



Wildflower Field Guides -- Tropical

A Field Guide to Tropical and Subtropical Plants

Frances Perry and Roy Hay

A Field Guide to Tropical Plants of Asia

David H. Engel and Suchart Phummai

More than 300 color photos—both close-ups and habitat shots—accompany the listings and assist with the identification process.

Heliconia: An Identification Guide

Fred Berry and W. John Kress

Illustrated with color photographs that capture the reds, yellows, greens, and pinks of long-lasting heliconia blooms, this field guide is a source for identification of 200 species, varieties, hybrids, and cultivars of the genus *Heliconia*. Botanical and horticultural names are given for each species, along with a brief description of morphological features, blooming time, habitat, and geographic distribution.

Tropical Orchids: Periplus Nature Guides

David P. Banks

This field guide provides an introduction to over 120 orchid species found in Southeast Asia, many unique to the region. Included are color photographs of their blooms and botanical information.

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.

World Guide to Tropical Drift Seeds and Fruits

Charles R. Gunn, Pamela J. Paradine, John V. Dennis

This guide is for tropical seeds and fruits (sea-beans) on beaches ranging from Norway and Holland to South America, Africa, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, and South Florida. Included are over 100 illustrated line drawings of the common sea-bean. These drawings, along with a key and descriptions, make it possible to identify a number of tropical drift fruits and seeds from beaches around the world.

Website page for “Drift Seeds and Drift Fruits” — <http://waynesword.palomar.edu/pldec398.htm>