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### Editorial Review

From the Back Cover

Dust off your wellies and get ready for reams of delicious allotment produce

Whether you're hoping to get a foot on the allotment ladder or need to rejuvenate a flagging patch, this essential guide will get you on track in no time. The step-by-step advice and useful illustrations will help you organise your plan of attack and grow healthy veg, fruit, herbs and flowers. With handy tips on how to cook the things you've grown and useful info on growing organically, allotment gardening doesn't get easier than this!

- Get to grips with the basics – unearth the perfect plot, swot up on allotment rules and regs and prepare your tools for action
- Lay the groundwork for success – map out your space, banish weeds and learn how to look after your soil
- Grow your favourite vegetables – take your pick from potatoes, carrots, parsnips, broccoli, onions, tomatoes, salad leaves, peas, beans, sweetcorn, artichokes, peppers, aubergines and more
- Extend your allotment repertoire – move beyond veg to cultivate delicious fruit, zesty herbs and attractive flowers
- Get the most out of your allotment – involve the kids, enjoy allotment social life and impress your mates with giant vegetables

Open the book and find:

- What tools and equipment you'll need
- An allotment calendar, helping you decide what to grow, when
- The best ways to kill weeds, fight disease and deter pests
- How to keep your soil healthy
- Cooking tips for allotment produce
- Advice on creating your own compost heap
- Simple and safe projects for kids
- How to prevent common allotment disasters
- Ways to revive a tired allotment

Learn to:

- Navigate waiting lists and find the best patch for you
- Prepare your soil to encourage tip-top growth
- Plant a huge range of fruit, veg, herbs and flowers
- Grow organically and get the most from your space

About the Author

Sven Wombwell is a garden and allotment expert. He starred in BBC1's Garden Invaders series, presenting with Charlie Dimmock, and has featured on GMTV, This Morning and UKTV Style Gardens, amongst other programmes. Alongside his media commitments, Sven designs gardens around the globe.

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