



Wildflower Field Guides -- Central and South America

Cacti of Eastern Brazil

Nigel Taylor and Daniela Zappi

The book includes 77 full page color plates and 51 color maps.

A Field Guide to Plants of Costa Rica

Margaret Gargiullo, Barbara Magnuson, Larry Kimball

The field guide provides a survey of more than 850 plant species, each entry accompanied by color photos and a narrative description. Plants are grouped by the different types of vegetation: palms, tall trees, shrubs, woody vines, herbaceous vines, herbs, grasses and ferns. Contains over 1,400 color photographs.

Seeds of Amazonian Plants

Fernando Cornejo and John Janovec

The field guide describes the diversity of seeds and diaspores of plants commonly encountered in the Amazon and other lowland moist forests of the American tropics. This illustrated guide features a whole-plant approach to seed identification that provides descriptions not only of the seeds but also of the habit, trunk, bark, leaves, infructescence, and fruit of Amazonian plants, as well as information about the known uses and distribution of each genus. The book presents these descriptions together with 750 color photos and a unique identification key for seeds of 544 genera and 131 families of plants.

Tropical Plants of Costa Rica: A Guide to Native and Exotic Flora

Willow Zuchowski

This book is illustrated with more than 540 color photographs, each depicting an entire plant or a closer view of flowers, fruits, or seeds. Pen-and-ink drawings of botanical details also accompany many of the accounts. The text explains each plant's identifying characteristics and facts about its natural history, chemical properties, economic importance, and medicinal and other uses.