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Introduction

We will start by telling you what this book is not! This book is not an instruction manual about how to process food or plant a garden. We assume that anyone who buys a five year canning and gardening record book already knows how to do those things.

Rather we think that perhaps you, like us, have a hard time keeping track from one year to the next what you plant, can, or freeze. So that is what this book is for!

We are also including some tips we have picked up along the way that can make life easier during the summer months, as well as some charts that seem hard to locate when needed. There is a section for you to write in your favorite canning recipes.

We pray that this book will be a help in preserving the abundance of food that God has blessed us with in this country!

– *Beverly Zimmerman & Arvilla Friesen*



User's Guide

This overview acquaints you with the features of your new gardening and canning diary.

Canning Charts

Refer to the estimates when wondering how much to order. The processing tables help eliminate calls to your mom!

Canning and Freezing Records

Example:

Item: Salsa

2014	DATE: <i>Aug. 18</i>	DATE: <i>Aug. 21</i>	DATE:
	AMOUNT: <i>18 pt</i>	AMOUNT: <i>10 pt</i>	AMOUNT:

DATE:	PREVIOUS INVENTORY: <i>5 pt</i>	TOTAL: <i>33 pt</i>	NOTES: <i>Used recipe from Farmhouse pg.519. a bit hot!</i>
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Canning & Freezing Records (cont.):

Example:

Item: Peaches

2014	DATE: July 10	DATE: July 12	DATE: July 13
	AMOUNT: 42 qt	AMOUNT: 16 pt	AMOUNT: 20 pt
	Canned	Frozen	Fruit Slush

DATE:	PREVIOUS INVENTORY: 8qt-canned 5pt-frozen 2pt-slush	TOTAL: 50qt-canned 21pt-frozen 26pt-slush	NOTES: med. syrup mom's fruit slush recipe
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Recipe Collection

This is the place for your favorite salsa, soup, or pie filling recipe.

Gardening Records

Example:

Item: Peas

2014	DATE PLANTED:	DATE HARVESTED:	AMOUNT PLANTED:
	May 16	Aug. 18-29	2 lb.

VARIETY PLANTED: Little Marvel	WHERE PURCHASED: Stokes Seeds \$ 24.00	NOTES: really small pods, but sweet and tender
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Garden Plot Records

Simply fill in the year, then draw your garden plot and map out where everything is planted.

Flower Bed Records

Example:

Location: Front Porch Hanging Pots

2014	PLANTED: 1 red geranium, 2 purple wave petunias, 1 white alyssum
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NOTES: use black gold potting soil with fertilizer pellets. Very Attractive!
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Location: Front Sidewalk Flowerbed

2014	PLANTED: 1-6pk. White petunias, 1-6pk. Red petunias, 1-6pk. spikes
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NOTES: Hardly full enough, try waves next year.
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Pictures

For comparison next year, paste in pictures of your lush green garden, colorful flower beds, or that 10-foot-tall sunflower your son grew.

Canning and Gardening Supply Sources

This is a short list of places to call for a catalog when ordering your seeds, canners, etc.

Use the **Notes Pages** provided at the end of each section for any information you wish to add. Or jot down that canning calamity that happened—and why! Or the time you took the last canner of green beans off at 1:00 a.m. Remember, this is a diary your daughters may enjoy reading after you are gone!

If you pray for rain,

be prepared to deal

with some mud!

MARY ENGELBREIT

You don't have a garden just for
yourself... you have it

To share!

AUGUSTA CARTER

canning *and* freezing records



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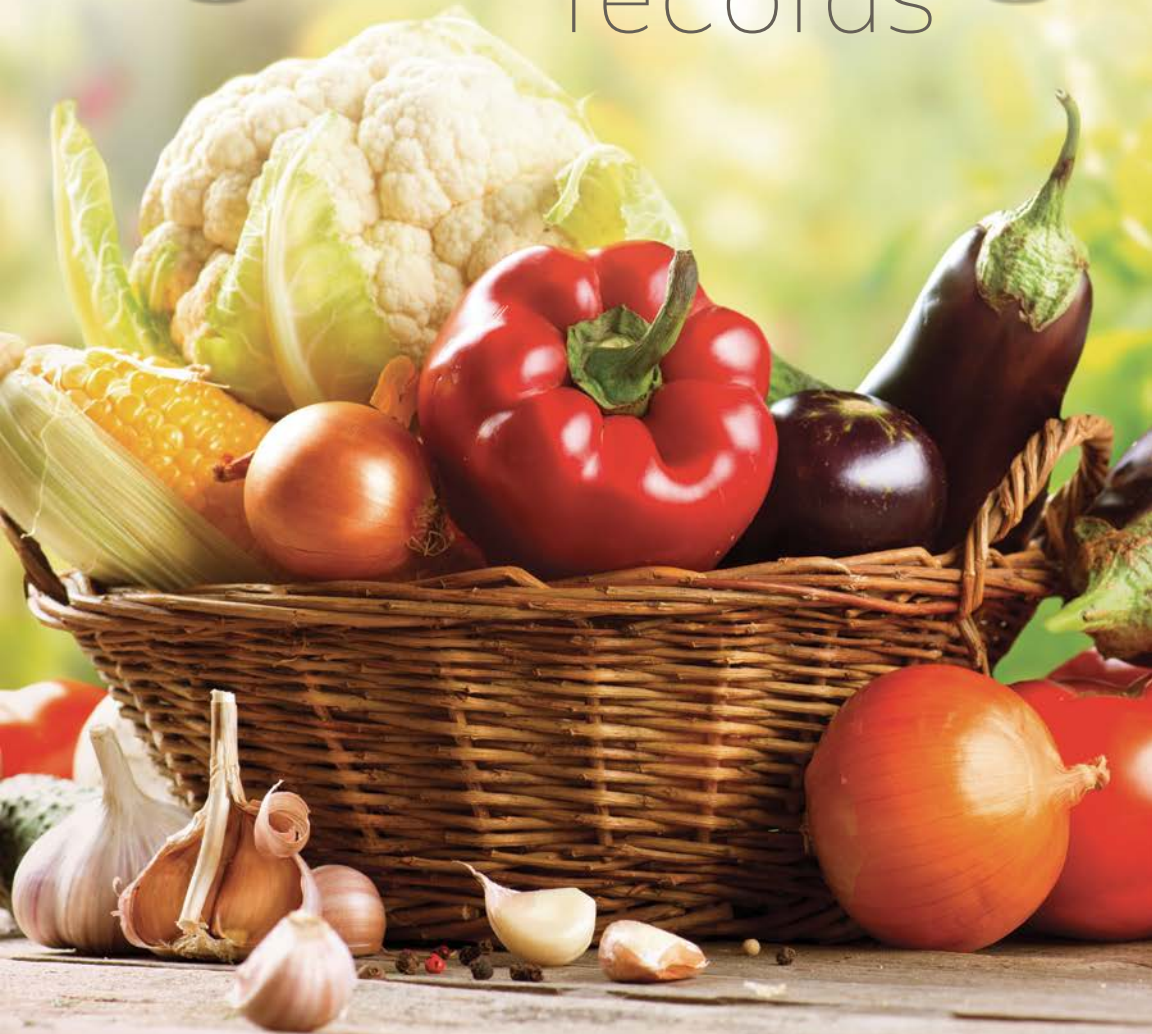
A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful
watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift;
above all it teaches

Centire trust!

GERTRUDE JEKYLL

gardening

records



Item: _____

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