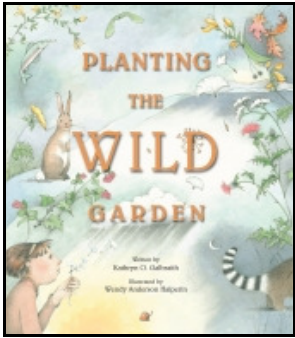


Peachtree Publishers Title Information Sheet
Spring 2015

	Title: Planting the Wild Garden	
	ISBN 13: 9781561457915	ISBN 10:
	Author: Kathryn O Galbraith	Pub month: 2/1/15
	Illustrator: Wendy Anderson Halperin	In warehouse: 1/1/15
	Editor: Stephanie Fretwell-Hill	Print run:
	Price: \$7.95	Format: Trade Paper
	Category: Picture Book Nonfiction/Nature	Trim size: 9-1/2 x 11
	Ages and grades: 4-8; PK-3	Page count: 32
	Territory: World	Media: Pencil and Watercolor
	Rights: All Rights Available except Korean, simplified Chinese, complex Chinese	Illustrations: full color throughout

Author's profile: Kathryn O. Galbraith is an award-winning children's book author with more than a dozen picture books to her credit. She teaches writing for children at the University of Washington.

Author's residence: University Place, WA

Author's website: www.kathrynogalbraith.com

Illustrator's profile: Wendy Anderson Halperin is the illustrator of over twenty-five books. She also created the award-winning project "Drawing Children into Reading."

Illustrator's residence: South Haven, MI

Illustrator's website: www.wendyhalperin.com

Sales handle: Eloquent text and stunning illustrations combine to explore the many ways seeds are distributed.

Book description: A farmer and her son carefully plant seeds in their garden. In the wild garden, many seeds are planted too, but not by farmers' hands. Different kinds of animals transport all sorts of seeds, often without knowing it. Sometimes rain washes seeds away to a new and unexpected location. And sometimes something extraordinary occurs, as when the pods of Scotch broom burst open explosively in the summer heat, scattering seeds everywhere like popcorn.

Selling Points:

- BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN, eloquent non-fiction
- Full of onomatopoeia for READING ALOUD
- UNIQUE FOCUS on seed dispersal, rather than on the seeds themselves
- GORGEOUS, SOFT ILLUSTRATIONS from award-winner Halperin

Awards and honors:

- "It's a thoroughly handsome book, suffused with calm." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)
- "There's plenty to pore over and savor; this title would germinate nicely in primary classrooms and sow curiosity in one-on-one sharing." —*Kirkus Reviews*
- "...from the elegant seed-full endpapers to the carefully selected font, this is a lovely introduction to the modes of seed dispersal..." —*School Library Journal*
- "A natural choice for curriculum connections." —*Booklist*
- "The sumptuous illustrations by Wendy Anderson convey the richness and profusion of wild plantings..." —*Los Angeles Times*
- "Wendy Anderson Halperin's pencil and watercolor illustrations are the book's carrying force, showing the small finenesses of the natural world." —*Chicago Tribune*
- NSTA / CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12
- Parents' Choice Gold Award

- Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year
- Growing Good Kids - Excellence in Children's Literature Book Awards, Junior Master Gardener and American Horticultural Society
- Sigurd F. Olson Nature Writing Award for Children's Literature
- Shortlist, Cook Prize
- Shortlist, Green Earth Book Award
- Finalist, Cybils
- Kansas State Reading Circle Recommended Reading List
- Master List, Kentucky Bluegrass Awards
- Nominee, Delaware Diamonds
- Nominee, Georgia Children's Picture Storybook Award
- Nominee, Bill Martin, Jr. Picture Book Award (KS)
- Nominee, Keystone to Reading Elementary Book Award (PA)

Publicity and Promotion:

Paperback Promotion

Sales competition:

ISBN	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PUB DATE	PRICE
9780689850417	Seeds	Ken Robbins	Atheneum	1/2005	\$17.99
9780590222969	Magic School Bus Plants Seeds	Joanna Cole	Scholastic	2/1915	\$3.95
9780811855204	A Seed is Sleepy	Dianna Aston	Chronicle	3/2007	\$16.95
9780763653927	It's Our Garden	George Ancona	Candlewick	1/2013	\$16.99

Author's books:

ISBN	Title	Publisher	Pub date	Price
9780544176522	<i>Two Bunny Buddies</i>	HMH Books for Young Readers	3/4/2014	\$16.99
9781561457076	<i>Where is Baby?</i>	Peachtree	10/1/2013	\$16.95
9781561455638	<i>Planting the Wild Garden HC</i>	Peachtree	4/1/2011	\$16.95
9781561455171	<i>Arbor Day Square</i>	Peachtree	4/1/2010	\$16.95
9780152162467	<i>Boo, Bunny!</i>	Harcourt	9/1/2008	\$16.00
9781559719391	<i>Traveling Babies</i>	Cooper Square	4/1/2006	\$16.95

Illustrator's previous books:

ISBN	Title	Publisher	Pub date	Price
9780803731738	<i>My Father Is Taller than a Tree HC</i>	Dial	3/18/2010	\$16.99
9780142425350	<i>My Father Is Taller than a Tree PB</i>	Puffin	3/7/2013	\$6.99
9780689825521	<i>Peace</i>	Atheneum	1/29/2013	\$17.99
9781561455638	<i>Planting the Wild Garden HC</i>	Peachtree	4/1/2011	\$16.95
9780979808838	<i>Once Upon a Small Town</i>	EDCO	3/15/2010	\$15.90
9780316041355	<i>Strawberry Hill</i>	Little, Brown	5/1/2010	\$7.00
9780399240492	<i>Thank You, God, for Everything</i>	Putnam	2/1/2009	\$16.99
9780689869747	<i>The Racketty-Packetty House</i>	Simon & Schuster	10/1/2006	\$19.99
9780525476566	<i>Nothing to Do</i>	Dutton	5/4/2006	\$16.99
9780689866753	<i>Love is...</i>	Aladdin	1/1/2004	\$11.99

BISAC:

- JNF037030 JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Flowers & Plants
- JNF051060 JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Botany
- JNF037080 JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences / Weather

Planting Plan Garden Soil Plants Gardens Ideas Outdoor Gardens Garden Planters Plant. A bank of wild cowslips. Beautiful World Beautiful Gardens Beautiful Places Beautiful Pictures Beautiful Forest Simply Beautiful Woodland Garden Forest Garden Woodland Flowers. How To Attract Birds Outdoor Living Outdoor Decor My Secret Garden Garden Structures Garden Ornaments Beautiful Birds Bird Houses Garden Inspiration. Establish your butterfly garden with the best butterfly plants! Learn about easy, beautiful butterfly plants in Spoken Garden's post. [Read More Here!] Garden Design Software Planting Plan Strawberry Plants Pink Lipsticks Garden Soil Nature Instagram Gardens Pairs. A wildlife garden (or wild garden) is an environment created by a gardener that serves as a sustainable haven for surrounding wildlife. Wildlife gardens contain a variety of habitats that cater to native and local plants, birds, amphibians, reptiles, insects, mammals and so on. Establishing a garden that emulates the environment before the residence was built and/or renders the garden similar to intact wild areas nearby (rewilding) will allow natural systems to interact and establish an equilibrium. Planting the Wild Garden is both beautiful and informative. It tells and shows the story of how seeds are planted by wind, by birds, by water, and more. The illustrations are lovely, while also conveying specific information about how seeds travel and grow.

DISCLOSURE: A complimentary copy of Planting the Wild Garden was provided to me by Peachtree Publishers in exchange for my honest review. No compensation was provided for this review. Opinions expressed are solely my own. ...more. Planting the Wild Garden by Kathryn O. Galbraith was delightful! Wendy Anderson Halperin added to the story through her illustrations. While the book didn't focus on specific wildflowers, it showed that many animals and other natural forces help "plant" wild gardens. This is a basic look at seed dispersal. The illustrations are lovely--I like seeing all the different types of seeds inside the front and back covers. The story starts with a farmer and boy planting seeds in a garden. Illustrations of the process of the new seed growing toward a plant that can be eaten are shown also.

b. Wild Gourd or Luffa Sponge. This plant is a member of the squash family and grows similarly to watermelon, cantaloupe, and cucumber. It is widely cultivated in tropical areas, and it might be found in a wild state in old gardens or clearings. The vine has leaves 3 to 8 inches across and the fruit is cylindrical, smooth, and seedy. This plant grows in the moist areas of warm temperate and tropical zones. It is found in clearings, around abandoned gardens, in the forest, and along rivers and streams. Bamboo resembles corn and sugar cane plants and can be easily remembered for its popularity for making fishing poles. The mature stems are very hard and woody, whereas the young shoots are tender and succulent.