

Anne Swithinbank

BIOGRAPHY



Anne Swithinbank's Diploma in Horticulture from Kew prepared her for a career that began in propagation, moved into glasshouse duties at RHS Wisley and took a leap into filming while working there. Launching herself as a gardening broadcaster and writer, she was taken on to the BBC 2's *Gardener's World* team and appeared regularly on the show for five years.

Anne went on to present several programmes for Channel 4 including, *Bloom*, *The Gardens of the Caribbean*, live coverage of the *RHS Chelsea Flower Show*, *Gardeners' Calendar*, *Gardeners' Calendar Roadshow*, and *Plants for Free*.

An accomplished writer, **Anne** has written for many publications including the *News of the World* and *BBC Gardener's World* magazine, and is currently the resident *Gardening Ideas* columnist for *Candis* magazine, and regular columnist for *Amateur Gardening*, *Grow Your Own* and *Grow It* magazines.

She has written a number of books including *The Greenhouse Gardener*, *The Conservatory Gardener*, *A Handbook of Greenhouse and Conservatory Plants*, *The Half-hour Gardener*, *The Sunroom Gardener: A Practical Guide to Growing Plants in Sunrooms, Atriums, and Conservatories*, *Collins Best Plants* as well as three books for BBC *Gardener's Question Time* and four books in the *BBC Gardener's World* series.

Anne is a regular panellist for *Gardeners' Question Time* on BBC Radio 4, and is frequently in demand to speak at garden centres, RHS meetings and various events around the UK including *BBC Gardener's World Live*.

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