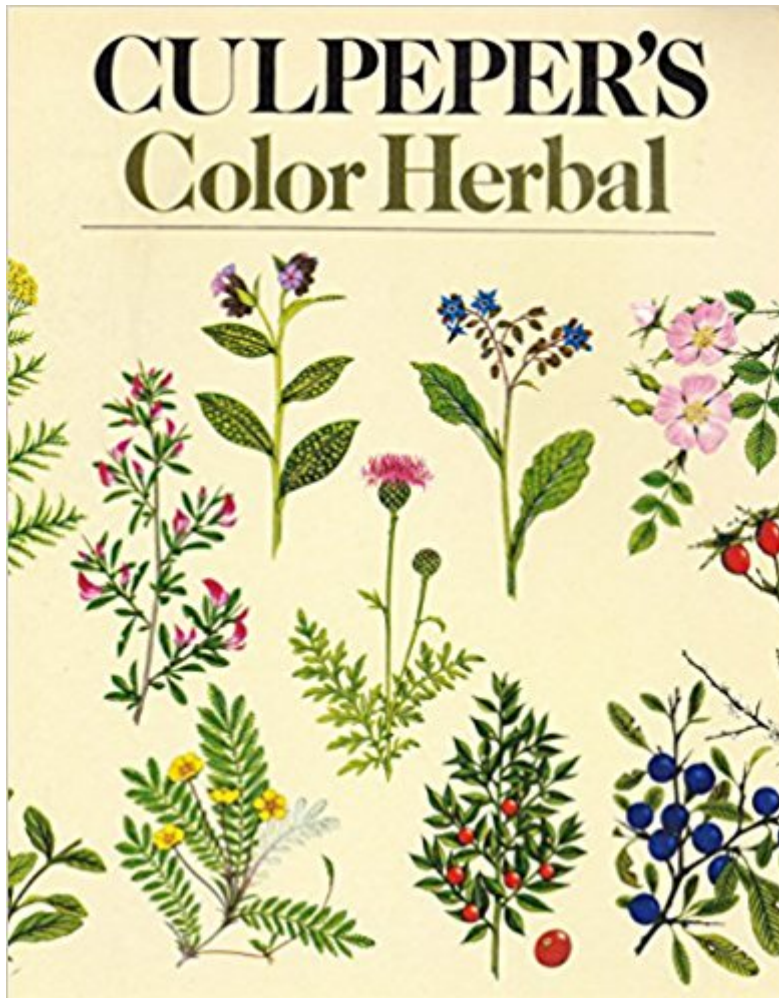




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Synopsis

As charming and elegant as the 17th-century original, this groundbreaking herbal guide combines Nicholas Culpeper's fascinating text with up-to-date information and modern full-color illustrations. Culpeper's a famed astrologer, physician, and author covered almost 400 herbs and plants from Aconite and Adder's Tongue to Yew and Yucca. For each entry, he gave both the Latin and common names, details on where to find it, its flowering time, astrology, and medicinal virtues. Following the alphabetical list of herbs comes the inventory of illnesses and their cures, as it appeared in 1649. Many of these plants still occupy a prominent position in the dispensaries of today's herbalists, so in addition to Culpeper's entertaining and often caustic comments and descriptions, there are notes on contemporary usage by an established practitioner --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

"Beautiful, affordable and particularly relevant... beautiful color illustrations help with identification of each plant;This makes for particularly interesting reading."--This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

For over 350 years, this historic and definitive guide to herbal remedies written by physician Nicholas Culpepper has been the book to turn to for anyone interested in using herbs. This beautifully illustrated edition combines the charm, elegance, and information of his original 17th-century text with up-to-date, modern, practical usage. It includes details about where each herb

can be found, its flowering time, astrology, and medicinal benefits. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

As a novelist in the fantasy genre, it is important to me to have a good understanding of herbal remedies, both their actual properties, and things that have long been associated with them. This book is a delight to read, with engaging hand-drawn images of the plants described, as well as both a traditional and a contemporary look at each of the items.

I bought this as a gift to one my most dearest friends and one who helped me to get started in herbalism. Culpepper's Herbal is ranked as the highest amongst any Herbals for sale as being the most highest in excellence, and so is anything associated with it. This seller sent this is a very fast ship and the book was in perfect condition and I would buy from this seller again.

I collect herbals and this one I purchased through the used book program (if you have not used it - you HAVE to try it - I have gotten some wonderful deals). Anyway - the book doesn't cover anything groundbreaking - the info is good, and the pictures are ok. Since this is a re-print of an old book, nothing really all that new in it. The format is very charming as they describe it - so that part is cool. Nothing new in this book - if you are looking for content, go with Grieve. If you are looking for a cool little addition to your collection - you will not be disappointed with this little guy =)

I like this and especially that I bought a good quality used version and am happy to have the book.

You will NEVER be sorry for purchasing this book. Absolutely beautiful and well written.

Got this as a replacement for a very worn-out copy. One of the best herbal guides.

This book is great! Lots of drawings and in color too! This is not like a field guide book which has actual photos of the plants being discussed. Good descriptions of each herb, they are short, but consist of "Where to find it", "Flowering Time", "Astrology", "Medicinal Virtues", and "Modern Uses". I feel this book is a great addition to my library.

This book is always easier to grab and ramble than a full Culpepper's, and it is truly lovely. Full color line drawings of each plant make it easy to identify roadside blooms and potential salads -vs-

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