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Keynote

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Description

A Guide to what *not* to do in your garden.

Gardening is widely regarded as one of life's great joys. However, you might not feel that way if you pay too much attention to the experts: every garden magazine and newspaper relentlessly publishes hectoring instructions telling you what you must do in your garden this week or this month, to the point where your garden can become a source of constant stress or wasted energy.

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Sales Points

- From the author of *Outwitting Squirrels*, the sixth bestselling new gardening book of 2015
- An indispensable guide for those who love to garden but don't want their garden to rule their lives
- Debunks common advice and misinformation from the experts
- Anne Wareham has written gardening advice for publications including *The Telegraph*, *The Guardian* and *The Garden* magazine, and edits the website ThinkinGarden, which receives over 10,000 visits a month

Author Biography

Anne Wareham is a prolific garden writer for newspapers (including the *Telegraph*, *Guardian* and *Spectator*) and garden magazines (including *The Garden*). She edits the website ThinkinGarden, which has won a Garden Media Guild award and has a large following in the UK and abroad, receiving over 10,000 visits a month. Together with her husband, Charles Hawes, Anne has spent over 25 years creating the inspirational garden at Veddw House in Monmouthshire – it has been featured on Alan Titchmarsh's *Love Your Garden* and *Escape to the Country* as well as on German and French television. She has appeared on television as a judge in the series *Britain's Best Home and Garden* on Channel 5 and was included in a list of the most influential British gardeners in the *Telegraph*, January 2012. Her first book, *The Bad-Tempered Gardener*, was published by Frances Lincoln and has been called a 'best seller' by the Daily Mail. She describes herself 'a thorn in the flesh of the garden world'.