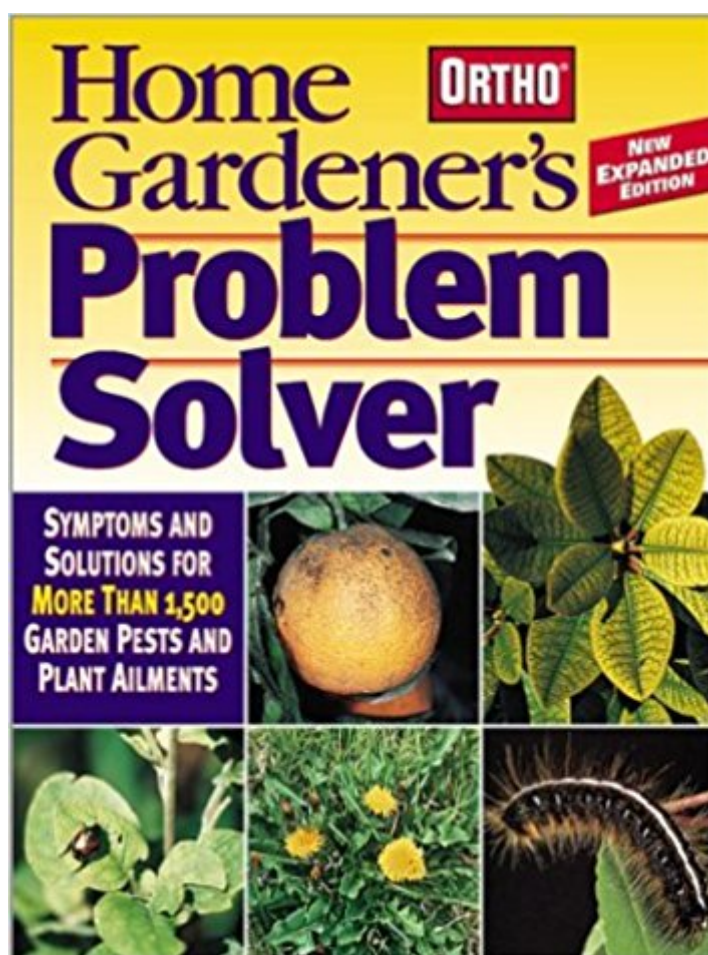


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# Home Gardener's Problem Solver: Symptoms And Solutions For More Than 1,500 Garden Pests And Plant Ailments (Ortho Home Gardener's Problem Solver)



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

This is a must have for any serious gardener that may run into problems over time. It holds a plethora of solutions to problems and conditions. The only two issues I have with the book are: 1) Since it is sponsored by Ortho, it tends to be one sided. Although I'm not a big Bayer fan, they have a systemic product you pour into the ground, around a tree, and it repels aphids for a year. This can be a better solution than their spray-on Ortho Systemic Insect Killer or Bug-Be-Gone where the tree is large and higher leaves cannot be reached. 2) I have been trying to grow Avocado trees in the Sacramento area (Zone 9). Everything I have read states avocados like irregular watering but first transplanting or hot weather (+100 degrees) a more frequent watering schedule (like the nursery) is required (learned that the hard way). I didn't find much information on growing avocados in the book, but I still recommend it and give it 5 stars.

Lots of good information.

This book is great. had the best price I could find anywhere. My husband and I especially like all the pictures, they show what the problems in the garden look like. Then it gives you the way to eliminate those problems. Simple. Without the pictures it would be hard to know what the problems on our plants looked like. Thank you Ortho for solving our problems in our garden.

Full of pictures. I'll be using it next Spring.

The problem solving is great. I anticipated Ortho solutions to the problems and that is what is presented. I was pleased that problems that can't be solved with their chemicals do identify other solutions.

Fantastic book. Shows all the different diseases and bugs that I have seen in and around my garden and yard over the years and didn't know what they were. I usually stay as organic as possible for treatments but a great book

This was a used book. The description as to its condition was accurate. The quality of the book met my expectation. I am a master gardener and this has proven to be a good reference book.

Bought this as a reference to keep at the garden center I work at. My boss, who is quite picky about his reference books, was thrilled with this book. It's very easy to use and has already helped us out repeatedly.

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