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Discovering Fruit and Nuts

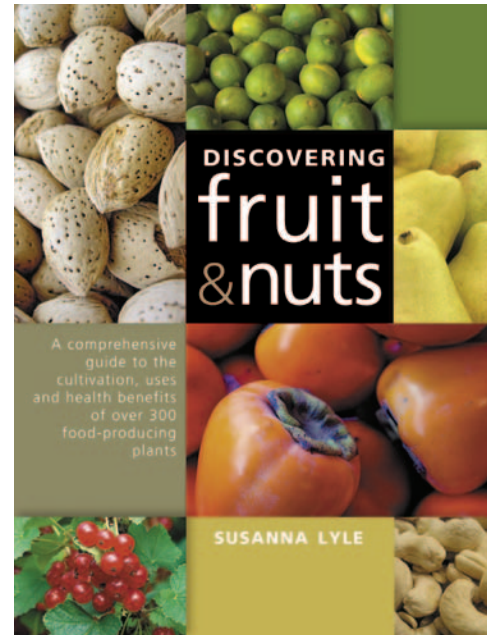
Susanna Lyle

Northland resident Susanna Lyle has undertaken a huge task and done an excellent job in putting together this incredibly thorough and extensively researched book. *Discovering Fruit and Nuts* is an easy-to-read, comprehensive guide to fruit and nut plants that explores old favourites as well as many little-known yet exciting food-producing plants. As well as the A to Z guide to over 220 species, and lists of the most popular cultivars, a general introduction gives a basic background to various aspects of horticulture and plant nutrition. A table of plants for different garden situations at the back of the book is a useful ready-reference.

Discovering Fruit and Nuts is a vital reference, with everything a gardener needs to know and much that a commercial producer would find valuable in terms of choice of varieties and marketing of the harvest. Comprehensive and detailed at over 400,000 words with more than 250 full colour photographs and illustrations this book is an inspiration for people to grow and try new foods.

Author

Dr Susanna Lyle has over 25 years of practical and academic experience in plant and soil studies. She has taught horticulture, plant science and garden design, and has planned and planted private and community woodlands and gardens. She has also spent many years editing a range of scientific and educational books and journals. After travelling in many countries, observing and studying plants in many climates and locations, she now lives in Northland, New Zealand.



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