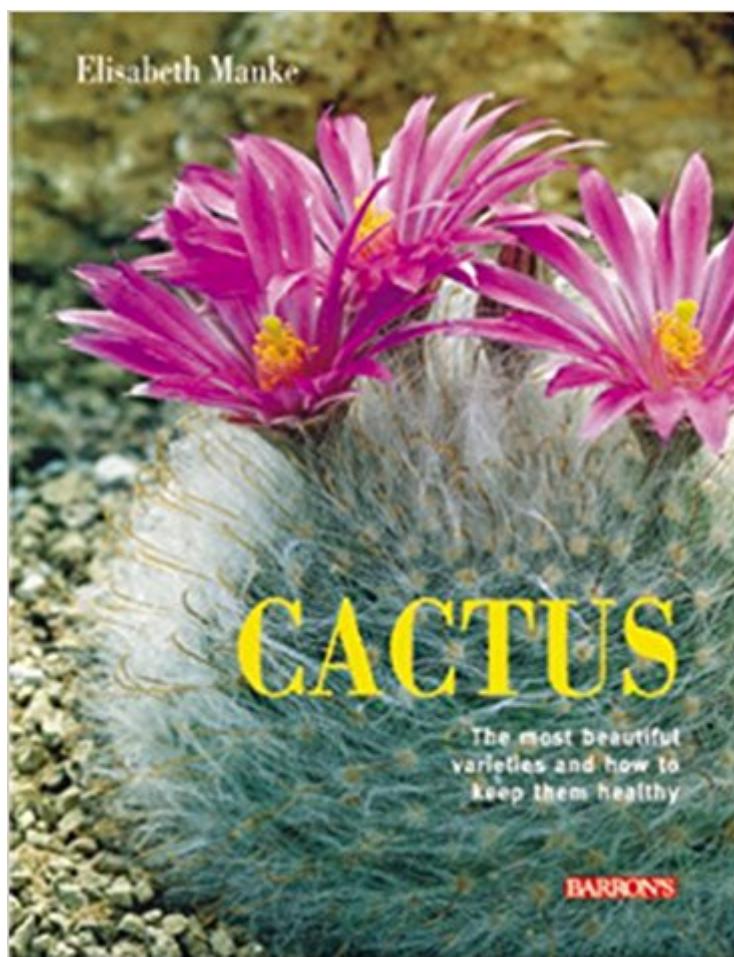


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Cactus: The Most Beautiful Varieties And How To Keep Them Healthy



Synopsis

Prickly and frequently taking strange shapes, cacti often thrive when given minimal care and sometimes languish when owners "nurse them to death." This handsomely illustrated book introduces plant growers to the basics of cactus care and cultivation, then presents an alphabetized directory of roughly 50 varieties from Acanthocalycium to Uebelmannia pectinifera. Only avid plant lovers need remember the scientific names. More practical for plant growers, and shown in stunning photographs, is the magnificent variety of cactus flowers that blossom from the unusual and fascinating shapes of these plants.

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Customer Reviews

This book has nice size pictures with cactus in flower. This helps to identify a plant. It also has good information on how to care for your cactus, with extra tips on every the page. It is a nice book for beginners. This book also lists the care of cactus by each month of the year. Another big help, is identifying what the damage of disease and pests looks like on a cactus plant. It shows this with a nice size pictures of the damage or pests, and tells how to care for the plant. This book contains a lot of good information and I'm glad I bought it. Louise

This book has some good growing tips for different cactus species. But the pictures are almost all of cactus flowers. I don't grow cacti just for the flowers. I want to see the whole plant in a home, garden, or natural setting. Also, the book only covers cacti but not succulents and other related

species. To be fair, the title doesn't say "succulents," only "cactus." But you can buy many similar books that also cover succulents.

Beautiful book. Well written, good photos. Perfect beginner instructions and information. So pleased with myself, buying "used" and saving \$10 off the \$15 list price especially when the used version I got (listed as "very good condition") was in my opinion in excellent condition - hard to tell from new.

One of the best cactus books that I have seen and owned. Their care, month by month, different for each species, comparing their structure and metabolism to the traditional plants.

I have had this book a couple of weeks and have had time to look it over pretty good. I love this little book, loads of information and beautiful pictures. I love cactus and succulents and have several different types, but was unsure of proper care for some of them. This book has helped a lot. The seller sent book quickly and was just as described, would gladly buy from again.

Lovely photos of cactus in bloom. Lots of helpful information.

Good book.

I love to raise cactus but they are not the easiest plant to raise. This book is wonderful for both information on how to care for your plants but also explains all the varieties and their quirks.

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