

Edible Beauty

[FLOWER GUIDE]

- 5 Stems - Dahlia 'Crazy Legs'
- 2 Stems - Mint foliage
- 8-10 Stems - Douglas spirea foliage
- 2 Stems - Nicotiana 'Hot Chocolate'
- 3 Stems - Unripe blackberries
- 3 Stems - Blueberry foliage and fruit
- 3 Stems - Feverfew
- 4 Stems - Rose 'Peach Peony'
- 1 Stem - Nasturtium branch
- 1 Stem - Tomato 'Sungold'
- 1 Stem - Tomato 'Indigo Rose'
- 2 Stems - Mini Trumpet Tangerine
Snapdragons

Seasonal edibles and pedigreed ornamentals mingle with drama and a dash of rebellion in this exquisite arrangement. Set the scene with humble blackberries, plump wine-toned tomatoes and blueberry foliage, then invite summer's royalty - 'Crazy Legs' dahlia and 'Peach Peony' rose perform well -- to the stage.

Flowers by Kailla Platt kaillaplattflowers.com

Tabletop linens and accessories from Please Be Seated plesaebeseatedpdx.com



Wild about Dahlias

Late summer is an embarrassment of riches in the Pacific Northwest. Celebrate the end of the growing season with sumptuous coral roses, burnt apricot dahlias and golden throated lilies, blended with fresh cut raspberry foliage and golden currant fruit.

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- Rose 'Karmel Antique'
- Rose 'Pink Peony'
- Rose 'Romantik Antique'
- Ninebark 'Summerwine'
- Mint foliage
- Raspberry foliage
- Golden currant foliage and fruit
- Unripe blackberries
- Lily 'Menorca'
- Dahlia 'Crazy Legs'
- Dahlia 'Sherwood Peach'
- Dahlia 'Ginger Willo'
- Knautia
- Cream Foxgloves
- Madam Butterfly Snapdragons
- Mini Trumpet Tangerine Snapdragons
- Nasturtiums



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The Beautiful Edible Garden: Design A Stylish Outdoor Space Using Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs
by Leslie Bennett and Stefanie Bittner (Ten Speed Press)

From the founders of landscape design firm Star Apple Edible & Fine Gardening in the San Francisco Bay Area comes a stylish, beautifully-photographed guide to artfully incorporating organic vegetables, fruits, and herbs into an attractive modern garden design. We've all seen the vegetable garden overflowing with corn, tomatoes, and zucchini that looks good for a short time, but then quickly turns straggly and unattractive (usually right before friends show up for a backyard barbecue). If you want to grow food but you don't want your yard to look like a farm, what can you do?

The Beautiful Edible Garden shares how to not only grow organic fruits and vegetables, but also make your garden a place of year-round beauty that is appealing, enjoyable, and fits your personal style. Written by a landscape design team that specializes in artfully blending edibles and ornamentals together, The Beautiful Edible Garden shows that it's possible for gardeners of all levels to reap the best of both worlds. Featuring a fresh approach to garden design, glorious photographs, and ideas for a range of spaces—from large yards to tiny patios—this guide is perfect for anyone who wants a gorgeous and productive garden.

Great garden Reads

Cooking With Flowers
by Miche Bacher (Quirk Books)

Bring simple, fresh flower recipes to your kitchen table! Edible flowers are abundant and easy to cook with but are often overlooked as being intimidating or too fancy. Cooking with Flowers is filled with special confections and easy everyday treats that everyone will love, from jewel-toned Violet Jam and pretty pink Lavender Lemonade to Pansy Petal Pancakes and Carrot Sunflower Cake.

Miche Bacher is an herbalist, chef, and owner of the custom confectionary studio Mali B Sweets.

Edible Landscaping
by Rosalind Creasy (Counterpoint)

Creasy's expertise on edibles and how to incorporate them in beautifully designed outdoor environments was first showcased in the original edition of Edible Landscaping (Sierra Club Books, 1982), hailed by gardeners everywhere as a groundbreaking classic. Now this highly anticipated new edition presents the latest design and how-to information in a glorious full-color format, featuring more than 300 inspiring photographs.

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Poetic Peonies

'Cora Louise' peonies steal the show when set against a fresh green backdrop of mock orange and tri-color Beech. This sweet arrangement blends lush pink peonies, creamy white snapdragons and earthy stems of geranium and ninebark.

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- 3 Stems - Tri-color Beech
- 7 Stems - Ninebark foliage & flowers
- 3 Stems - Mock Orange
- 3 Stems - Pink Trumpet Snapdragons
- 3 Stems - Peony 'First Arrival'
- 3 Stems - Peony 'Cora Louise'
- 3 Stems - Chocolate Mint Scented Geranium

