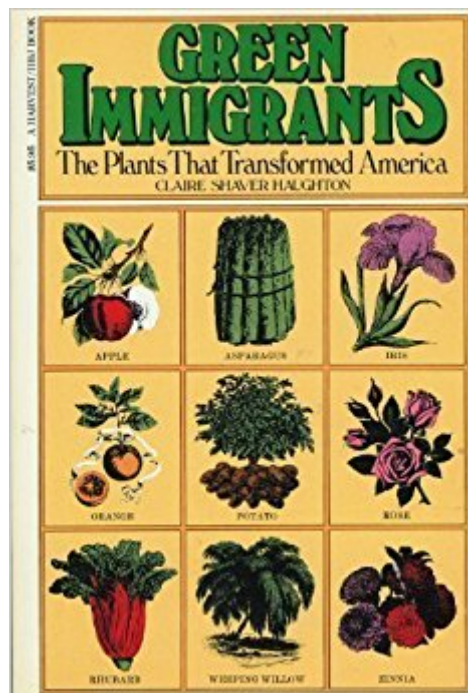




The book was found

Green Immigrants: The Plants That Transformed America (A Harvest/HBJ Book)



Synopsis

Most of our cultivated flowers, vegetables, fruits, grains, and fodder, and nearly 70% of our weeds have come into the United States from other parts of the world. Based on years of research in libraries, botanical gardens, agricultural centers, and universities, *Green Immigrants* devotes itself to this important but previously neglected chapter in the American saga. Here are the history and romance, legend and folklore, of 85 plants-from A for Apple to Z for Zinnia-relating how they arrived here, probably have fared since, and how they have changed our nation. The individual tales that Mrs. Haughton tells with such infectious enthusiasm eventually constitute a single, much larger tale. Extraordinarily rich, varied, and entertaining, it weaves in countless bits of human history, going back to the beginnings of the race and casting a glance toward its possible future. *Green Immigrants* is an indispensable book for readers of all ages with any interest whatever in the natural world, but will fascinate even those who don't know daisy from a dandelion and think they don't care.

Book Information

Series: A Harvest/HBJ book

Paperback: 450 pages

Publisher: Harcourt; First, 1st printing edition (March 1980)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0156364921

ISBN-13: 978-0156364928

Product Dimensions: 8 x 5.2 x 1 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (5 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,745,995 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #349 in [Books > Reference > Encyclopedias & Subject Guides > Veterinary](#) #1415 in [Books > Textbooks > Science & Mathematics > Agriculture](#) #2087 in [Books > Reference > Encyclopedias & Subject Guides > History](#)

Customer Reviews

Claire Shaver Haughton gives us a fascinating look at how the most common plants like apples and potatoes came to America in the early settler years. Her engaging stories make history come alive in a readable format. Each plant is presented individually with botanic information and undergirded by excellent research. Many a parent could make history interesting for their children around the

dinner table by regaling these vignettes of explorers and shipping captains who brought their culture's most popular fruits and vegetables to a new land. Some vagabond varieties arrived unintentionally and changed the landscape forever. Highly recommend!

I love this book, if you are a gardener this gives you a great history of why our gardens look the way they do. more people need to read this book and go back to the days when everyone would trade and plant seeds.

I have recommended this book to many people. It is an easy read filled with fantastic information. The combination of botany and history is an entertaining read.

Having known the author personally, this book is of great interest to me. Claire went through a tremendous amount of research and at that did a great job... SO interesting to know where all these plants come from originally.

I bought this book for my mother for Christmas, but I couldn't wait to read it myself after scanning pages before wrapping it.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Green Immigrants: The Plants That Transformed America (A Harvest/HBJ book) Green Smoothies - Top 200 Green Smoothie Recipes: (Green Smoothies, Green Smoothie Recipes, Green Smoothie Cleanse, Green Smoothie Diet, Green Smoothie for Everyday, Healthy Juice) Air Plants: A Beginners Guide To Understanding Air Plants, Growing Air Plants and Air Plant Care (Air Plants, Ornamental Plants, House Plants) Cooking from the Caucasus (A Harvest/HBJ book) 10 Day Green Smoothie Cleanse: Lose 15lbs with 10 Day Green smoothie diet For Weight Loss. Weight loss green smoothie recipes, green smoothies: Sip Up, Slim Down ! Lose upto 15 Lbs in 10 Days! Four-Season Harvest: How to Harvest Fresh Organic Vegetables from Your Home Garden All Year Long 10 Day Green Smoothie Cleanse: Detox Your Body with 10 Day Green Smoothie Cleanse and Lose Weight with Low Carb Cookbook (smoothies, green smoothie recipes, ... cookbooks, smoothies , sugar detox) Animal Farm: A Fairy Story (An Hbj Modern Classic) America the Ingenious: How a Nation of Dreamers, Immigrants, and Tinkerers Changed the World A bibliography of ship passenger lists, 1538-1825;: Being a guide to published lists of early immigrants to North America Perennial Vegetables: Vegetable Gardening: 21 Vegetables to Plant Once and Harvest Forever (Perennial Vegetables, Perennial Plants, Gardening, Gardening ... Garden

Vegetables, and Vegetable Gardening) Gardening: Perennial Vegetables - Plant Once and Harvest Year After Year (3rd Edition) (botanical, home garden, horticulture, garden, landscape, plants, gardening) Creatures of Empire: How Domestic Animals Transformed Early America The New Green Smoothie Diet Solution: Nature's Fast Lane for Peak Health (Green Smoothie Guides Book 1) American Sign Language Green Books, A Teacher's Resource Text on Grammar and Culture (Green Book Series) American Sign Language Green Books, A Student's Text Units 1-9 (Green Book Series) How Immigrants Fare in U.S. Education The Miners of Windber: The Struggles of New Immigrants for Unionization, 1890s-1930s Across the Deep Blue Sea: The Saga of Early Norwegian Immigrants Cultural Encounters at Cape Farewell: The East Greenlandic Immigrants and the German Moravian Mission in the 19th century (Monographs on Greenland - Man & Society)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)