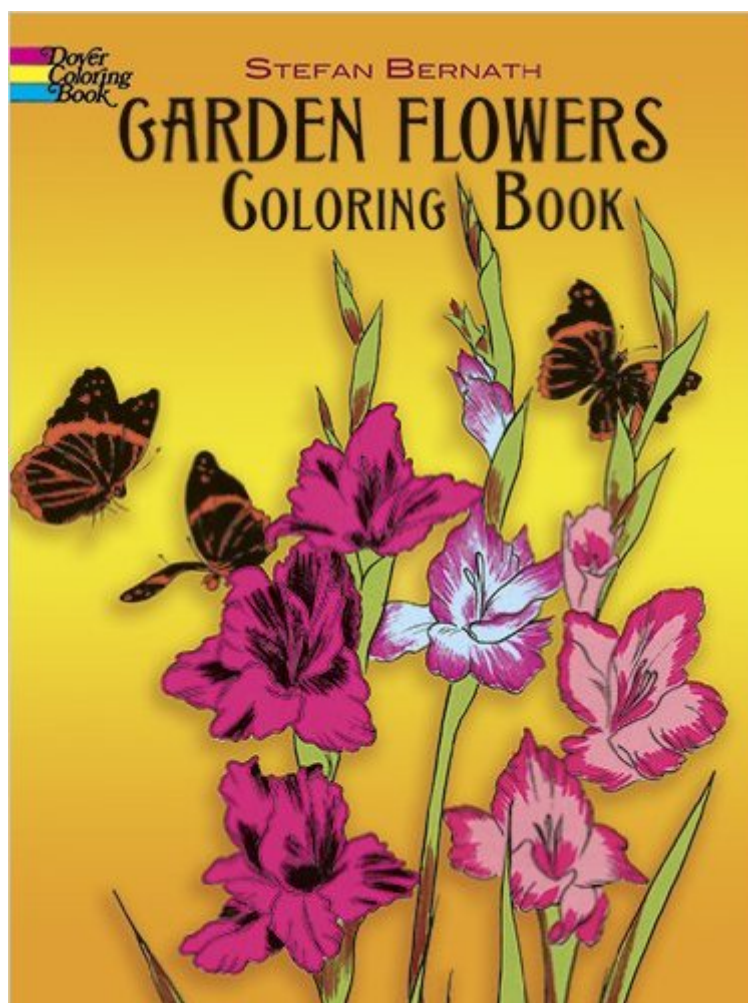


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Garden Flowers Coloring Book (Dover Nature Coloring Book)



Synopsis

See the beauty that transforms a backyard garden into a kaleidoscope of colors. Forty most important garden flowers — morning glory, hyacinth, delphinium, iris, tulip, peony, marigold, and many others — handsomely drawn by author Stefen Bernath. You provide the colors from your own imagination or observation. Caption for each drawing gives common and scientific names, usual colors, blooming season, whether annual, perennial, or biennial. Each flower is reproduced in natural colors on the covers.

Book Information

Series: Dover Nature Coloring Book

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 - 8

Customer Reviews

I love Dover Coloring Books! This one is great! With each picture is included the name of each flower (common and Latin), a physical description, and when it blooms. Each flower is also shown in color on the front and back cover (and inside). Flowers in this book: Bleeding-Heart, Calendula, Carnation, Chrysanthemum, Clematis, Coreopsis, Cosmos, Crocus, Daffodil, Dahlia, Day-Lily, Delphinium, Erigeron, Foxglove, Gaillardia, Gladiolus, Hollyhock, Hyacinth, Iris, Lupine, Marigold, Monkshood, Morning-Glory, Narcissus, Nasturtium, Oriental Poppy, Pansy, Peony, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Primrose, Rose, Salvia, Snapdragon, Sweet Pea, Sweet William, Tritoma, Tulip, and Zinnia.

I purchased this coloring book for my grandmother who has Alzheimer's. It helps her feel as if she is accomplishing something and also she is using her mind and hands to stay in the lines. It's an ideal coloring book for anyone who wishes to color like they use to.

Thank you for carrying a wonderful selection of Stefen Bernath's books!! I use this particular book, by Stefen as a guide for watercolour sketching and painting. Garden Flowers contains a collection of more than thirty common flowers showing detailed shape and colour, including colour guilds that can be referred to for accuracy. An excellent reference book.

I purchased this for something to keep me busy during the winter months here. Upon receiving this wonderful book, I was amazed at the descriptions of each flower at the bottom of the pages. You can actually see what these flowers would look like as they have a comparable likeness of them on the covers, inside and out. You can still decide for yourself the coloring scheme you prefer, but it is nice to see and get an idea of each flower and stem. This book is best used with coloring pencils to give yourself a finer color pattern. I have tried both the crayons and pencils and the pencils give a sharper, clean look to each page. I recommend this to anyone who likes to color or needs to improve and keep going their hands and fingers for their small motor skills.

Bought this for my grandma who is losing some cognitive functions. This company has a whole series of coloring books for adults. She LOVES them. They have nice little stories at the bottom and the scenes are interesting enough to keep her attention. I sent these books with some nice new colored pencils and she has really taken to them! Coloring and doodling can be quite therapeutic and meditative. She also enjoys word search puzzles but this is a nice change of pace, and especially nice when her mind isn't working as well or she isn't feeling well. The whole series of books is highly recommended. Send your grandma a package -- she'll love them! :-)

I bought this book for an elderly senior citizen in a nursing home who suffers from depression. She has found many hours of enjoyment from coloring in the book to pass the time. I highly recommend it for someone in a similar situation who might need a diversion from the realities of their life.

I bought this book not to color in, but as a source for clear line drawings of flowers to use in other design work. It works very well for that, with nice, unfussy illustrations of the flowers. Just as

important as the blooms, the leaves and stems are also accurately rendered. There is very little addition (birds, butterflies, etc.) - that's fine with me, but some users might want a more detailed picture to color. The small colored guide pic's are apparently done in colored pencil, and provide a lot of detail for realistic coloration. My one reservation is that some of the illustrations don't show the blooms full-on, but only in profile and 3/4 views. I always want to be able to see how the center of a flower is constructed. Overall, though, very nice.

My daughter has enjoyed learning the names of different flowers and then coloring them. She remembers them more because she has a chance to color them. We also use the internet to look up the different flowers and learn more about them and what colors they are. She enjoys this also and it helps her to create her masterpiece.

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