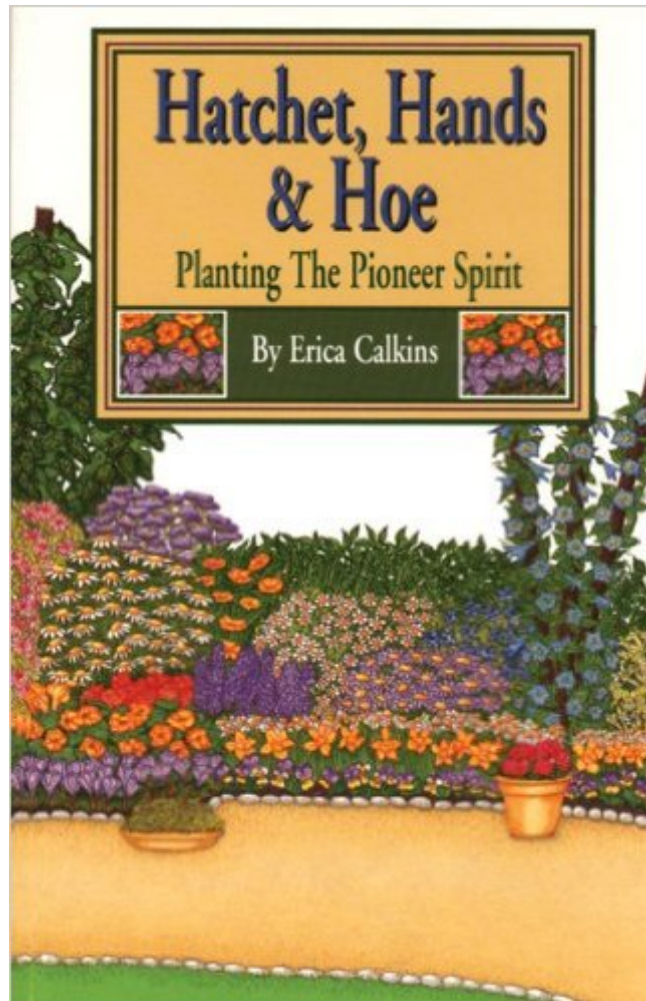# Hatchet, Hands & Hoe: Planting The Pioneer Spirit

Synopsis

Heritage gardening specialist, Erica Calkins gives practical instructions and recipes for plants used by the pioneers. Included in the book are: **12 full-color pages of plants and garden design; **Many recipes and household tips from the past; **A step-by-step guide to creating your own heritage garden; **A detailed list of plant sources; and **Lots of historical vignettes! HATCHET, HANDS & HOE is a bushel of practical nostalgia to help readers plant and preserve the pioneer spirit.

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The book is well written and the stories are priceless. She is very knowledgeable about the Oregon Trail trek. I hope to have her speak at one of our Master Gardener functions here in Oregon.

This book is an interesting and humorous look at early pioneer life in Oregon and the plants they brought with them for both medicinal and decorative purposes. Even if you don't intend to plant the gardens designed in the book, read it anyway for a neat slice of Oregon's history.

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