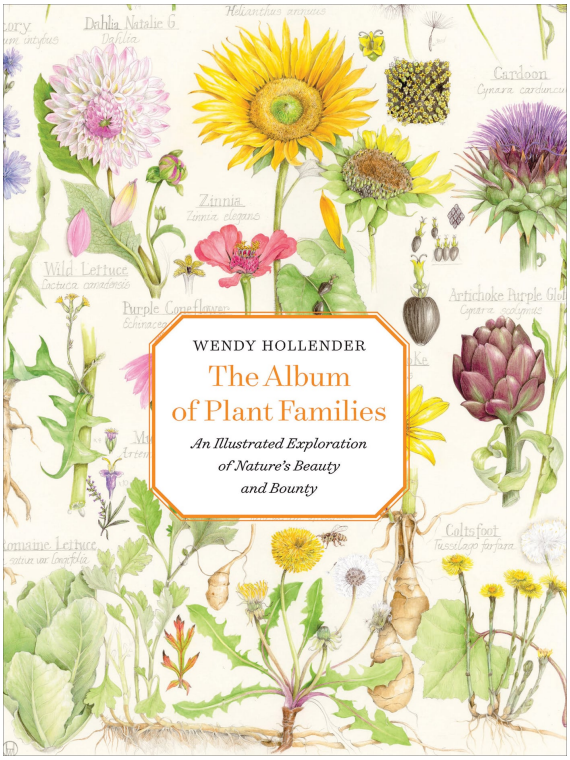
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- The botanical book of the year: a spectacular, oversize (16 by 12 inch) volume that helps us visualise the sometimes surprising family connections between the plants around us
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- Hollender is based in the Hudson Valley but travels the world in search of specimens, and to teach sold-out workshops on botanical art. The ultimate gift for gardeners, foragers, and nature lovers

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Wendy Hollender is a botanical artist whose work has been exhibited at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, and the Smithsonian National Museum for Natural History, and published in the *New York Times, O*, the Oprah Magazine, and numerous other outlets. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, Hollender is the author of the best-selling books *The Joy of Botanical Drawing* and *Botanical Drawing in Color*, and teaches botanical drawing at the New York Botanical Garden.







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