

CATEGORY INFORMATION & ENTRY FORM FOR THE GARDEN MEDIA GUILD AWARDS 2019

CATEGORY 1

The Peter Seabrook Practical Book of the Year Award Sponsored by The Garden Press Event

For new hardback or paperback book published between Monday 1 October 2018 and Tuesday 17 September 2019, singly or within a series.

Revised, updated or republished books are also eligible, providing they have not previously won Garden Media or Garden Writers' Guild awards.

This award is for a practical book that covers a particular aspect of gardening or a plant group. It may also include illustrated step-by-step techniques.

Its subject matter must be horticulturally accurate and the writing engaging. The winning book's layout will be well presented; it will have a good cover and well-organised index; its underlying structure will be well thought out. Every aspect of its content must be helpful and practical, well-explained and clear including photos and their captions as well as the main text.

Entry is open to all and is **free to GMG members**; a fee of **£50** is applicable to non-member entrants.

Entries and any payments must be completed by the deadline of **Tuesday 17 September 2019**.

Authors may only make one entry into this category. Publishers may submit multiple books, but even if the publisher is a member of the GMG, only one entry will be free of charge.

Submission Process

- 1) Email your completed entry form to awards@gardenmediaguild.co.uk. Do not send in any supporting documents at this stage.
- 2) Once your entry form has been submitted you will receive:
 - An acknowledgement email with your Unique Entry ID.
 - An invitation to upload an image of the book's cover as a digital file to a unique GMG Dropbox folder; or, if you prefer, the image can be sent by email or WeTransfer.
- 3) If a fee is applicable, you will also receive an invoice with instructions for payment.
 - Payment must be made by BACS transfer or cheque before Tuesday 17 September 2019.
 - A Payment Form is available at www.gardenmediaguild.co.uk if you wish to make a single payment for multiple entries.

Your entry must include the following

- 1 x high-res j-peg file of the book's cover.

The digital file must be titled with the entry's unique ID.

Sent via Post:

- 3 x hardcopies of the book.

Send to Garden Media Guild Award Entries, Katepwa House, Ashfield Park Avenue, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR9 5AX. **Please ensure the parcel clearly states your Unique Entry ID.**

STATEMENT

I understand the judges' decision is final and no feedback will be given.

I understand the organisers reserve the right to add or remove judges, amend entry criteria and amend or merge or withdraw award categories without notice or explanation.

By submitting this form I am confirming that I have read and understood and agree to the terms and conditions of the Awards as published in "GMG Awards 2019 Entry Information" by the Garden Media Guild and available at www.gardenmediaguild.co.uk.

Any information supplied will be used in the GMG Awards marketing materials, on the GMG website, press releases and on a finalist or a winner certificate. I will ensure all details are correct.

See page 3 for Entry Form

Deadline for entries: Tuesday 17 September 2019.

Late entries will not be considered.

ENTRY FORM – Category 1, The Peter Seabrook Practical Book

ENTRANT'S DETAILS

Book title	
Author's name	
Published by	
Date published	
Email address	
Telephone number	
Twitter (if available)	
GMG Member (delete as appropriate)	Yes / No

NOMINATOR'S DETAILS (if different from entrant)

Name	
Organisation	
Email address	
Telephone number	
Twitter (if available)	
Who will collect if awarded (if entrant is not available)	

[] Please add "X" here if you are using the Payment Form to make a single payment for multiple entries.