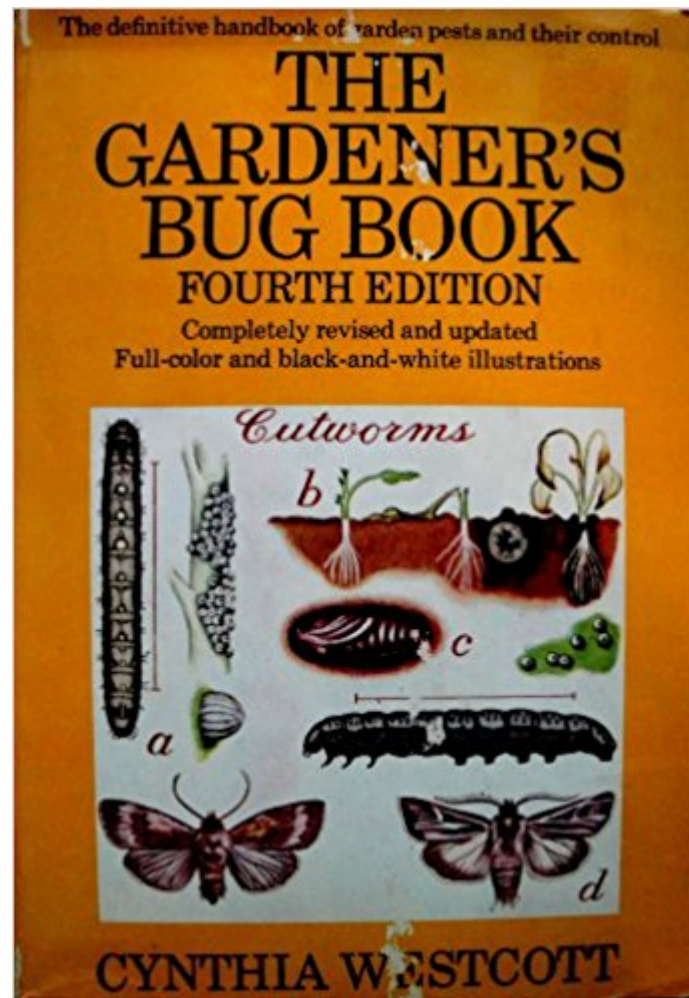




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I bought two of these books, one for my 7 year old grand son who loves to garden and one for myself. I wish the all the pictures were in color so it would be easier to spot the bugs. But I do like the pictures of the most common bugs in color, it helps. I actually have now 3 of these books (shopgoodwill.com) and gave the other one to my garden friend

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One of the basic books on serious gardener's bookshelves despite the outdated pesticide recommendations *which should not be followed*. Valuable because of the wide range of insect species described for many, many crops (everything from corn to rubber plants, sage to daisies, roses to lawn grasses) and the life cycle information included make this the best book I've found for figuring out rational methods for pest control. Few drawings, but good descriptions of the species mean that this book should probably be used in conjunction with a good field guide, like

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If you can get a copy of this book, do so. You'll be doing yourself a favor. This is an excellent book for pest identification in gardens. One caveat-DO NOT FOLLOW THE CONTROL RECOMMENDATIONS. This book was last published in 1976, and the controls are seriously outdated. However, it is still the best book for pest ID's in the garden or around the house available.

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