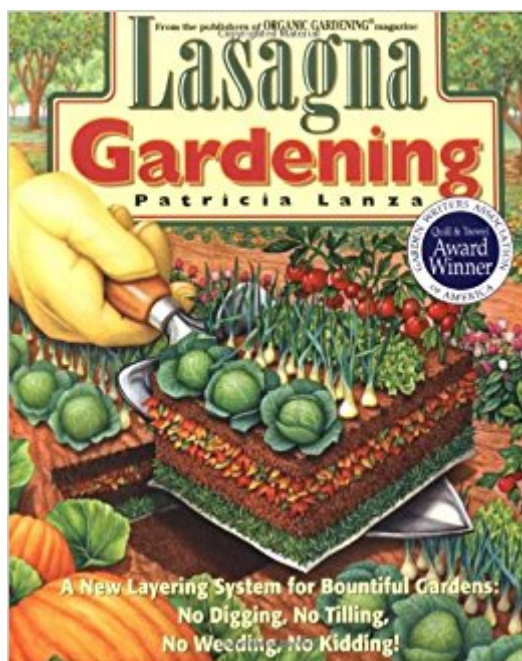


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# Lasagna Gardening: A New Layering System For Bountiful Gardens: No Digging, No Tilling, No Weeding, No Kidding!



## Synopsis

Lasagna Gardening, a gardening system that works-- so you don't have to! Turn in your tiller for a stack of old newspapers! Replace your shovel with a layer of grass clippings! Let Pat Lanza show you how you can create lush, successful, easy-care gardens in practically any location without hours of backbreaking digging or noisy tilling.\* Practical, first-person advice from an experienced gardener\* Great ideas to let you spend more time enjoying your gardens and less time working in them\* Specific "lasagna" techniques for the most popular vegetables, flowers, herbs, fruits, and more

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This intriguingly titled book?which has nothing to do with pasta and everything to do with layering?serves up a time-saving approach to gardening that will come as welcome news to the overworked and the horticulturally challenged. Lanza exhorts readers to build soil up, "instead of digging down," by simply layering organic materials onto a prospective garden site and close-planting directly into it. Together with generous mulching, she contends, this process eliminates some of gardening's more labor-intensive chores?tilling, double-digging, weeding and frequent watering. After outlining her basic premise, Lanza zeroes in on the specific areas of interest, including vegetables, herbs, berries and flowers, providing an abundance of detail on a wide selection of planting materials. Although this method of creating instant raised beds is not new, Lanza has refined it into a step-by-step procedure that she conveys with simplicity and clarity, and her chatty, first-person narrative makes the text a pleasure to read. Of particular interest to fledgling

gardeners, this title will also appeal to those looking for new ways to streamline the demands of their favorite pastime. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

“Pat Lanza is a genius! It’s a pleasure to find a garden writer like Pat who speaks from experience and who shares practical information in clear, understandable language. Her no-till, no-dig method will save many aching backs, and the tips and time-savers she sprinkles throughout Lasagna Gardening are sure to please gardeners of all skill levels.”  
Walter Chandoha, garden photographer and author of The Literary Gardener  
“I absolutely recommend Lasagna Gardening for every gardener.”  
Ralph Snodsmith, host of Garden Hotline, WOR radio network

The book was great - getting a little age on you makes you wonder how you can get your garden ready - this book was just what the doc ordered! Being the cynical being I am when I was at the co-op I asked a few questions around the method - while some didn't call it lasagna gardening most were familiar and many had been doing it for years. My beds are in process - those boxes (of which I have WAY too many) are perfect for the bottom layer after you remove the tape and labels - add some peat moss and keep using her method. I loved the writing style - easy to understand and so full of ideas! I am hoping she writes another book with pictures of her gardens.

I love gardening, but am a lazy gardener with a challenging yard: bad soil, with lots of trees and shade, and blasts of hot afternoon sun. Ugh. Throw in a demanding career and family and who has time to garden? This book changed EVERYTHING for me!!! I am obsessed with composting and leaves and newspaper now..haha. I love everything about this way of gardening so much I've shared this book with my mom, my sister, and my niece. We've all gone crazy in our gardens! I have built my first lasagna garden, a trial pumpkin patch that I'm just not sure will get enough sun, but those little pumpkin seedlings are so happy and healthy! I already have plans for two more lasagna gardens this year, plus I'm starting 3-4 more now for fall/spring. This book is the best gardening book I have ever read. Go get it now! You won't regret it!

There is quite a bit of useful information in this book and it is GREAT for a reference guide. It is an easy read. The information in it needs updated as it pertains to what to use as mulch/compost and little things like that based on what we now know about chemical additives in our paper products but

is otherwise AWESOME.

I order this book last summer and set up my garden on the concept of the book (even though the book suggest to start it in the fall). We were very short on rain and I didn't water because we have a well and didn't want to run out of water. My garden turned out much better than I ever thought it would with so little rain and for the first year using this concept. It can really save space and time having to weed because there are very few weeds. If you like to garden I would recommend this book because there are many helpful suggestions for just any kind of gardenling. is great to order from. Jeanine

I have been Lasagna gardening for years all by myself....this book is absolutely a treasure trove of great information! So glad I bought it and have recommended it to my friends....none of us is getting any younger and this book and way of gardening fits the bill for easier more bountiful crops!

Super guide for the self sustainable gardener. Love it!

Bought this for my grandson and he loved it

Great and very well written book.

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