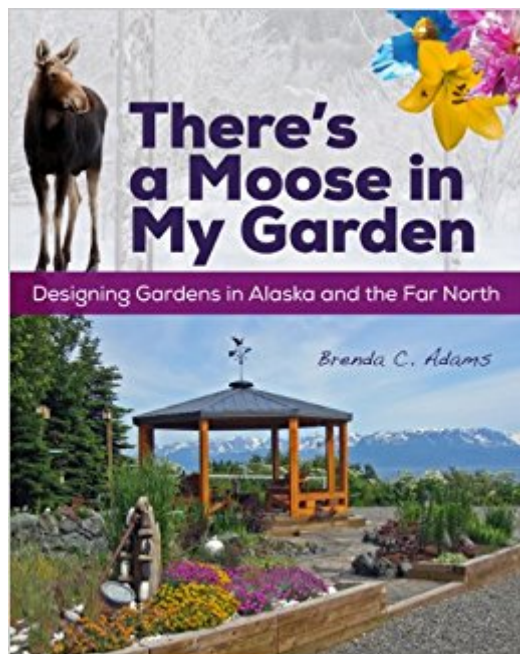




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There's A Moose In My Garden: Designing Gardens In Alaska And The Far North



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What do you do when a young moose calf wants to dine on your freshly planted Lady Mantle for lunch? What plants can handle a summer of nearly endless sun? How do you harness the wild beauty of the north for your own backyard? There's a Moose in My Garden is the first book to tackle these questions and more with practical, user-friendly advice from an award-winning gardener. Adams provides helpful tips for Far Northern gardeners on how to design and implement successful landscape environments. The book outlines the entire planning and planting process, covering such aspects as handling low-angled sun, soft light, expansive vistas, and a cool climate.

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"Brenda's extensive knowledge and her sense of humor add richness to this delightful book. A must have!" (Erica Glasener, author and host of HGTV's A Gardener's Diary)"There's a Moose in My Garden guides the reader, gently and with humor, through the process of designing a spectacular garden in Alaska and the far north. Author Brenda C. Adams's enthusiasm is infectious as she coaches readers through plant selection and site evaluation to ensure success in this challenging environment." (American Gardener)"Experienced and novice residents alike will find There's a Moose in My Garden a must-read, while visitors curious about the vagaries of northern gardening are sure to find the book irresistible as well." (C. Colston Burrell, author of Native Alternatives to

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Lots of pictures of what others have done, but I bought it mainly for the database of plants that will grow in Alaska. Working on my gardens in Anchorage and always looking for new ideas

This is the quintessential book on gardening, not just in Alaska and the Far North. Brenda Adams not only provides a wealth of knowledge, inspiration, and guidance, she also provides an extremely compelling, humorous and vibrant read. A definite gift for my gardening friends, and Alaskan visitors. Buy it! Read it! You will enjoy it!

A friend, a master gardener who lives in Alaska recommend I purchase this book even though I live nowhere near Alaska. I'm so glad she had me get it! The book is full of valuable concepts that can be applied anywhere.

What a helpful book for cold climate gardeners anywhere! My sister-in-law in Colorado loves it.

From soil to design to plant selection to protection, Brenda gives great practical advice. Whether you are a novice or more experienced, you will enjoy this book a great deal.

Loved it. Easy to read and even easier to understand with lots of clever ideas. Content not at all limited to Alaska but applicable to gardens large and small anywhere. Granted Alaska scenery as backdrop breathtaking.

wonderfully written, one of those books that has a great feel to it, enjoyable to read and learn about. Brenda has a great writing style very enjoyable

We thoroughly enjoyed exploring the book and recommended it to a brother and to a niece who live in Indiana.

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