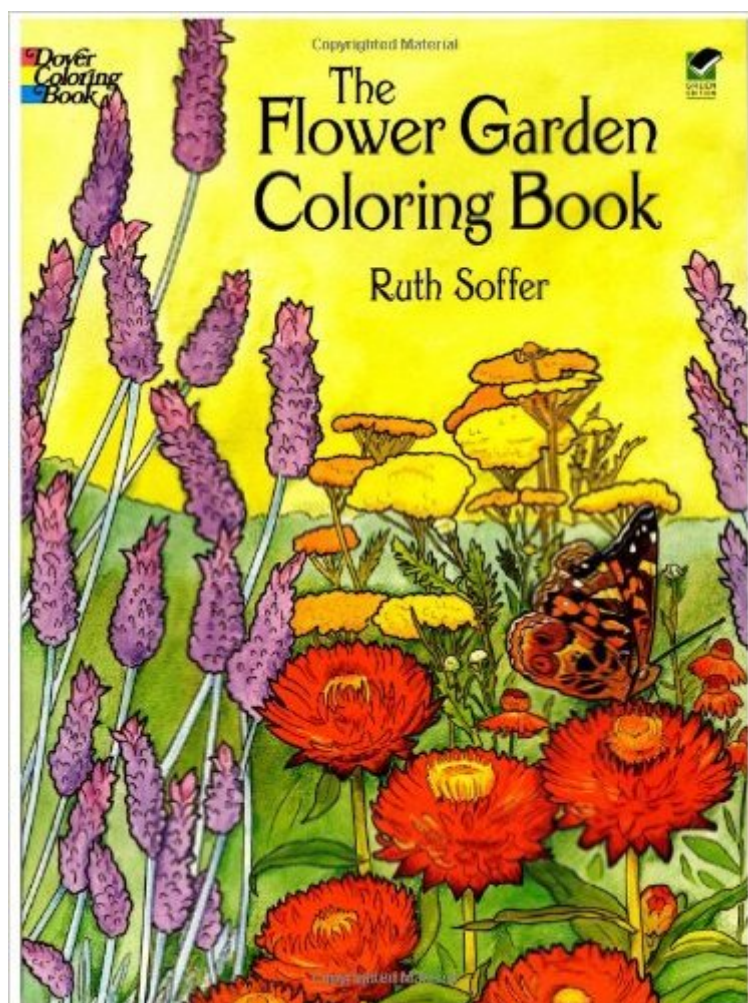


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# The Flower Garden Coloring Book (Dover Nature Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

This coloring book has something for garden lovers of all ages--from a spring bulb garden bursting with tulips and daffodils to summer flower beds filled with brilliantly colored blossoms that attract butterflies. Just add a touch of color and bring to life more than twenty different garden settings, including those featuring lovely roses and climbing florals, as well as plots of ground set aside for cacti and edible flowers. Nature artist Ruth Soffer has accurately rendered full-page, realistic images of familiar flowers, birds, and butterflies to celebrate the beauty that lies just beyond the doorstep. A caption under each illustration describes the garden shown and cites the common and scientific names of plants displayed.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 - 8

## Customer Reviews

The diversity of flowers in these illustrations is amazing. From a water garden to a cactus garden, then follow the 4 seasons with a garden for each; add in edible, rock, rose, bulb, fragrant, pastel, cascading, shaded foliage and more. This book is truly a flower lovers dream.1. 30 pages with 27 (3 are 2 page) Illustrations printed front and back of 15 pages on medium weight, bright white paper.2. For use with Colored pencils, Sharp crayons could also be used,3. I tested Pentel markers, Fiskars

and Irma Gel pens and they leak through the paper.<sup>4</sup> Some of the images have some areas of the pictures that lack detail, just a few lines depicting trees, bushes, flowers, etc., some of these areas are in the background and some in the foreground. This is an art technique kind of like a photograph with a blurred area. It can be challenging to color but can also be fun to practice this technique with colored pencils.<sup>5</sup> All of the flowers are listed on the bottom of the page so you can look them up if one is not familiar to you. Illustrations include the following: An autumn garden, An early Fall Garden, a Cascading Garden, Vegetable Garden, Shaded Foliage Garden, A Succulent Garden, A Pond Garden, A Rock Garden, A Container Garden, Everlasting Garden, Spring Garden, A Blue and White Summer Garden, A Climbing Garden, A Suburban Garden, A Butterfly Garden, Garden overflowing with color, Rose Garden, Summer Garden in full Bloom, Spring Bulb Garden with a bunny, Fragrant Garden, Water Garden, Summer Garden, Cactus Garden, Pastel Late Summer Garden, Winter Garden, Edible Flower Garden, an Arrangement of garden flowers.

This isn't my favorite coloring book. I find it a little hard to "read" the line drawings. Leaves and stems filling in the background are more indications than actual shapes. Also, while the flowers themselves are pretty, the overall garden layouts don't thrill me. They seem unplanned and haphazard, making it harder for me to plan a color palette and so forth. I wind up being dissatisfied with the finished page more often than not--which isn't the case with the other flower garden book I've reviewed. That said, it's still a Dover coloring book, and you can't go far wrong with that.

These are great to play around with in Photoshop or Illustrator. Just scan as black & white line art at 300 ppi. In Photoshop use the paint bucket, or in Illustrator use live paint. We printed some as t-shirts and notecards. Fun projects especially for kids.

I just purchased these Dover COloring Books for my mother and she loves them. The detail is out of this world and the variety of colors you can use are only limited by your inagination. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

I got 7 of these books and love coloring them. You can get really creative. I don't have an artist's talent, so I enjoy creating my own color combinations, although there are colored pictures of all of them on the covers so you can follow those or come up with your own. These aren't not kids coloring books! They are more detailed, and I use colored pencils on some, fine point gel pens on others and a wide range of felt tip colors on most. I usually do these in the evening when I need to

wind down and they work wonders for me. Even without artistic talent, I love my renderings.

bought these for my 86 yr old mother who likes to color to keep herself busy.he likes these books because they have colored pictures of what the flowerslook like colored in the back so she knows what color to color them.is the only place i can find these adult coloring books at a reasonable price.

This book is fun to color with all the flowers and many of them to choose from. There are many flowers, background boards/walls/window/houses/fences, animals, flower pots, birds and other things to color as well as flowers. To give you an idea of the variety, there is a turtle, butterfly, baby fawn, vegetables, fences, rocks, a bunny, ponds, a spider web and a bouquet of flowers. See what I mean by variety?! It's an interesting book and very reasonably priced. It has it all.. I really like it and highly recommend it.

I love the Dover coloring books, and this Flower Garden Coloring Book gives me a chance to see the flowers I used to have in my garden but can't have now. You will love this one.

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