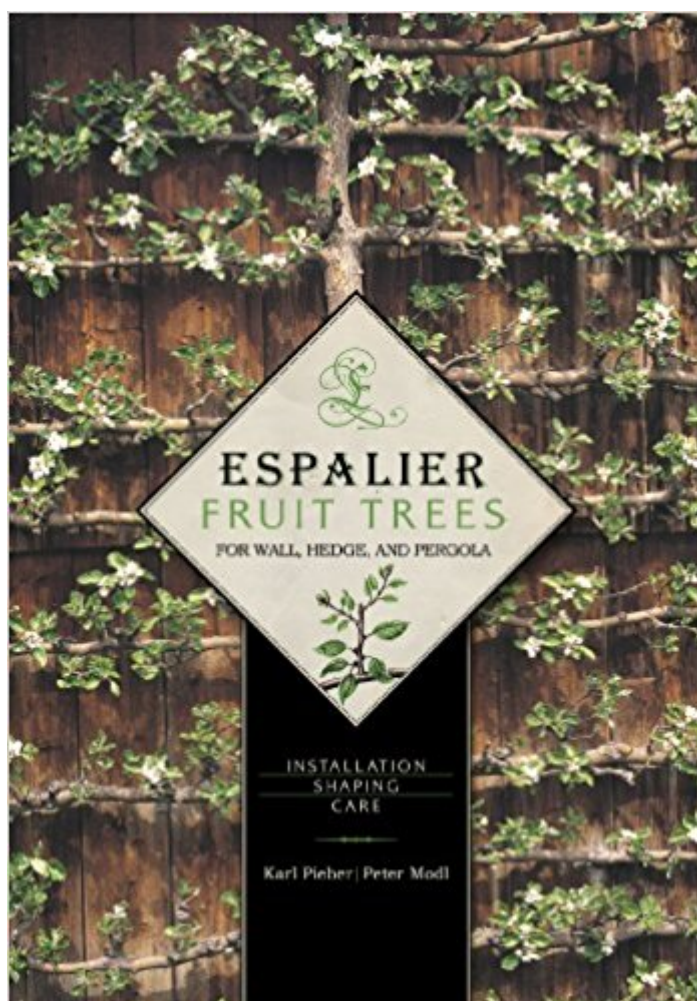


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Espalier Fruit Trees For Wall, Hedge, And Pergola: Installation Shaping Care



Synopsis

By training fruit trees and shrubs to grow in controlled shapes, you accomplish two goals: improved appearance and increased productivity. Depending on location and demand, espalier fruit trees can offer privacy, weather protection, and decoration, not to mention an abundant and delicious harvest. All types of trellises, including wall-covering cordons and free-standing pergolas, are featured here, as well as a comprehensive list of fruit plants and their unique characteristics. Authors Karl Pieber and Peter Modl provide ambitious gardeners with not only construction tips and a list of tools and materials required, but invaluable information on the planting of different fruit species, their upbringing, and shaping. Learn how to combat the most common fruit tree diseases and pests, and develop a knowledge of habitat requirements and care to ensure these espalier structures bring the desired results.

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Customer Reviews

I was so disappointed! I pre-ordered this book and was looking forward to learning about espalier. I learned nothing. The pictures are pretty - but the words seem to be translated from another language to English with virtually NO editing. It says "in our area", etc. but never states the actual location or hardiness zone. I had no idea where "our area" was supposed to be! It doesn't even tell you how to set up espalier, really. I was expecting a clear explanation on how to set up the supporting structure. I returned the book to receive a full refund. I ordered the American Horticulture Guide to Pruning and Training. Much better and closer to what I expected.

I was pretty disappointed at this book. I expected a book that would dedicate most of the pages on creating an espalier garden but instead focused on different styles of espalier garden. There were no instructions on how to actually create the garden and establish, cut and prune the trees. There are numerous pruning books out there that offer more instructions in creating an espalier garden in 10 pages that this book does in 160 pages.

First read this book at the public library and decided I must have it...it is wonderful!

Great service on the part of the seller. We look forward to implementing some of this info this fall when we begin 2 espaliered projects.

very excited to plant a couple espalier trees in my yard this year ... book explains clearly!

Good book, with lots of very nice and inspiring pictures, but maybe a little light on technical details.

There's very inspiring pictures of some very old espaliers but the descriptions are lacking for basic pruning activities. The authors assume a level of understanding that you might not have. If you already know how to prune, this is a good book on what you can do. If you don't have a basic pruning knowledge avoid this book and find another.

Wow lot's of information, you will gain a lot of knowledge on the process. May be a little intimidating at first

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