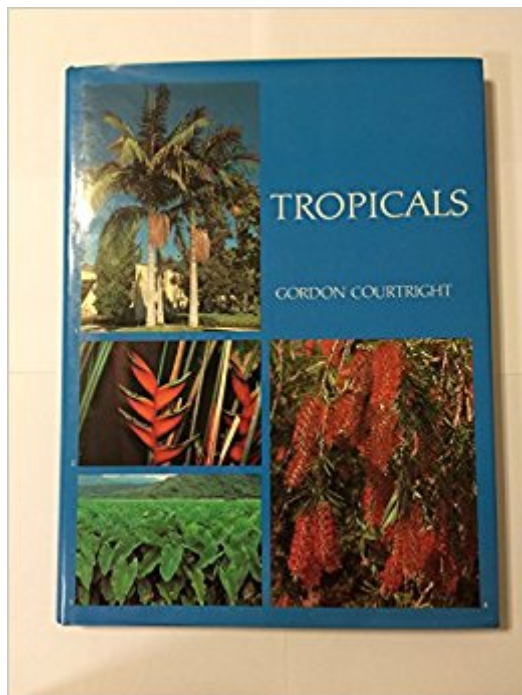


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## Synopsis

A pictorial dictionary of landscape plants designed for Zones 9, 10, and 11. It is also ideal for greenhouse gardeners who grow tender exotics under cover, and it is frequently used as an identification guide for plant lovers who travel to the tropics.

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## Customer Reviews

"This 'visual plant dictionary' is ideal for those of us with a limited knowledge of tropical plants coupled with an insatiable desire to increase that knowledge upon sighting a 'new' plant." --Sara Williams, Gardener for the Prairies, March 2000 --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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This book is a disappointment. Chapters are arranged in groups that are very vague. What really is a shrub as opposed to a tree or a large herb. So to have chapters called Trees, Shrubs, and Vines are of limited value. Then why did the author dedicate chapters to Heliconia, hibiscus, Protea etc. It is difficult to find specific plants with this arrangement. The book is also full of many colour photos. This is good but too many photos are useless for determining diagnostic characteristics of various

plants. They are either blurred, or are taken so far off that all you see is an outline of a tree. I keep the book in my collection of botany books but rarely use it for reference.

I was searching for a book like this one. I'm originally from the Washington, D.C. metro area, retired, and moved to FL. I have acquired several tropical plants and the information in this book gave me tips to keep my tropical plants thriving.

Nice book with helpful information. I use these books to teach a class and it gave added information that I needed.

Not my favourite book of its kind on the market . some photos leave a lot to be desired in particular. On the otherhand a reasonable, brief, compendium of the usual tropical plants. Sorry I don't think this is special or a "must have"

This book relies heavily on the pix for its value. In general terms this is fine - but the quality of some of these pix and the reproduction disappoints and leaves much to be desired. Handy - but not my most favourite tropical plant book !

In a Landscape Architect's office, we seem to need four or five resource books to adequately prepare a plant palette. This book comes as close to being perfect for use in South Florida and other similar temperate zones

I want another copy. The first copy I bought I gave to a friend who admired it. The photos are georgous and it is well organized for reference. Worth every penny.

Good book, many different plants, but pictures could be larger. Good book for the price.

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