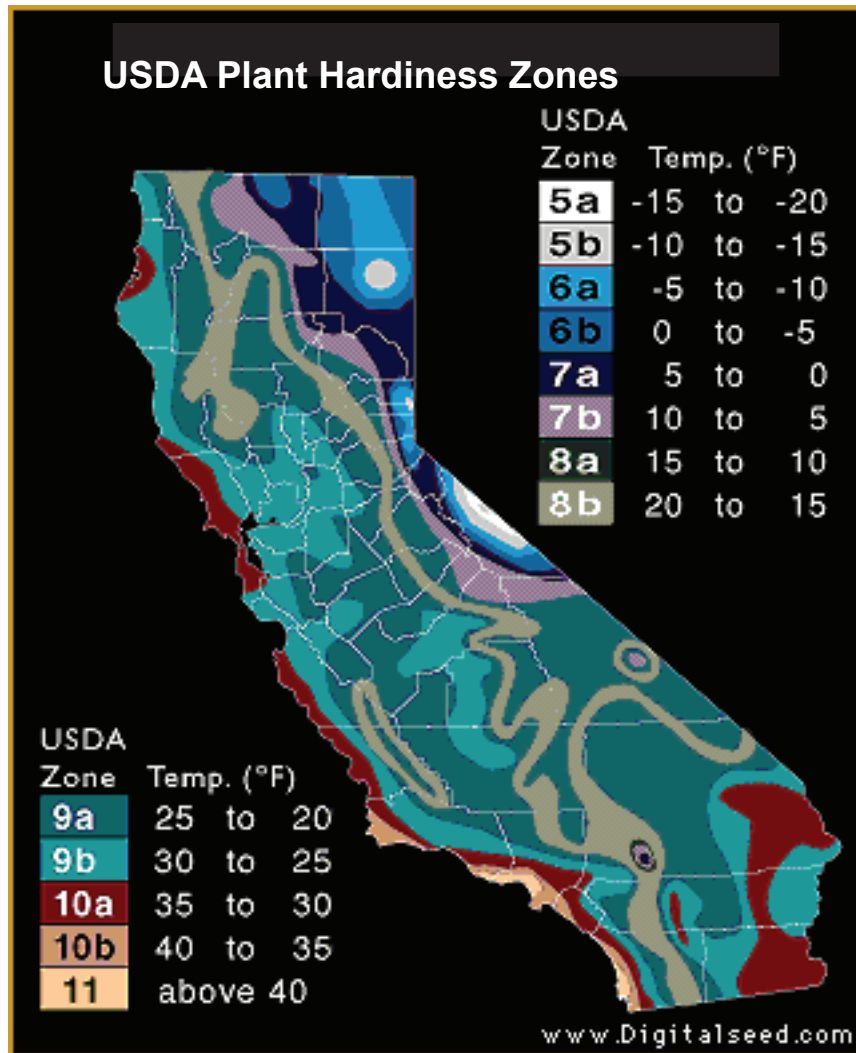
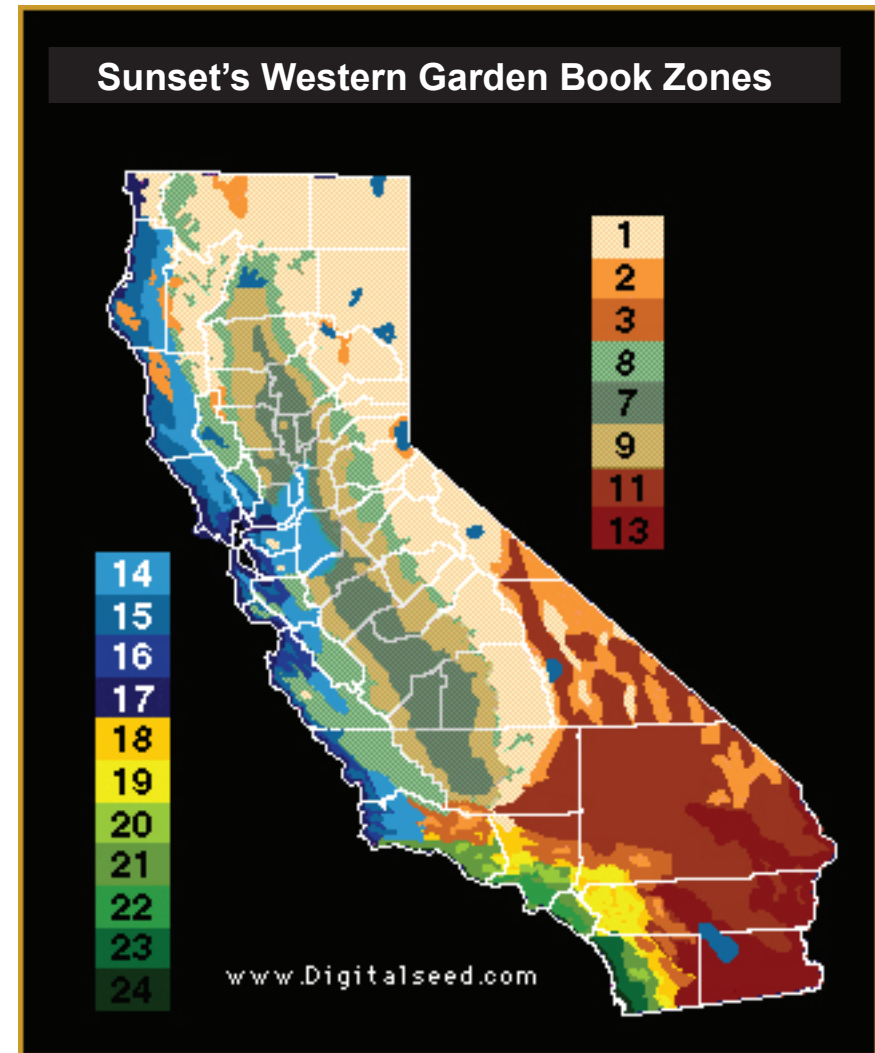


Know Your Zone

Cold tolerance or “plant hardiness” is an important consideration when selecting plant varieties for your garden. There are two commonly used climate zones used to gauge temperatures in a particular area. The USDA has established plant hardiness zones for the country. When selecting plants it is important that the plant is suitable for your zone. Zone information for plants can often be found on plant labels or from nursery staff. Sunset’s Western Garden Book has created their own zone. Keep that in mind when using their books in garden planning.



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