

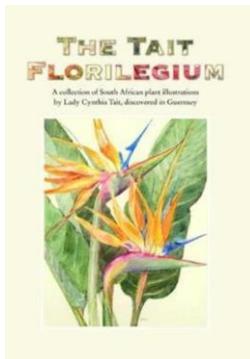
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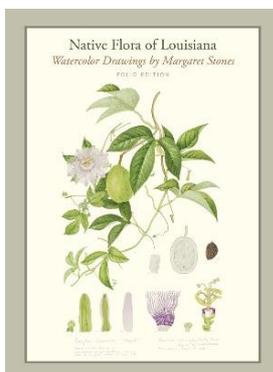
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The Tait Florilegium : a collection of South African plant illustrations by Lady Cynthia Tait, discovered in Guernsey. Gateway Publishing, 2018.

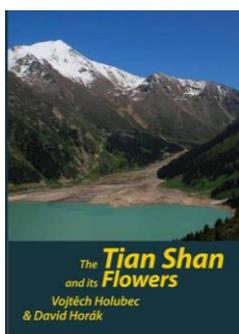
Lady Cynthia Tait (1894-1962) lived at various times in Southern Africa, where she produced vibrant watercolours of many South African wildflowers. These original watercolours were inherited by her grandchildren, and many of them stored in obscurity on Guernsey for decades, until their recent chance rediscovery. This large, handsome book reproduces a selection of her charming botanical portraits.



Native flora of Louisiana, folio edition.

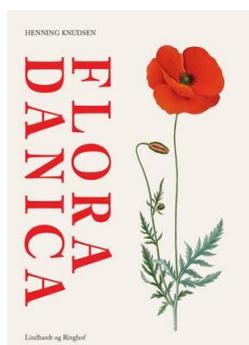
Margaret Stones & L.E. Urbatsch. Louisiana State University Press, 2018.

A new folio-size edition of "Flora of Louisiana : watercolour drawings by Margaret Stones", first published in 1991. Margaret Stones (1920-2018) was widely acknowledged as one of the world's foremost botanical artists, and worked at Kew for 25 years as principal illustrator for "Curtis's botanical magazine". When commissioned for the original edition of this book, she produced over 200 superb botanical watercolours of native plants of Louisiana, here reproduced in a larger size which allows appreciation of their delicate detail. They are accompanied by botanical descriptions by L. Urbatsch, updated for this new edition.



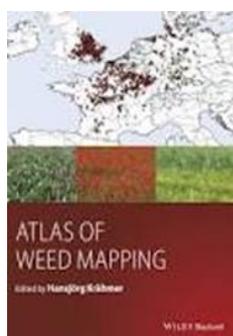
The Tian Shan and its flowers.
Vojtech Holubec & David Horak. Prague, 2018.

A detailed account of the plants of the Tian Shan mountains, which stretch from Uzbekistan through Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and through to China. Over 600 plant species and their habitats are described, along with nearly a thousand stunning colour photographs of the plants and their mountainous home. Privately published and destined to become a collector's item like Holubec's previous book on the Caucasus.



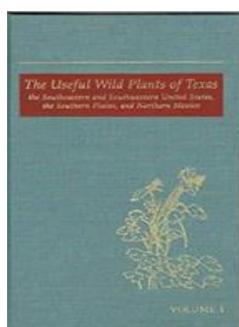
Flora Danica : the story behind Flora Danica.
Henning Knudsen. Lindhardt & Ringhof, 2016.

The story of the monumental flora of the Danish kingdom begun in 1761, when Denmark included Schleswig-Holstein, Norway, Faroe Islands, Iceland & Greenland. The work was carried on through many obstacles until the last fascicle was printed in 1883. With 3240 plates in 17 volumes, Flora Danica was the largest coloured flora ever produced. This scholarly but entertaining book looks at the various botanists and artists who contributed to it, and is a handsome production in its own right, with many plates reproduced from the Flora.



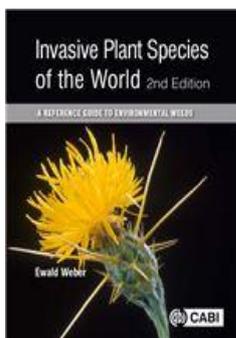
Atlas of Weed Mapping
Hansjorg Krahmer, editor. Wiley-Blackwell, 2016

A major reference work which provides an overview of the most important common weeds affecting the major crops of the world. This is an important scholarly contribution to current discussions on food security. The book is profusely illustrated in colour and contains many maps.



The Useful Wild Plants of Texas, the Southeastern and Southwestern United States, the Southern Plains and Northern Mexico: Volume 4.
S. Cheatham, M.C. Johnston & L. Marshall. Useful Wild Plants, 2015

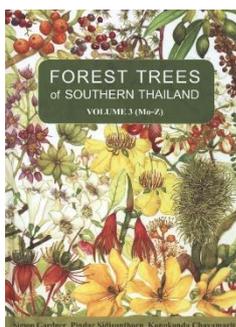
This is the latest volume in a planned 12-volume encyclopedia of the economic botany of the southern half of the USA and northern Mexico. The past, present and potential future value of each plant species is discussed in comprehensive detail (in this volume, 66 genera and 175 species). With nearly 700 pages of detailed text and nearly 300 colour illustrations and 175 colour distribution maps, the book is a worthy addition to this monumental American flora.



Invasive plant species of the world: a reference guide to environmental weeds. 2nd ed.

Ewald Weber. CABI, 2017

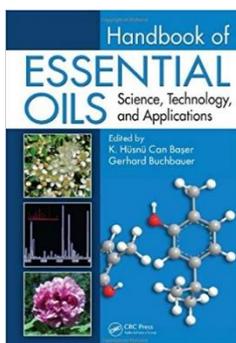
This is an encyclopaedic guide to the invasive plant species of the world, which are becoming an ever more serious environmental problem as increasing international trade expands their range. The book covers more than 500 of the most important invasive species, with colour illustrations, nomenclature, geographical distribution and habitats invaded, and control methods.



Forest trees of Southern Thailand, Volume 3.

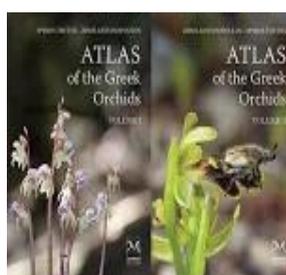
Simon Gardner et al. Forest Herbarium, Bangkok, 2018.

The concluding volume of the series which has surveyed over 90% of the rich forest flora of Southern Thailand. The detailed description of the trees is accompanied by hundreds of colour photographs and line drawings. The distribution and human uses of the various species are also outlined. An essential reference work on the natural history of Thailand.



Handbook of essential oils: science, technology and applications. 2nd ed. K. Husnu Can Baser, Gerhard Buchbauer (eds.) CRC Press, 2016

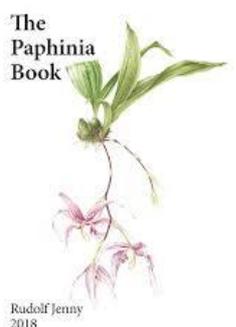
A major compilation of information on the development and use of plant-based essential oils, focusing on their chemistry, pharmacology and biological activities. This is an authoritative reference work which will be of great use to botanists studying the chemistry of natural products.



Atlas of the Greek Orchids (2 volume set)

S. Tsiftsis & Z. Antonopoulos. Mediterraneo Editions, 2017

This is a comprehensive survey of the 193 species of the rich orchid flora of Greece. The books describe each species' nomenclature and habitat, illustrated on every page with superb colour photographs of the orchids obtained from nearly 20 years of fieldwork by the authors. Distribution maps for each species provide further useful information.



The Paphinia Book

Rudolf Jenny, 2018

A detailed work on this attractive orchid genus, written by one of the world's foremost orchid scientists. The author covers the history, taxonomy, habitat and pollination of Paphinia orchids. The work is heavily illustrated with colour photographs, line drawings and paintings.