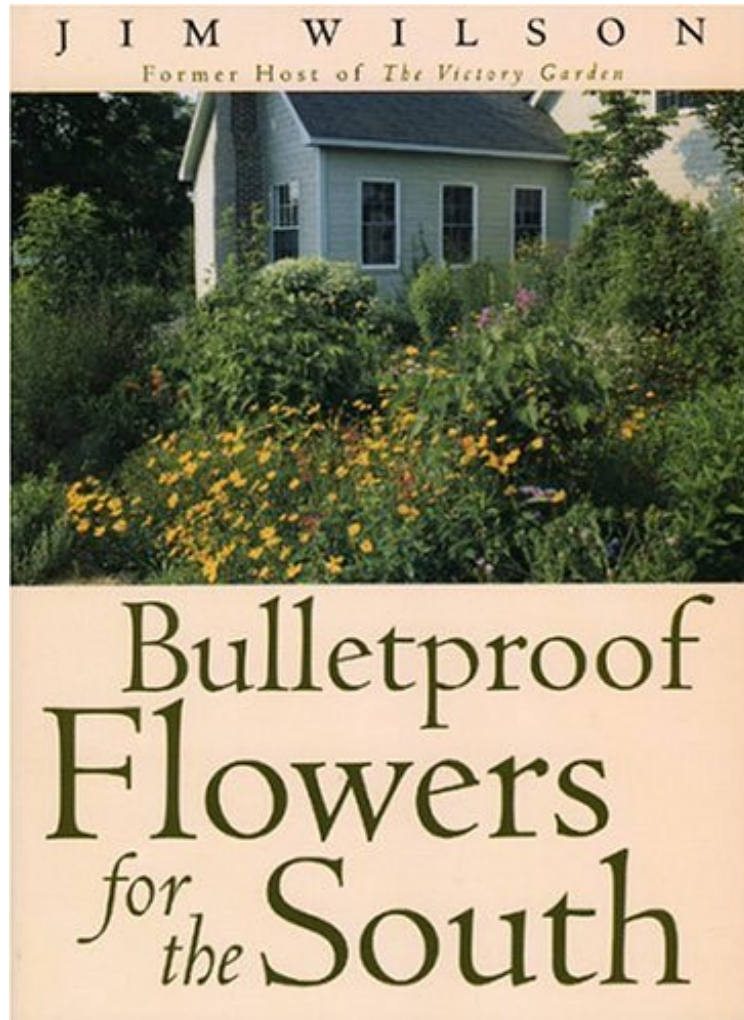


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Bulletproof Flowers for the South illustrates how to plant, grow, and care for a large variety of hardy Southern flowers. Including an A-Z encyclopedia of Southern favorites and twenty comprehensive lists of favorite flowers from expert nurseries around the South, this beautifully illustrated book presents superior long-blooming, heat-resistant flowers.

From Booklist Wilson is the former cohost of PBS TV's Victory Garden. Bulletproof flowers, he explains, are plants able to withstand the extreme heat and humidity of the summer South, which includes all the states from Virginia west through southeastern Kansas, eastern Oklahoma, and eastern Texas; lowland parts of Kentucky and the southern edge of Missouri; and everything south of Virginia except from central Florida on down. Wilson tells gardeners how to minimize the impact of heat and humidity by improving the soil, mulching, creating shade structures, and weeding. He also discusses growing flowers and herbs in containers. There is an encyclopedia of more than 100 flowers recommended by Wilson and a list of flowers and foliage plants recommended by--in Wilson's words--southern experts. Full-color photographs appear throughout the text. George Cohen Bulletproof Flowers for the South...is one that all gardeners in northern or north central Florida should have available, especially, but not limited to, newcomers. Wilson talks to us in his easy style about southern gardens and their needs, addressing ways in which newcomers can learn, and actual places to go for information. (The Florida Gardener) This is a great gardening primer for new southern gardeners, whether they are new to the area or new to gardening. (Ornamental Outlook) If your flower beds are an embarrassment in August, this is the book for you. (Walter Reeves Atlantic Journal Constitution)... an invaluable resource ... (Sun News)... a beautiful book ... (Roanoke Times)... reveals dozens of heat-loving blossoms that gardeners below the Mason-Dixon line can enjoy through a summer of 100-plus-degree days. (Active Years)... a must-have guide ... (Colorado Springs Gazette, Springs Gazette)... handy and colorful ... a book every Southern gardener should have (Huntsville Times)... pleasant down-home writing ... (Times-Picayune)... perfectly in tune with horticultural needs ... for the new millennium's global warming. (HortIdeas Magazine) At last, a book celebrating flowers that do best in the South's heat and humidity. (Lexington Herald-Leader)... gives the right amount of information for most gardeners, novice to experienced ... (The Dallas Morning News) About the Author Wilson is a leading figure in wildlife conservation in Ireland. He has been an enthusiastic birdwatcher for over 20 years and travels throughout the country promoting and encouraging awareness of Ireland's birdlife. Wilson is director of Data and Decision.