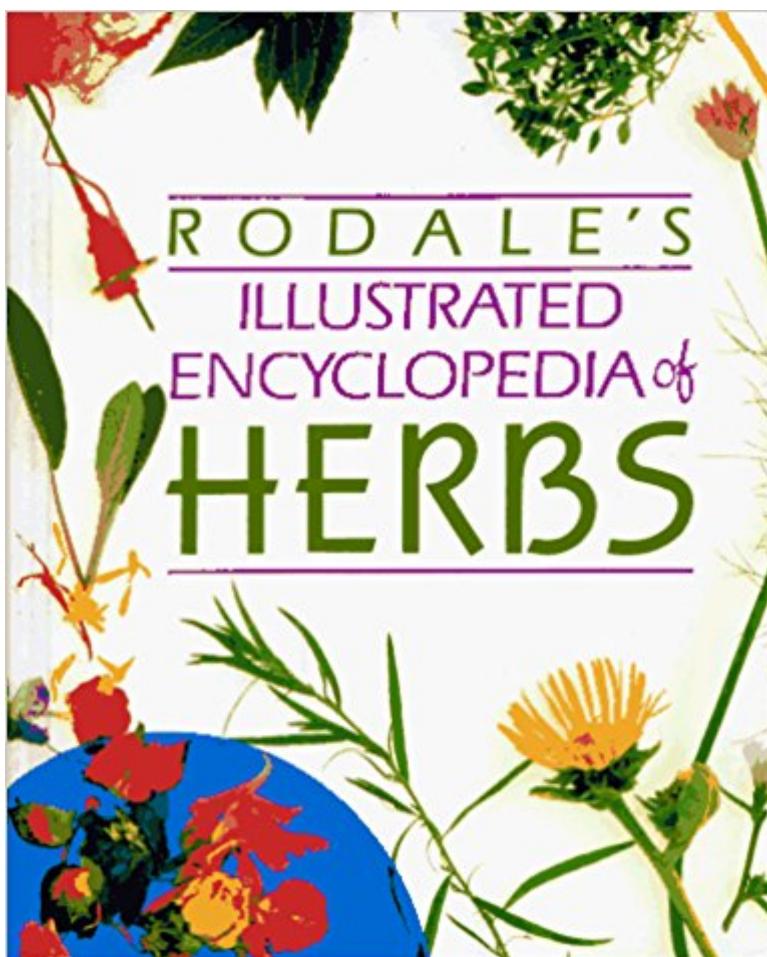


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# Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Herbs



## **Synopsis**

How to grow herbs, design herb gardens, cook with herbs, make herb dyes and herb medicines--it's all here. This extensively researched A-to-Z encyclopedia describes more than 150 herbs and their uses.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This excellent reference is thorough, easy to use and fully illustrated with black-and-white sketches of individual plants and color photographs. More than 140 herbs are discussed in alphabetical order, including history, uses and cultivation. The uses of herbs are further explored in chapters on bathing, dyes, gardening, cooking, healing and cosmetics. Abundant recipes proffer food and drinks, perfumes, toilet waters, poultices and medicinal syrups. While the authors are enthusiastic about the healing properties of herbs, they caution readers not to treat themselves for serious ailments, and provide information on dangerous plants and abuse of common, generally safe herbs. They also report recent studies and controversies such as that surrounding comfrey, a popular healing herb that has been found to cause liver disease in rats. Instructions for planting different types of herb gardens and a brief, general history of herbs from their use by the ancient Chinese to the American colonists round out the book. Kowalchik and Hylton are Rodale editors. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.

An excellent reference on the legend, history, culture, and use of popular herbs. Since it has few

color photographs, this is a good companion to The Random House Book of Herbs (above), which has many more pictures but far less information. (LJ 11/15/87) Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I had expected more in the way of illustrations based on the books cover. I would not consider a good compendium for beginners since all of the information is in alphabetical order rather than literally any other way which would make sense. There also seems to be a lot of misinformation or conflicting information throughout. Still a decent resource for the price I bought it for.

I bought this book close to 20 years ago. I love it and it's pictures of herbs. Some how it got wet and the pages stuck together and tore when I tried to open it...I was heart broken. So I decide to order another one last week. I was a little disappointed that the book was much smaller. The print looks about the same size but the book is almost 1/2 of the thickness smaller and the diameter seems a tiny bit smaller. I wonder what's missing. I know I read on other reviews that some of the info is outdated...maybe this one is revised in those areas. I enjoyed this book in the past mostly I could see a pic of the herb...

Very informative. Culinary and Medicinal uses where it applies. How to cultivate and harvest.

I've been trying to find this book again ever since my local library got rid of their copy. Quality is good for a used book. It is very informative and colorful. Not only does it include information on herbs of all sorts, some craft projects are also included.

I got bored inside a cabin i was staying at, so i went to the bookshelf and took this book out. i immediatly was mesmerized by the illustrations and amazed at the content. i took pictures from my phone of the pages and took them home, including the cover so i could find it again.A few months later, i forgot about it until my father went through my phone and deleted some of my cabin pictures, including the book pages. He told me about the deleting of the pictures, and i went to my phone to see if any remained. only the cover remained, so i ordered the book online.Sure, it took awhile for the book to arrive, but it WAS TOTALLY WORTH IT!!!!It still is the best book ever.

Love the book. I can now plant my herb garden with herbs I want. Very informative. Thank you for sending so quick.

Good reference but some information is conflicting. For example: It discusses the toxicity of tansy for use as a medicine (though it has been used in years past) and then gives culinary uses for tansy in recipes. It seems like there should be a more clear cut delineation and/or specific references for further research

If you want to learn anything from the folklore, history, culinary properties, toxicity, therapeutic aspects or gardening plus more of herbs... This book is your one stop shop for all these things. Fantastic illustrations, in itself a treasure of a book. This teaches you the proper way to make compresses, it has a small section on dream pillows, the meaning and origin of most plant names and even a section defining their use in sorcery. (not a how to guide, a history of it!) I enjoyed this book very much.

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