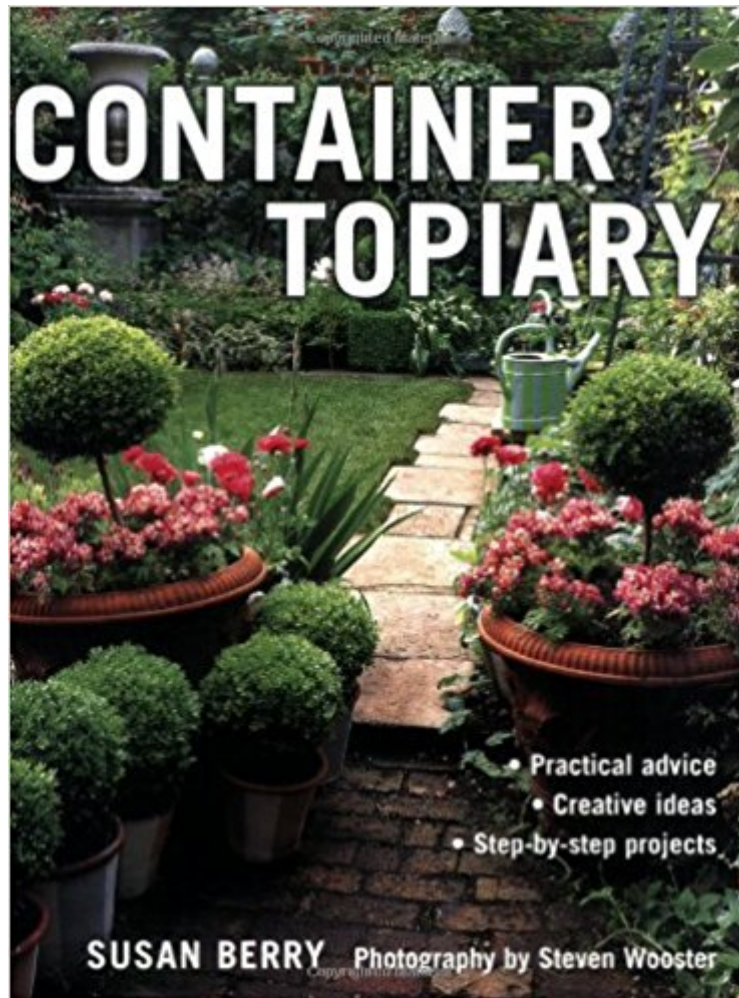




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Synopsis

Topiary, the art of shaping trees and shrubs into geometric designs, was once considered suitable only for formal gardens. No more! Container Topiary brings the technique thoroughly up to date with modern urban spaces in mind. Aimed at novice gardeners, it features over 160 projects; everything from simple box balls to fancy designs; as well as advice on cultivating, pruning, and training topiary in a variety of styles. With advice on displaying the final results and an illustrated comprehensive directory of plants, this stunning book is inspirational! Â Â Â

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Add form and structure to your garden with topiary. Grown in containers, they make attractive portable additions to use wherever needed - to fill an empty gap, to bring cohesion to a collection of pots, to add formality to a doorstep. But topiary is not cheap. The price reflects the years of care, cultivation and training involved in this centuries-old art to develop balls, pyramids, pom-poms and standards from box and other small-leaved shrubs. This attractive guide to container topiary by garden writer Susan Berry shows how this time and cost can be cut by using other, quicker-growing plants or by buying larger shrubs and training them yourself. Beautifully illustrated with the photographs of award-winning photographer Steven Wooster, this is a visual feast of topiary inspiration. From painted pots to lead planters, topiaried animals and birds, cultivation and display advice, Susan Berry covers every aspect of growing plants in this attractive, clever way. - Lucy

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Susan Berry is an experienced gardening writer and editor, specializing in container and small-space gardening. Her previous books include *Container Gardening on Balconies and Terraces* and *Plants for Small Spaces*. She has also written for *BBC Gardener's World*, *Homes and Garden* and the *Sunday Express* magazine. She lives in North London.

Not all of us have the room to plant in a yard, for we live in an apartment or condo. Take heart. Even if you have one pot, you can have a great little topiary to enjoy in a small space. You can even get it into an elevator. I know those in New York just love anything green, so this might be an answer for them. You'll not be out done by Versailles if you get this little book. Even they took their orange trees inside in the winter. This book is quite complete and enjoyable. If you need a gift for a friend, try this book on Container Topiary. You just might start something new for them. Vivid pictures certainly help one to envision the end results. I recommend this fine gardening guide to anyone that likes plants, especially topiary.

Great ideas for topiaries

I read this book and then did a topiary: good guide for some one likes me who have never done one before:

This book at first glance looked like a dream come true. However as I received the book I realized that the photos of topiary were not really inspirational and the information on how to really care for a container topiary was limited. They touch on frames, the touch on the best plant species for containers. It's kind of a just little introductory book to topiary. SO if you are thinking about getting into topiary this is your book. If you are a serious gardner than this is not your book.

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