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experienced gardeners. Included are chapters on fruit and vegetable growing, annual and perennial flowers, and lawns. Informative lists of recommended plant material for the Midwest are a welcome addition as are the small sections filled with bits of information at the end of some chapters entitled "Things Nobody Ever Tells You."

Appendices on midwest public garden locations, plants that attract birds, and a glossary of plant terms round out this down-to-earth gardening guide for the Midwest.

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Gardening in the Heartland. By Rachel Snyder. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1992. Preface, appendices, bibliography, index. viii + 247 pp. \$19.95 cloth.

Midwest gardeners have a reputation for being a hardy bunch. Faced with extremes in all types of weather, they've learned how to cope in the face of adversity. In her book *Gardening in the Heartland* Rachel Snyder offers solutions to gardening problems unique to the Midwest.

Filled with basic gardening knowledge, Snyder offers sage advice for both novice and