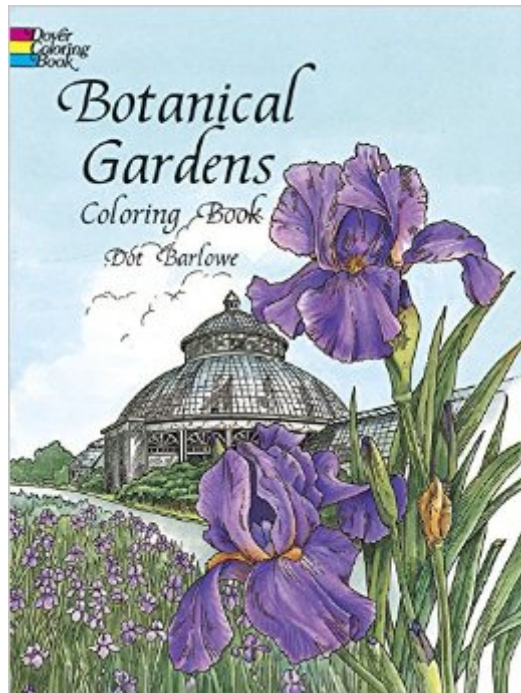


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# Botanical Gardens Coloring Book (Dover Nature Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

A stroll through the magnificent natural museums known as botanical gardens refreshes the spirits while dazzling the senses. With this entertaining and fact-filled coloring book, nature lovers (and colorists, too) can visit 37 of these popular showplaces throughout the United States and Canada. Carefully researched and meticulously rendered illustrations range from the magnificent topiary sculptures at Green Animals in Portsmouth, Rhode Island to the lush palms of Fairchild Tropical Gardens in Miami, Florida. Other splendid sites include the Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, New York; Longwood Gardens in Kennet Square, Pennsylvania; the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C.; the gardens at Virginia's Colonial Williamsburg and Monticello; the New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx; Boyce-Thompson Southwestern Arboretum in Superior, Arizona; the Royal Botanical Garden in Hamilton, Ontario; and more. Each site is included on a full-page map of the United States and Canada and accompanied by captions that identify and describe each location. This collection of eye-filling illustrations is certain to delight naturalists of all ages.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 6

## Customer Reviews

I purchased several of the books in this series for my mother who is in a nursing home. She was

extremely pleased with the quality of the books, the selection, and the detail in the pictures. I highly recommend these books for older adults who want to remain active with art projects.

I bought a few coloring books, and this one definitely has a lot of detail to it. It takes quite a while to get the pictures done, but the result is well worth the effort.

I purchased this book for a client who I visited at a Nursing Home. She asked me to get her a coloring book and the ones that they sell in stores just seemed too childlike for her. She was very pleased and truly I wouldn't have minded having the book myself. I like to just color once in a while and this book would have satisfied that desire

These drawings are nicely detailed for a coloring book, and have an interesting, short paragraph about each garden.

I purchased this for my grandmother who loves gardening. She really enjoys the detailed pictures and flower information this book provides. It has been an enjoyable winter project for her to do. She likes to use color pencils to color her pictures. She is in her 80s. I would recommend this coloring book for all skilled coloring enthusiasts who enjoy flowers or gardening as a hobby.

Guess I didn't read the description of this coloring book as I ordered quite a few. These are fine if you're not that interested in the flowers and more interested in what the gardens look like with buildings, bridges, etc. No color guides for this book--a book for someone experienced or who is willing to look up the gardens on the internet to see what they look like. Some people might think this book is great.

We all need to relax after work. One delightful way to do so is to color using colored pencils. Some people find geometric shapes to be restful but I prefer creating a colorful picture. This book has scenes from a variety of popular well known botanical gardens, many of whom I have visited personally. Designing a garden with colors is enjoyable and creative. The act of coloring is soothing. I recommend this book and the activity of coloring as a calming activity for all adults.

This adult coloring book has great scenes of gardens instead of just being designs to color. It is fun to color and doesn't get boring. I love the detail in the flowers, which are authentically drawn. If you

like realistic coloring pages, this book is perfect. To make the pages look authentic, you will need to have a good selection of colors and shades of whatever medium you choose.

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