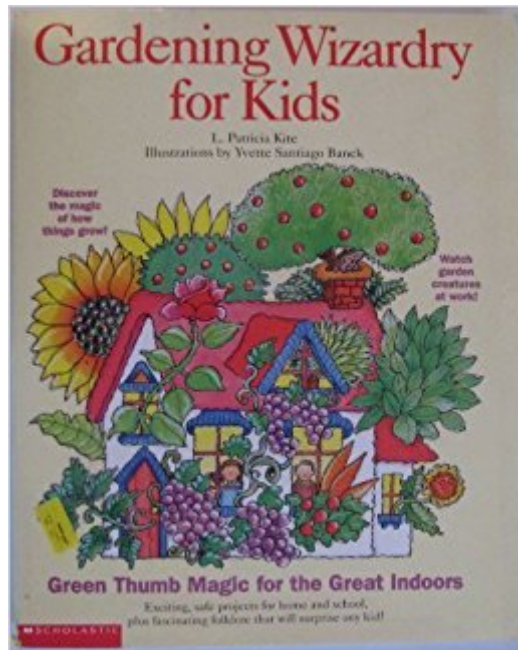




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# Gardening Wizardry For Kids



## Synopsis

Kids learn about plants through more than 300 experiments and projects that use apple seeds, beans, potatoes, herbs -- virtually everything that grows! Whether growing space is as small as a windowsill, or as big as a backyard, children understand plant life through actual involvement. Glossary, reading list, and color illustrations. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Gr. 3<sup>^</sup>-6. The gardening of the title refers to windowsill or kitchen gardens. Kite approaches the topic from a variety of angles, with snippets of history, crafts projects, and science experiments in her roundup. She includes projects that yield quick results as well as those that require time, and the projects with pill bugs and earthworms will be a hit with some kids. The illustrations are cheerful and plentiful; readily accessible materials are the rule; the text is clear; and the instructions are easy to follow. An attractive alternative to traditional gardening books for kids, this will appeal to both teachers and young gardeners. Mary Harris Veeder --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I bought this book to add to my classroom bookshelf/science resources for students grades 5 through 7. When I retired to watch my little grandson, I gave the book to him. He loves planting the seeds from the different fruits and vegetables he eats and watching the plants as they grow. I love the way the book is broken into different parts. The first section is story-like with folklore and tales

about the different fruits and veggies. The second section provides information about planting the various seeds and what to watch for as the plants grow. The third section lists experiments to try with the seeds and plants. The fourth section discusses herbs and their uses. The final section provides crafts and projects to create with seeds, plants, and herbs. This book is well worth the money. Enjoy!

I bought this book as a gift and I am delighted with it. Many books I see for kids are lacking in one or more respects, this book is a clean sweep on every front i.e. well-organized, accurate content, meaningful activities, good cartoons and lots of interesting facts about plants. The book covers the history and folklore of common vegetables and fruits, various activities that teach principles and appreciate for how plants do what they do and many indoor growing experiments that educate. It even includes sections on raising earthworms, pill bugs, snails and information about growing herbs. One nice feature of the book is the presentation of provocative questions about plants that are then answered in the text or must be answered through an experiment of some sort. This is top-notch material, even the illustrations are excellent. Although I believe this book is recommended for children 4-8, I think it is probably more appropriate for 6-12. It is certainly fine for even a very intelligent and motivated 10 year old.

I really like this book, it's a great resource with fun histories and traditional myths about garden veggies I couldn't find anywhere else. Also, fun activities and pictures. Unfortunately, the seller I received my copy of the book from claimed "very good" condition and sent it with no back cover, a broken binding, torn pages, etc. :(

Love this book. Found it at my library and decided to buy it. Perfect for a gardening unit for my homeschool kids.

This book has some great tips and some interesting facts. It is perfect for teaching elementary students about gardening. I am very happy with this item.

this book has a lot of history and botany. We love it. The book arrived speedily also. Love the book.

The spiral binding broken in many places when I unpacked it. As I picked it up more pieces fell off. I was very disappointed.

I haven't read it so far, it just arrived, but it seems to have a lot to read and do for kids, the only critique so far is that it's spiral bound and that won't last very long in kids' hands.

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