

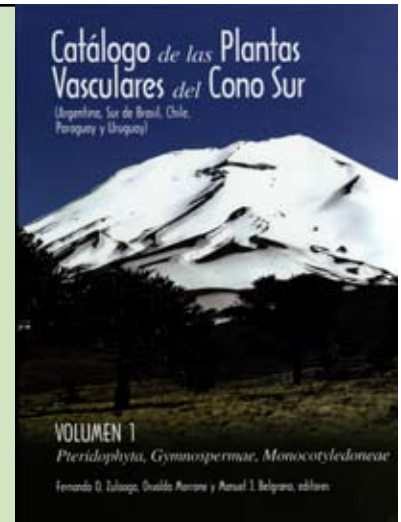


## Catálogo de las Plantas Vasculares del Cono Sur

F. O. Zuloaga, O. Morrone & M. J. Belgrano, eds.  
 MBG Press (MSB 107), 2008 ISBN: 9781930723702 (set) \$375.00  
 vol. 1: xciv, 984 pp.; vol. 2, xx, 1302 pp.; vol 3: xxii, 1602 pp.  
 Spanish, with introductory material also in English  
 Foreword by Peter H. Raven

The *Catalogue of the Plants of the Southern Cone* is a checklist of the nearly 18,000 plants found in Argentina, southern Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay. This is the first time that such an international list has been assembled.

In three volumes, 17,697 accepted species are treated, organized alphabetically by family and genera, and documented with bibliographic citations, herbarium specimens, and information on their distribution, habit, native or introduced status, elevation, and cross reference synonymy.

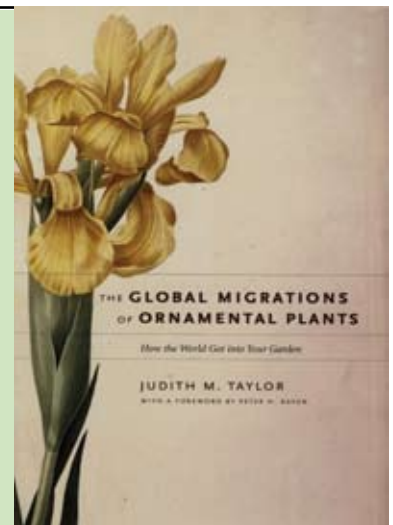


## The Global Migrations of Plants: How the World Got into Your Garden

Judith M. Taylor  
 MBG Press, 2009 ISBN: 9781930723696 \$40.00  
 xiv, 312 pp., 45 color plates and black & white illustrations  
 Foreword by Peter H. Raven & Victoria C. Hollowell

No matter where you live in North America, it is likely that the plants in your garden are descended from South American, Asian, Australian, or European plants imported here many years ago. *Global Migrations* traces the journey of the familiar plants we grow in our gardens from their far-flung roots to our backyards.

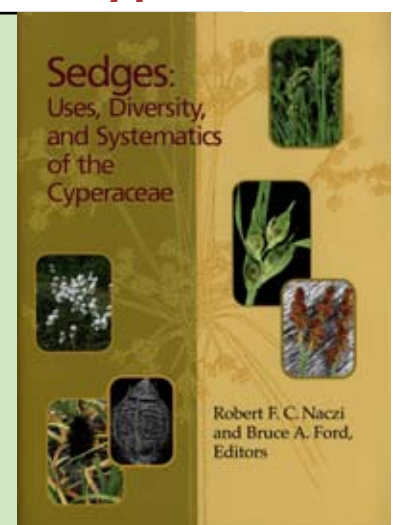
Taylor explores first the classic history of these plant peregrinations, moving on to the history of introductions in modern horticulture, and masterfully demonstrates that our gardens are indeed global in origin.



## Sedges: Uses, Diversity and Classification of the Cyperaceae

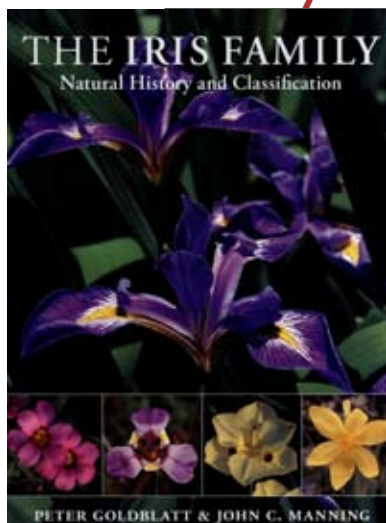
Robert C. Naczi & Bruce A. Ford, eds.  
 MBG Press (MSB 108), 2008 ISBN: 9781930723726 \$75.00  
 xi, 298 pp.

As the proceedings of the first international conference devoted to sedges, *Sedges* is a keystone of sedge literature. This volume contains 14 chapters authored by experts in sedge biology. Topics include ethnobotany, weeds, biogeography, floristics, conservation, ecology, genetic diversity, phylogeny, and taxonomy. Both taxonomic and geographic coverage are broad: *Carex* to *Uncinia*, and boreal North America to Amazonia. Field exploration, analysis of morphologic data, molecular systematics, and allozyme analysis are among the diversity of techniques featured in this book.





## The Iris Family: Natural History and Classification



Peter Goldblatt & John C. Manning  
Timber Press, 2008 ISBN: 9780881928976  
390 pp., 223 color photos, 63 line drawings

**\$60.00**

The diversity of Iridaceae is illustrated in more than 200 superb photographs supplemented by expert line drawings. A lifetime of work by the world's expert on Iridaceae is distilled in this definitive account. Botanists, ecologists, naturalists, and gardeners will find this an essential reference.

Included are guides to the scientific classification of the family with keys to the genera and secondary keys for the genera of Africa and of South and Central America.

## Forest Diseases of Mexico



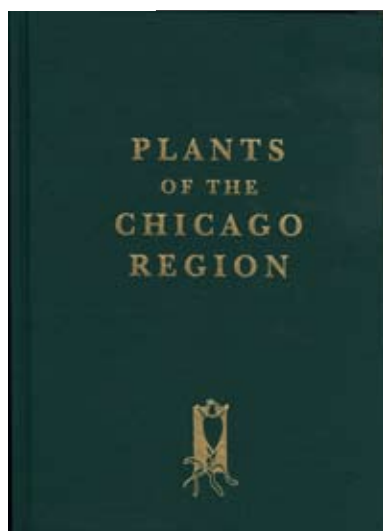
D. Cibrián Tovar, D. Alvarado Rosales & S. E. García Díaz, eds.  
Universidad Autónoma, Chapingo 2007 ISBN: 9789680203406  
587 pp., color plates, line drawings. All text both In English and Spanish

**\$250.00**

This book presents the available information on biotic and abiotic agents that affect forest trees and shrubs in Mexico. The reader will find information on the identities, biology, and management of 269 disease-causing agents.

Essential for forest managers dedicated to teaching, researching, and protecting forestry resources, this guide is relevant to tropical and temperate regions in Mexico and of interest to the adjacent western United States and Central America.

## Plants of the Chicago Region, 4th Revised Edition



Floyd Swink & Gerould Wilhelm  
Indiana Academy of Science, 1994 ISBN: 1883362016  
Reprinted 2007  
xiv, 921 pp.  
Foreword by Bill N. McKnight, Indiana Academy of Sciences

**\$45.00**

This annotated checklist of the spontaneous vascular flora of the Chicago Region includes distribution maps, identification keys, flowering phenology, and relevant discussions of infraspecific taxa.

Since its initial publication, *Plants of the Chicago Region* has served as an important research tool for scientists and natural area enthusiasts. It has become the "bible" for floristics and ecology in the Chicago Region.



## Guide to the Ferns and Lycophytes of REBIO Uatumã, Central Amazonia

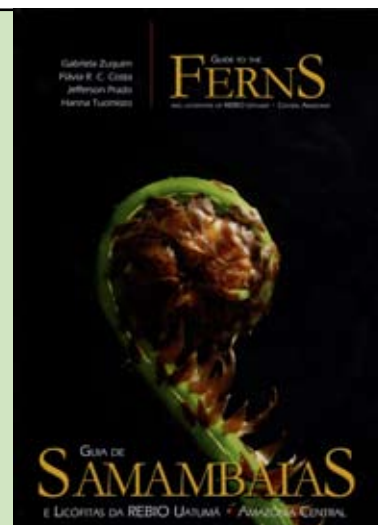
G. Zuquim, F. R. C. Costa, J. Prado & H. Tuomisto

INPA, 2008 ISBN: 9788599387085

\$50.00

315 pp., color photos, All text both in English and Portuguese

Created in 1990, the Reserva Biológica (REBIO) Uatumã protects almost 10,000 square km. of Amazonian rain forest and comprises a fascinating diversity of habitats for ferns and lycophytes. This richly illustrated book treats the ecology and identification of 120 species of ferns and lycophytes and provides a pleasant introduction to the fantastic world of these groups of plants. As a taxonomically up-to-date introduction to the most common ferns of the entire lowland Amazon basin, it is an extremely useful tool for novices and professionals alike.



## Thornton's Temple of Flora

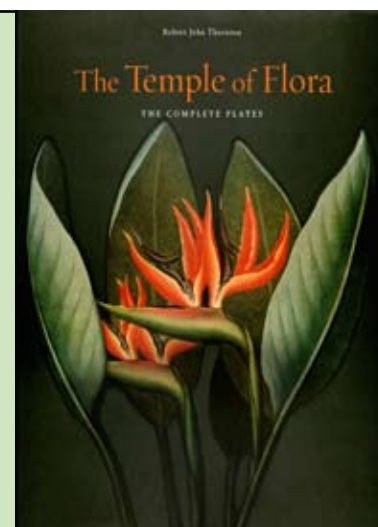
Werner Dressendoerfer

Taschen, 2008 ISBN: 9783822852736

\$90.00

33 folio loose leaf color prints, text booklet, presentation case

A large-format reprint of all the color plates from Robert John Thornton's monumental work, *The Temple of Flora*, first published in London in 1799. In addition to the botanical and cultural historical explanations of the individual plate illustrations, the volume narrates the history of the origin of the work and the life of its author. This resplendent reprint has been made from one of the finest complete original sets, belonging to the rare book collection at the Missouri Botanical Garden.



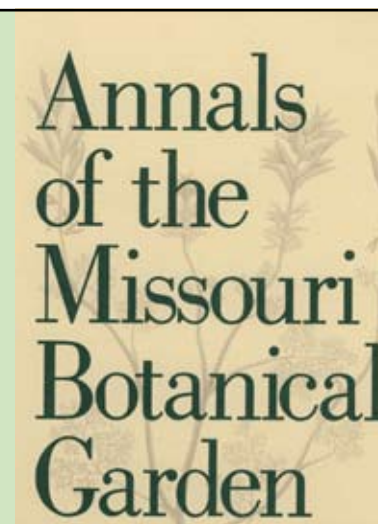
## Proceedings of the Third International Rubiaceae Conference

Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden 96(1)

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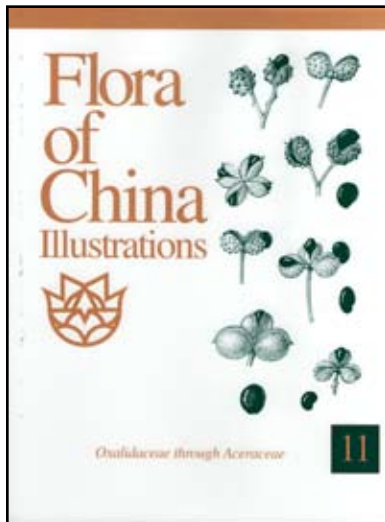
\$42.00

Twelve papers presented at the Third International Rubiaceae Conference, held in 2006 in Leuven, Belgium, variously survey aspects of this entire family, selected tribes, groups of genera, and individual genera. Papers developed from two keynote lectures summarize and synthesize the family's fossil history and the phylogenetic work done since molecular data has become available. One research article presents family-level statistics from the Rubiaceae Checklist, and other research articles present new systematic views based variously on morphological and molecular data of poorly known and problematic genera and complexes.





## Flora of China Illustrations, vol. 11, Oxalidaceae through Aceraceae



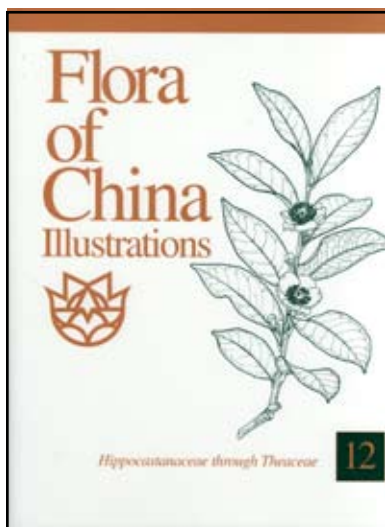
Flora of China Editorial Committee

Science Press & MBG Press, 2009 ISBN: 9781930723788  
xii, 634 pp.

\$140.00

This volume covers 35 plant families. Included are: Aceraceae, of which the numerous maple trees have a distribution range centered in China; Anacardiaceae, including the cashew nut and mango; Aquifoliaceae, with hundreds of holly trees and shrubs; Buxaceae, best known for the boxwoods; Euphorbiaceae, containing the rubber and Chinese tallow trees as well as the food staple tapioca; Geraniaceae, comprising mainly the cranesbills and geraniums; Linaceae, notable for flax, which is cultivated for its stem fiber and seed oil; Polygalaceae, with plants of medicinal value; and Rutaceae, including Sichuan pepper from the genus *Zanthoxylum*.

## Flora of China Illustrations, vol. 12, Hippocastanaceae through Theaceae



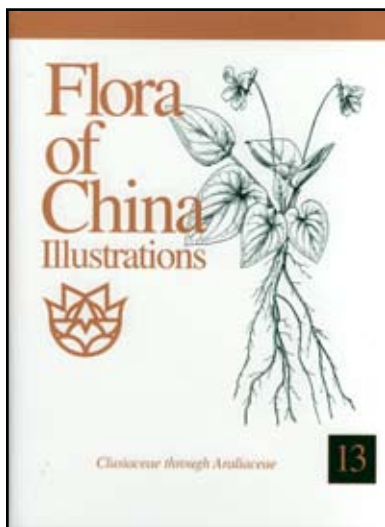
Flora of China Editorial Committee

Science Press & MBG Press, 2008 ISBN: 9781930723795  
xii, 475 pp.

\$125.00

Volume 12 of the illustrations series is devoted to 18 plant families, several of which have economic and horticultural importance: Actinidiaceae, source of the kiwi fruit; Balsaminaceae, with the colorful *Impatiens* genus; Malvaceae, with *Gossypium*, the genus that provides cotton, and the mallows and hollyhocks; Theaceae, including the tea plant *Camellia sinensis*, as well as the ornamental camellias; and Vitaceae, notable for *Vitis vinifera*, the grapevine.

## Flora of China Illustrations, vol. 13, Clusiaceae through Araliaceae



Flora of China Editorial Committee

Science Press & MBG Press, 2008 ISBN: 9781930723801  
xii, 491 pp.

\$125.00

Volume 13 is devoted to 33 plant families, a number of which are distinctive: Violaceae, with its white, purple, and yellow violets; Passifloraceae; Caricaceae, which furnishes us with the papaya fruit; Begoniaceae, noted for its ornamental flowers and foliage; Cactaceae; Thymelaeaceae, including the ornamental shrubs *Daphne* and *Edgeworthia* used for the manufacture of paper and medicines; Trapaceae, the water chestnuts; Nyssaceae, containing the genus *Camptotheca*, source of the anticancer drug camptothecin; Onagraceae, including evening primrose and *Epilobium*; and Araliaceae, containing the ivies as well as *Panax* or ginseng.

**Flora of China, text, vol. 7, Menispermaceae through Capparaceae**

Flora of China Editorial Committee

Science Press & MBG Press, 2008 ISBN: 9781930723818 \$125.00  
xii, 499 pp.

Eleven plant families are described in this volume. Among these, the Capparaceae include the caper; the Lauraceae include the main source of camphor (*Cinnamomum camphora*), the spices cassia and cinnamon, and the cultivated bay laurel; the Magnoliaceae include the Asian tulip tree (*Liriodendron chinense*), found only in China and Vietnam, and some 110 species of magnolias; the Myristicaceae include the source of nutmeg and mace (*Myristica fragrans*); and the Papaveraceae include the horticulturally important poppies, *Meconopsis* and *Papaver*, as well as the very diverse genus *Corydalis*, which has 357 species in China.

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**Moss Flora of China, English Version, vol. 7**Hu Ren-liang, Wang You-fang, Marshall R. Crosby & Si He  
Science Press & MBG Press, 2008 ISBN: 9781930723771 \$85.00  
viii, 258 pp.

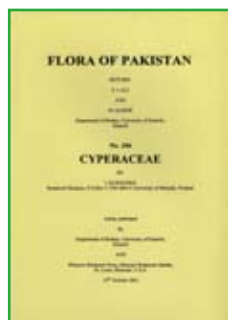
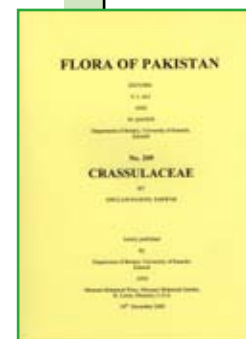
Volume 7 of the Moss flora of China is the seventh of eight planned volumes for the mosses, with four more for the *Hepatic Flora of China*. Volume 7 treats 41 genera and 188 specific and infraspecific taxa from the following families: Amblystegiaceae (19 gen., 46 species), Helodiaceae (4 genera, 4 species), Brachytheciaceae (11 genera, 81 species), Entodontaceae (5 genera, 32 species), Stereophylaceae (1 genus, 5 species), and Plagiotheciaceae (1 genus, 17 species).

The last volume of the series, Volume 5, will be completed by the end of 2009.

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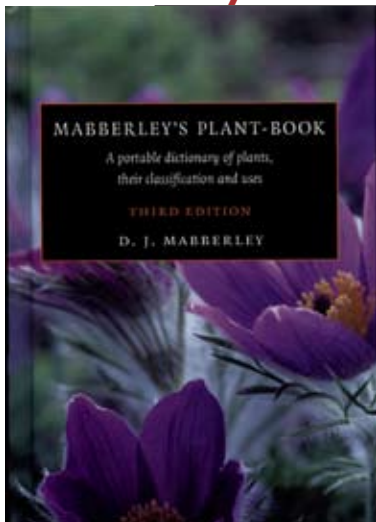
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**Flora of Pakistan**Flora of Pakistan, No. 206, Cyperaceae  
I. Kukkonen \$19.95  
University of Karachi & MBG Press, 2001Flora of Pakistan, No. 209, Crassulaceae  
Ghulam Rasool Sarwar \$19.95  
University of Karachi & MBG Press, 2002



## Mabberley's Plant Book, Third Edition



D. J. Mabberley

Cambridge University Press, 2008 ISBN: 9780521820714 \$90.00  
xviii, 1021 pp.

*Mabberley's Plant-Book* is internationally accepted as an essential reference text for anyone studying, growing or writing about plants. In over 20,000 entries this comprehensive dictionary provides information on every family and genus of seed-bearing plants (including gymnosperms), plus ferns and clubmosses, combining taxonomic details and uses with English and other vernacular names. In this new edition each entry has been updated to take into consideration the most recent literature, notably the great advances from molecular analyses, and over 1650 additional new entries (including ecologically and economically important genera of mosses) have been added.

## Masdevallia & Affiliates

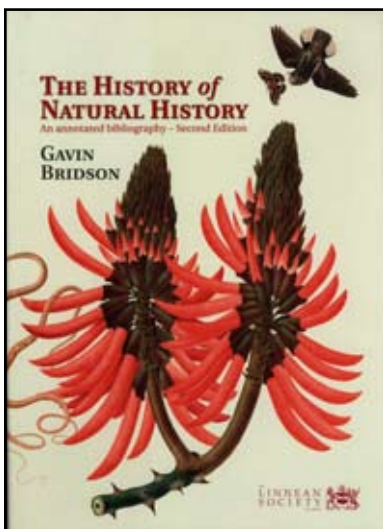


Lisa Thorerle

The Pleurothallid Alliance, 2007 \$12.00  
30 pp., 148 color photos

*Masdevallia and Affiliates* explains the newly accepted divisions of *Masdevallia* (Orchidaceae) that Carl Luer outlined in *Icones Pleurothallidinarum, volume 28*. An outline of the information that culminated in the dismantling of the genus *Masdevallia* leads into a detailed discussion of each of the newly defined 20 genera that emerged, including *Masdevallia*. Over 100 beautiful color photographs illustrate these orchid genera.

## History of Natural History, An annotated bibliography - Second Edition



Gavin Bridson

The Linnean Society of London, 2008 \$125.00  
ISBN: 9780950620787  
xxxii, 1032 pp.

The Linnean Society describes this work as an essential source of information for scientists, researchers, and enthusiastic amateurs. This annotated bibliography, the only one to encompass the entire subject area, provides a unique key to information sources for this wide ranging subject.

Compiled over many years by Gavin Bridson, this revised and greatly updated second edition includes over 5,300 additional references.



## The Olive in California: History of an Immigrant Tree

Judith M. Taylor, M.D.

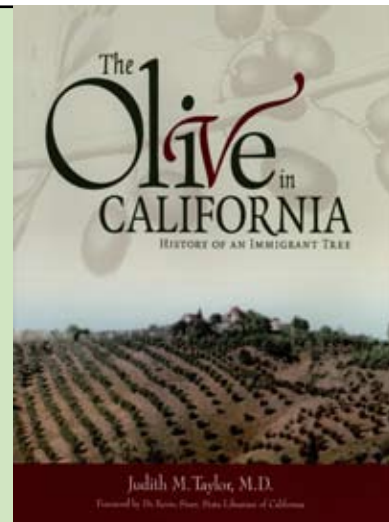
Ten Speed Press, 2000 ISBN: 9781580081313

xix, 316 pp., black & white photos

Foreword by Kevin Starr, Librarian of California

\$32.50

A symbol of peace, strength, and nourishment, the olive tree has been imbued with a sense of history, place, and charm since its earliest cultivation in the ancient civilizations of the Mediterranean. From the first Spanish ships to touch California's shores to the rise of a thriving industry, this text traces the path of this sturdy, life-giving tree as it developed into a California agricultural phenomenon.



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*Late Cretaceous and Cenozoic History of Latin American Vegetation*, A. Graham

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*Flora of China, text, vol. 10, Fabaceae*

*Flora of China Illustrations, vol. 7, Berberidaceae – Capparaceae*

*Flora of China Illustrations, vol. 25, Orchidaceae*

*Moss Flora of China, English Version, vol. 5, Erpodiaceae – Climaciaceae*

*Flora Mesoamericana, vol. 4, pt 1, Cucurbitaceae – Apocynaceae*

*Icones Pleurothallidinarum XXX (30)*, C.A. Luer

*Moss Flora of Central America, pt. 3, Anomodontaceae – Hypopterygiaceae*, B. Allen

*Index to Plant Chromosome Numbers 2004-2006*, P. Goldblatt & D.E. Johnson, eds.