I am always trying to find plants that I can grow in my altitude of almost 6500 ft. This book was a great help with finding them and also finding the deer resistant ones - which actually tend to be native varieties. It is very helpful with suggesting the waterwise plants, too. I think the book is a great help for novice and expert gardener. I have lots of questions about plants and which ones are the best suited for me. I assume that other folks are like me and are just very interested in this subject. The photos of the plants are beautiful.
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By Dawn Brent
nice book

Tough-but-beautiful plant picks
There's a growing demand for dependably hardy plants that require less maintenance and less water, but look no less beautiful in the garden. Plant Select, the leading purveyor of plants designed to thrive in difficult climates, meets this need by promoting plants that allow gardeners everywhere to have stunning, environmentally-friendly gardens that use fewer resources. *Pretty Tough Plants* highlights 135 of Plant Select's top plant picks. Each profile features a color photograph and specific details about the plant's size, best features, and bloom season, along with cultural needs, landscape features, and design ideas. The plant list includes perennials and annuals, groundcovers, grasses, shrubs, and trees. A chart at the end of the book makes it easy to choose the right plants for specific conditions and needs.

This gorgeous, information-packed book showcases many great plants that lead to more regionally attuned, environmentally intelligent, and uniquely lovely gardens. Lauren Springer Ogden, plantswoman, designer, author
This book is like a crystal ball that reveals how we can all create gorgeous, low-water gardens. Panayoti Kelaidis, director of outreach at Denver Botanic Gardens
An excellent book whose specific American context also provides clues to future British planting as our climate changes. *Gardens Illustrated*
A labor of love by a group of passionate plant people. Denver Botanic Gardens
Anyone looking for drought-tolerant, beautiful plants will appreciate this book. . . .
This is a must-have book for anyone making a garden in the intermountain west and other dry areas. *The American Gardener*
There are plenty of resources out there that help you find these kinds of plants, but the information is scattered all over the place. That's why I was excited about *Pretty Tough Plants*. . . . Each plant has its own page (sometimes two), complete with stats like size, flower color and bloom season, preferred position (sun/shade), water requirements, and the kinds of pollinators it attracts. Subsections on "Culture," "Landscape Use," and "Native Range and Origins" provide a concise description of the plant. *Succulents and More*
Pretty yet powerful. . . . Make your garden thrive no matter the weather. *Birds Blooms*
Has everything a gardener needs to know. *The Oregonian*
With each page I turn it is a yes, and another YES. This is the guidance I need. *The Bend Bulletin*