


## Uncommon Scents: Growing Herbs Spices in Florida

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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding!By A CustomerI've checked this book out of the library so many times, I'm now buying my own copy! It's an outstanding source of information tailored to herb growing in Florida. Its format makes it a quick and easy reference and the author frequently points out things that make growing a specific plant in Florida different from growing that plant in other locations, even other locations in the rest of the South. Especially helpful were the pointers concerning things like: when "full sun" might not mean "full daytime Florida sun." I've already tried many of the suggestions and recommendations made in this book and have found each one to be suitable for my own gardening situation. If I could only have one Florida gardening book, this would be it!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book arrived in great condition and within days!By Sharon CraigIt's nice to have this book as an ongoing reference as we add to the variety of what we can grow successfully in our Florida kitchen garden. I am happy with the seller's service and would buy from him or her again.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A few plants short of a full flat....By L. B. TaylorHeat and humidity are problems that Mr. Bruce tackled when he wrote this book. He admits this guide is just a point of departure. How refreshing to be encouraged by someone to read as many books on herbs and spices as you can. Besides Floridians, anyone in the deep south can benefit from perusing this material.Lacking any colorful pictures to show the bookworm what the plant looks like is one weakness. Also, I would have loved to have seen a resource of nurseries and suppliers listed at the back. Even though he discusses many oddities such as licorice, allspice, and cardamom much of his information

relates to the history, folklore, and uses for the plant today. I would have loved more in-depth information on how the plant grows, various cultivars and the pros and cons on our zones (we have four).Basils and mints can be grown just about anywhere but what about patchouli and chocolate? There are plenty of suggestions for success. Be aware UNCOMMON SCENTS is limited in its information but since there are so few books tackling this subject I can still recommend it for your keeper shelf.If friends were flowers, I'd pick you. -Southern Saying

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