

The Magic of Seeds

The nature-lover's guide to growing garden flowers and herbs from seeds

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Key Selling Points

- The only book on growing flowers from seed that speaks to the trends in nature and witchcraft, styled in the cottagecore aesthetic
- Includes practical advice on harvesting, sowing, seedling care and planting, interspersed with folklore and traditions to connect the reader with the ancient and spiritual practice of growing from seeds
- Includes 100 common garden plants, including wildflowers, cut flowers and herbs – that all have additional value to the grower, from medicinal uses to positive superstitions (such as bringing good luck, or warding off evil etc).

Description

The ultimate reference to growing plants from seed.

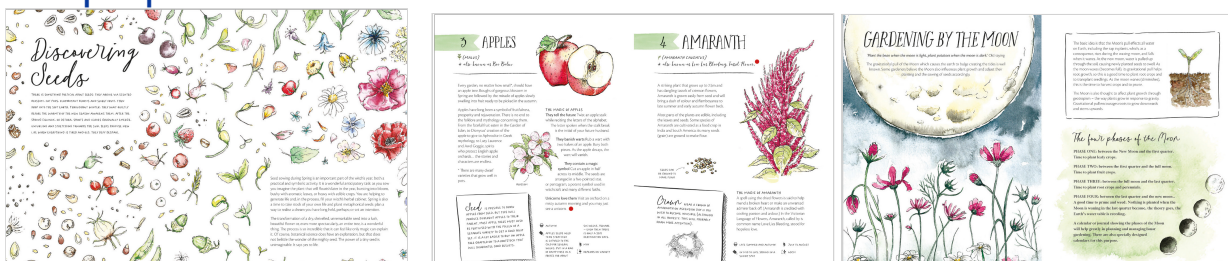
Seeds are magical. Every little one has the potential to become a new plant and give you more seeds - connecting us to the circle of life and nature's endless ability to surprise and delight. The act of planting seeds and watching them grow into seedlings and then on into productive plants is enormously therapeutic. Even when things don't go to plan, the gardener is constantly learning, growing and deepening their connection to nature. It's an incredibly grounding and humbling experience that feeds the soul of the gardener.

This beautifully illustrated guide will show readers how and when to harvest the seeds of 100 different garden plants and flowers, with advice on when and how to sow them, and where and when to plant them out. Alongside this hands-on guidance, the reader will be engaged with snippets of folklore and traditions that further enhance their appreciation of nature and help them discover the inherent magic of seeds. Whether the reader is a practising green witch, or simply an amateur gardener with a spiritual affinity with nature, this book will give them everything they need to successfully make a garden from seed and unlock the wonders of nature.

About the Author

Clare Gogerty lives on a smallholding in Herefordshire which she intends to open as a spiritual retreat. A member of the Order of Bards, Ovates and Druids, she has been interested in magic, druidry and folklore since childhood. A former magazine editor, for numerous titles including *The Simple Things* magazine, she is now a freelance journalist and author, writing about spirituality, travel, homes and gardens for various magazines and newspapers. She is author of *Beyond the Footpath* (Piatkus, 2019), and *Sacred Places* (Aster, 2020).

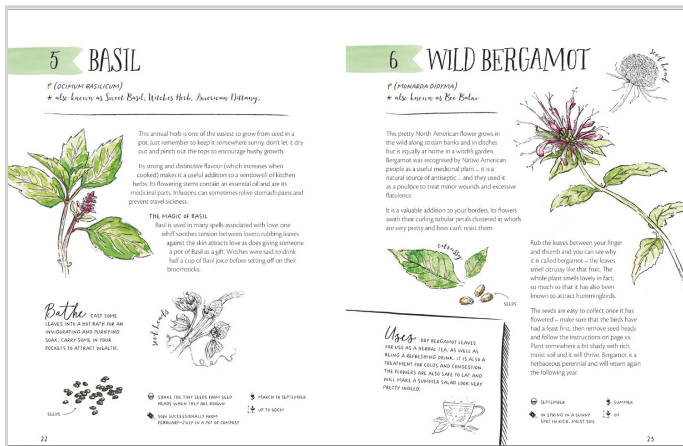
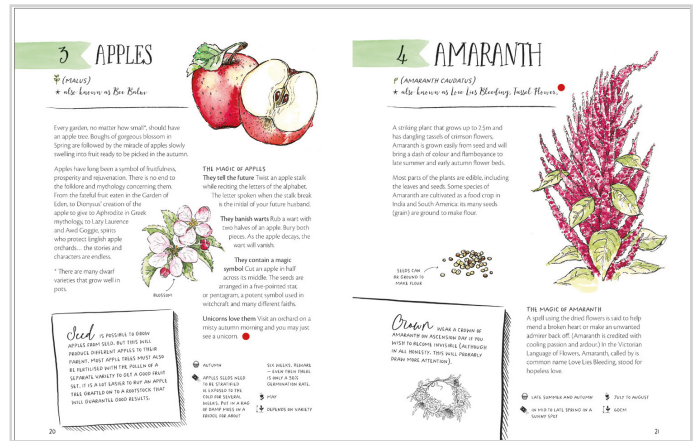
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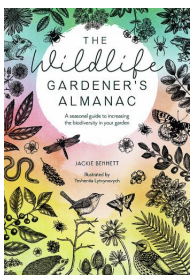
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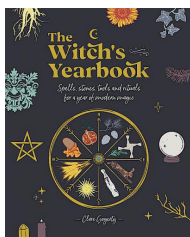
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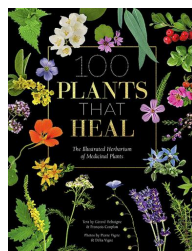
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