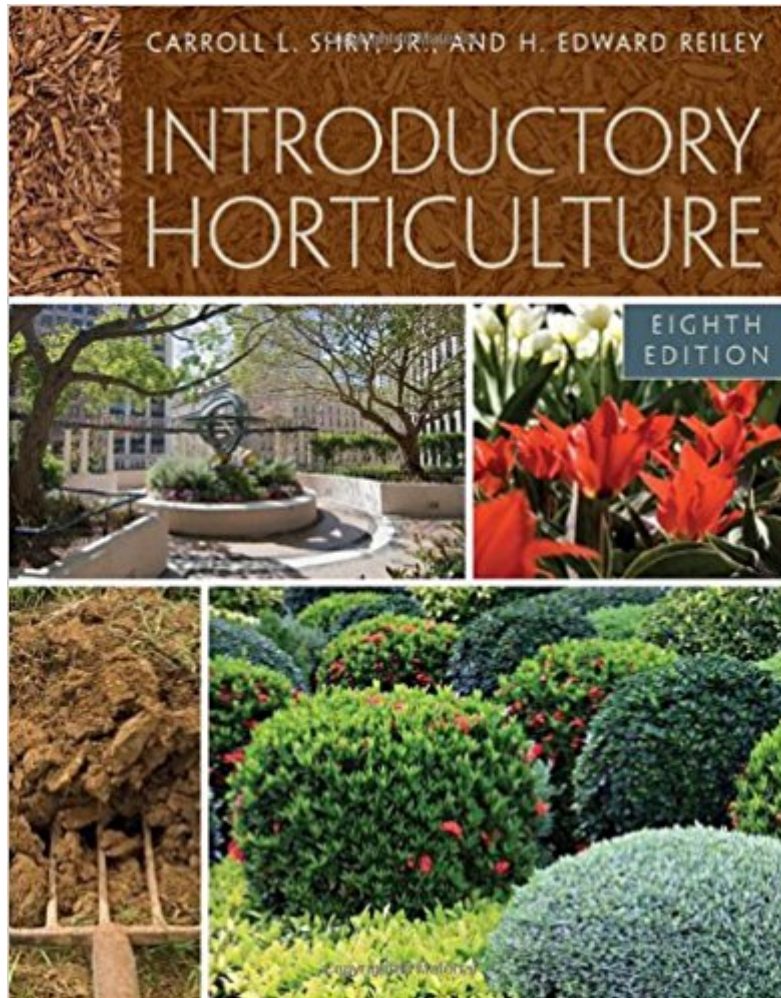


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# Introductory Horticulture



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INTRODUCTORY HORTICULTURE, EIGHTH EDITION, is the definitive text for horticulture science. Written in a concise, easy-to-read and logically organized manner, this text covers trend changes in the agricultural industry, principles in landscaping, business operations, and GIS uses in the landscape green industry. INTRODUCTORY HORTICULTURE, EIGHTH EDITION allows teachers to measure their students' progress with competencies, and the highlighted key terms and self evaluations keep the student focused on what they should learn and retain.

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This is a good book on the topic. I needed it for a college course (Rutgers University Newark). It is rather thorough, but seems to be more a high school or junior college level text than a bachelor-level text. The course was not, thanks to a very competent, gifted and thorough professor.

I first encountered this book in the 5th edition, which was ok. This edition, the 6th, has been greatly updated. There are more tables throughout i.e. pH levels on plants, insects that harm or help the garden, etc. This book is by no means exhaustive, so don't delude yourself into thinking that it will tell you everything you need to know about plants and horticultures. This book is however an excellent resource and will help to point the user in the right directions. Topics include but aren't limited to: Plant propagation (by seeds, splitting bulbs, hard and softwood cuttings, etc.), introduction to greenhousing, vegetable gardening, certain fruits i.e. strawberries, raspberries, and houseplants. Like I said, great 'over-all-information' book.

great color pictures, information content could be more, book a little pricey for a textbook with low amount of detail info. For the beginners it is a good start. Myself who is more advanced, sees that more technical information is more important than pictures.

Saw this book while helping a high school student complete a horticulture class. Wanted it for myself. Covers some areas that my other garden books are vague on. Learned many new things in a variety of horticultural areas. Will use it as a reference book.

I love gardening, but have never had much training. I thought this would be a great place to pick up some knowledge. However, I found that the basic things that I have learned on my own over the years were pretty much what was contained in this book. However if you knew nothing about gardening, you might be helped by this.

It's a good book with easy to read diagrams (you'll need them!) I'm so glad I rented and didn't buy

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