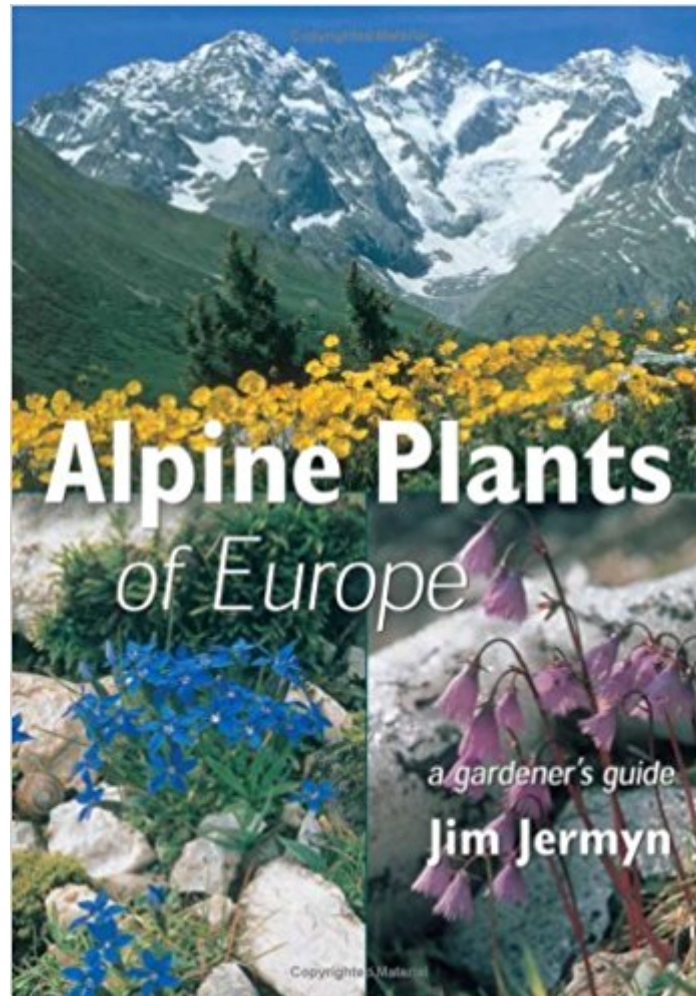




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The photogenic vertex of Switzerland's Matterhorn, a dramatic image, sets the mood for Jermyn's beguiling grower's guide to plants at home in Europe's lofty mountain regions. Packed with intriguing botanical lore and horticultural details, Jermyn is primarily concerned with helping gardeners learn how to choose the proper site to cultivate each alpine species, be it endemic to areas of the Pyrenees, the Alps, or the Balkans. Years in the nursery industry give Jermyn an insider's knowledge of the different alpine zones and soil conditions. Spring-blooming beauties--windflowers and primroses, snowflakes and buttercups--are introduced, followed by a travelogue-like format moving from west to east. Both novices and serious green thumbs on the lookout for rare and choice treasures to add to their rockeries will be equally fascinated by Jermyn's lovely, detailed descriptions. In addition, photographs show close-up views of plants together with magnificent scenery. Although alpiners can be difficult to grow, their charms are captivating. Alice Joyce

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Want to take a hike in the alpine zones of Europe? This book does that and more. Jermyn takes us on hike and identifies plants along the way, showing how they grow and how we can grow them in our own rock gardens. A fun book with loads of information.

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