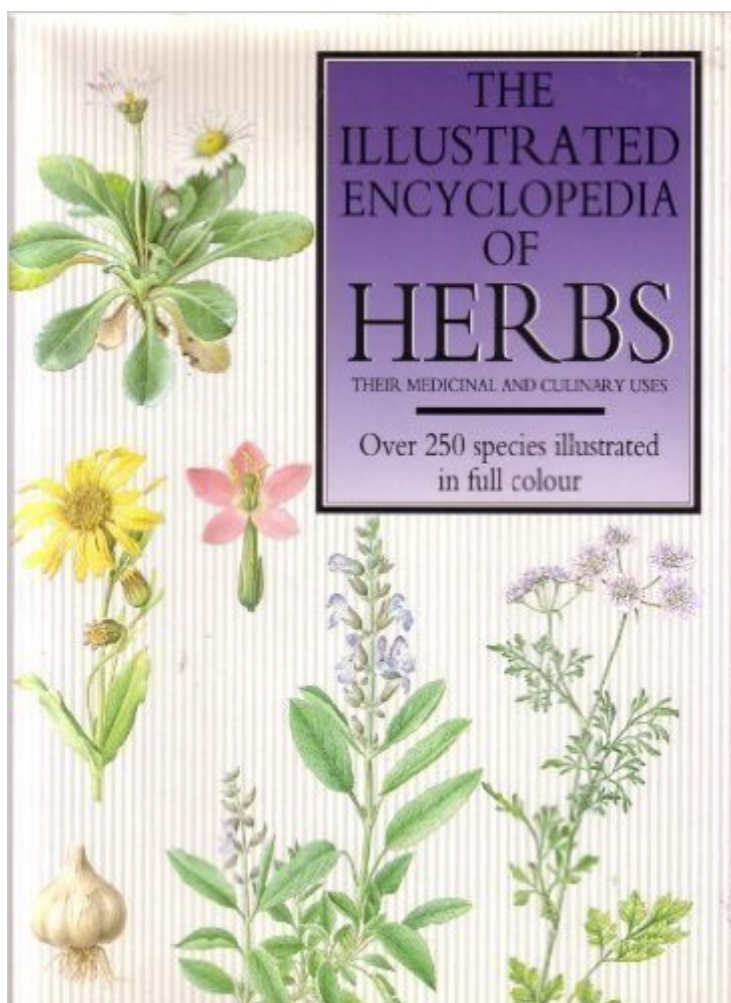


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# The Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Herbs: Their Medicinal And Culinary Uses



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I have several herb books. I purchased this one so I could have color illustrations of the plants. These types of drawings are hard to come by. The book contains good info for beginners and intermediate levels of learning about herbs. I would have given it a 5 star but I gave it a four star for the lack of detailed information on medicinal preparation of herb mixtures. I use herbs, for myself, instead of some prescription medicines due to several allergies to modern medicine. I like the detailed information on how to utilize herbs. All and all it is a good book though. I would not replace it out of my collection of herbal medicine books. It has become invaluable due to what it does contain in it.

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