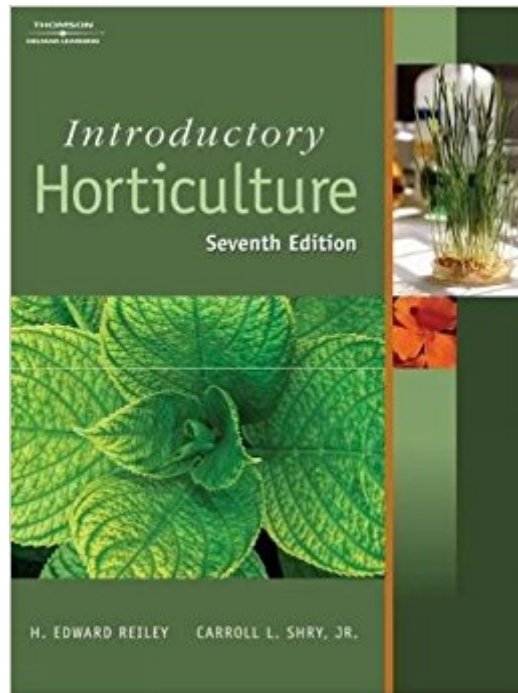




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Introductory Horticulture, seventh edition is a text that has had longstanding success and is a tried and true resource for teachers and students. It is comprehensive and easy to read, and is well thought out and organized. The book provides competencies that make it easy for the teacher to measure a student's progress in an effective and literal way. Key terms are highlighted throughout that allow the reader to focus on exactly what they need to learn and retain, and also a self evaluation at the end of each chapter to help keep the student on track. This new edition boasts all of the latest technology and trends to keep students on the cutting edge. It covers basic horticulture science and practical cultural needs so that the student understands the fundamentals. This well organized text also provides information on finding the right job in the horticulture industry and provides tips on interviewing. With a large amount of full-color illustrations, the reader isn't left to guess what the author is referring to. Students will read and enjoy this text and teachers will appreciate the tools for evaluation and the straightforward approach.

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This book covers the material and concepts better, is more attractive, is both teacher and student friendly and is more current."The text is exceptional, with appropriate subjects, reading level, activities, and question sets." "The graphics and photos are of superior quality."

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This is a good book on the topic. I needed it for a college course (Rutgers University Newark). It is rather thorough, but seems to be more a high school or junior college level text than a bachelor-level text. The course was not, thanks to a very competent, gifted and thorough professor.

great color pictures, information content could be more, book a little pricey for a textbook with low amount of detail info. For the beginners it is a good start. Myself who is more advanced, sees that more technical information is more important than pictures.

It has all of the basics that I never learned. It is a bit deep, but that is it's beauty. You just have to learn to read and how the pictures apply.

This book is amazing. So informative and detailed

Excellent book for advanced students or at home gardeners who want to know more details about what they grow.

Saw this book while helping a high school student complete a horticulture class. Wanted it for myself. Covers some areas that my other garden books are vague on. Learned many new things in a variety of horticultural areas. Will use it as a reference book.

I first encountered this book in the 5th edition, which was ok. This edition, the 6th, has been greatly updated. There are more tables throughout i.e. pH levels on plants, insects that harm or help the

garden, etc. This book is by no means exhaustive, so don't delude yourself into thinking that it will tell you everything you need to know about plants and horticultures. This book is however an excellent resource and will help to point the user in the right directions. Topics include but aren't limited to: Plant propagation (by seeds, splitting bulbs, hard and softwood cuttings, etc.), introduction to greenhousing, vegetable gardening, certain fruits i.e. strawberries, raspberries, and houseplants. Like I said, great 'over-all-information' book.

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