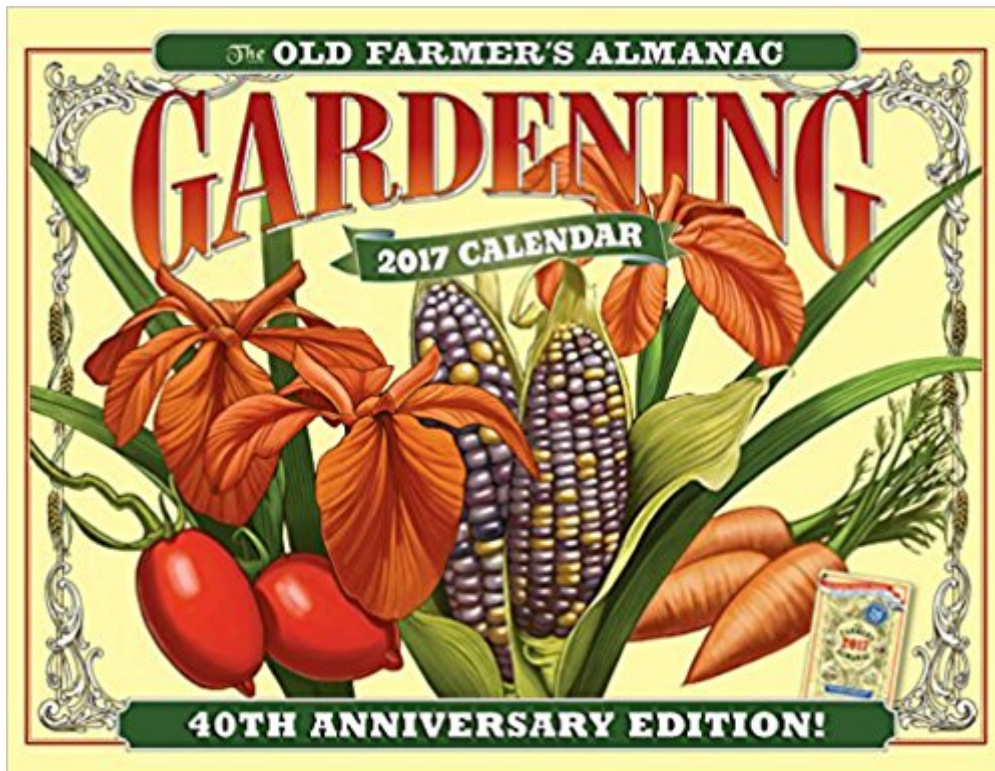




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# The Old Farmer's Almanac 2017 Gardening Calendar



## Synopsis

Now in its 40th year, this distinctive calendar is clearly a perennial favorite. Each month brings an original, full-color illustration of seasonal flora and fauna, with timely gardening advice, fun facts, and lore. Special bonus: A "best days" table tells when to plant 36 vegetables and grains according to the Moon's phases and regional climate.

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## Customer Reviews

America's best-selling annual publication, with facts, feature articles, and advice that are "useful, with a pleasant degree of humor."

Yay! It's finally here! It's killing me not to read every day for the whole year but I gotta be strong. Love the daily wisdom, hints, and humor this calendar provides.

I had second thoughts about this calendar after I ordered it. I didn't think I would like it because the calendar pages are black and white. All my other calendars had colored pages. I love it because it has great info on each page and I look forward to reading it everyday even though the pages are black and white.

This is the 4th year we've purchased the Farmer's Almanac Everyday Calendar. It's a page-a-day calendar, and each day has some interesting new fact or quote. If you enjoy The Old Farmer's Almanac, you'll like this calendar, too - it's published by the same company and like the almanac, is

chock full of little-known-facts, tips, practical advice, proverbs and quotes. Each day, there's a tip (maybe gardening, cooking, home remedies, or just how to do something better), an interesting fact, or a thought-provoking quote. There are all sorts of old-fashioned and whimsical drawings that illustrate each day. At the bottom of each page there are 3 widely-spaced lines where you can write notes for the day. Every now and then there's kind of a dud (like the day on the 2014 calendar where they suggested for long-lasting chrysanthemums, you should buy one with many buds in various stages of bloom!...so obvious). but they are few and far between. Most of them are interesting, witty, practical or thoughtful. We've bought so many different page-a-day calendars over the years, and often lost interest after a short time. But this one has kept my, and my husband's interest - we look forward to tearing off a new page each day and seeing what interesting new tidbit is there. This is our 4th year buying this calendar and if you like the almanac, trivia, or folk knowledge, I think you'd enjoy it too.

This calendar is even larger than I thought and has a nice solid feel to it. There's lots of space for each day to write my own notes, or who has a birthday, things to do that day, etc etc. The color of the paper is a very faint yellow, which is much more pleasing to the eye (even to my old ones) than a harsh snow-white color. And I love all the info that is given for each day, sometimes historical facts, sometimes "wise words", notes about plants and plantings. And at the beginning of each month 2 pages are dedicated to "folklore sayings and wisdoms", sometimes funny and sometimes sage advice. I just LOVE this calendar and will order it again for the coming year. I'm hooked.

I buy my husband this calendar every year for Christmas. In addition to showing the days of the month, it has built-in gardening tips about frost dates, the moon cycle, when to plant certain crops and more. Although he has his own way of doing things, he really enjoys reading the little tips and tricks and learning new things about gardening. The inside features little illustrations of plants along with more information and tips that vary each month. A fun little gift for an avid gardener.

I love this calendar and the weather calendar. I cannot choose between the two, so I buy both. I also buy one of the Weather Calendars for my nephew who loves to go to the midwest and storm chase. He is very good at it and I have learned there is a method to his madness. I would think any person who gardens or enjoys the weather patterns would learn lots of great wisdom from these great calendars. I also get both of us an Almanac. Very good reading and great to use with the weather channels on the internet. I save them from year to year just to compare the weather. I learned about

a harvest moon, many great stories from these calendars. Make great gifts and the pictures are beautiful. Always good service and delivery on time

I have been purchasing the Old Farmer's Almanac Engagement Calendar from for 5 years now. I purchase one for me and some for gifts. This calendar more than meets my expectations as it is filled with wonderful tidbits of information from National Ice Cream Day to how to grow herbs. It is amazing and my family has loved receiving it as a gift. I purchase one for my Aunt yearly, she is 98 years old and it brings her so much joy. My deal, when my Auntie is gone, I get all her old Calendars and the writings within....I would encourage everyone to choose this calendar as the one for YOU!!!

Meh.... it's just a wall calendar. I bought it thinking there would be enough space to write gardening notes, like what day i planted what, when i saw the seedlings, etc., but the squares are just regular wall calendar size. The gardening tips and information might be useful to an eight-year-old who's never had a garden before, but for an adult, even an amateur gardener, it's not very useful. It's the equivalent of a diet book telling you to park in the farthest spot, or take the stairs instead of the elevator. It's like..... duh. Tell me something that everyone in the world doesn't already know.

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