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General Culture

ABC of Orchid Growing

John V. Watkins, Ziff Davis Publishing Co 1948 pp. 134, bw photos, index
General orchid culture from the late forties.
Hardbound Book

All About Growing Orchids

Rick Bond, Ortho Books 1988 pp. 96, full of color photos, index
Complete easy to read and follow guide to growing orchids as houseplants.
Description of over 120 of the most popular and easy-to-grow orchids.
Softbound Book

All About Growing Orchids

Rick Bond, Ortho Books 1988 pp. 96, color photos, index
Complete guide to growing orchids as houseplants. Detailed instructions on watering, fertilizing, potting and propagating. Source information for buying orchids and equipment. Descriptions of over 120 of the most popular and easy-to-grow orchids.
Softbound Book

The Art and Craft of Growing Orchids

Leslie Bowen, G.P. Putnam's Sons 1976 pp. 126, color photos, index
General culture. With some suitable choices for beginners.
Hardbound Book

Cool Flowering Orchids Throughout the Year

Ross McDonald, Ross McDonald 1994 p. 144, color photos, contents
Energy-saving-conscious hobbyists will devour the 300-plus color photographs depicting orchids that will grow and flower in cool temperatures. The entries are arranged by season, making it possible to assemble a collection that offers color year round. Cultural notes explain how to grow and flower each orchid.
Softbound Book

Flora's Orchids

Joyce Stewart & Mark Griffiths
Colored photos, index
General orchid culture
Hardbound Book

General Culture Cont.

The Gardeners Guide to Growing Orchids

William D Mathis
Colored photos, Glossary
Paperback

Growing Hardy Orchids

John Tullock
Cultural information, Colored photos
Hardbound Book

Growing Into the Millennium

American Orchid Society, AOS unknown length
Short video on Orchid growing
Video

Growing Orchids - The Specialist Orchid Grower

J.N. Rentoul, Timber Press 1987 pp. 208, some photos, bibliography, index
General orchid culture with emphasis on planning a species collection and building a quality collection. Discussion of orchid root systems
Hardbound Book

Growing Orchids at Your Windowsill

Jack Kramer, Hawthorn Books, Inc. 1972 pp. 148, 41 line drawings, 7 photos, index
Complete guide to the selection and culture of orchid plants under average home conditions. Emphasis in on species.
Hardbound Book

Growing Orchids Under Lights

Charles Marden Fitchm
AOS General Culture
Softbound Book

Home Orchid Growing

Rebecca Tyson Northern, D. Van Norstrand Company 1950 pp. 286, some illustrations and pictures, index
The book was designed to not only give the beginner a start but to advance into every phase of orchid growing. We have two copies.
Hardbound Book

General Culture Cont.

An Introduction to Orchids

American Orchid Society, AOS 33 minutes

Explains the biology, cultivation and history of orchids for the novice orchidist as well as the professional. Narrated by Jill St. John.

Video

Miniature Orchids to Grow and Show

Jack Kramer, WW Norton and Company 1982 pp 197, illustrations, some pictures bw, index

Over 100 miniature orchids are covered in the book. Specific cultural notes for each orchid. Information about buying and selecting orchids.

Hardbound Book

More Flowering Orchids Throughout the Year

Ross McDonald, Ross McDonald 1999 p. 132, color photos, contents, glossary

Three hundred and eleven orchids are illustrated and briefly described in this book that serves as a companion to the author's earlier work, Cool flowering orchids Throughout the Year (BK252). Hundreds of color photographs show close-up portraits of the species and hybrids being described. The entries are arranged by flowering season, making it easy to select orchids that bloom at different times of year.

Softbound Book

Orchid Care

Walter Richter, Van Nostrand Reinhold Company 1977 pp. 212, lots of line drawings, few bw and color photos, index

Guide to cultivation and breeding targeting beginners. Month by month guide to orchid care.

Hardbound Book

Orchid Growing Basics

Dr. Gustav Schoser, Sterling Publishing Company 1993 pp 128, index, glossary, color photos, line drawings

General cultural requirements explained: watering, repotting, propagation methods, fertilization and protection against common parasites and diseases.

Softbound Book

Orchids - A Practical Handbook

Brian & Wilma Rittershausen, Hermes House 2002 pp. 256, index, suppliers, glossary, color photos

Encyclopedia of orchids, with guidance on the best varieties to choose. Clear practical advice on growing and displaying orchids indoors, under glass and outdoors.

Hardbound Book

General Culture Cont.

Orchids - Their Botany and Culture

Alex D. Hawkes, Harper Brothers and Publishers 1961 pp. 297, few bw photos and some line drawings, index

General culture for beginners and some information for those that want a little more detail. Pronunciation guide for each genera represented.

Hardbound Book

Orchids and How to Grow Them

Gloria Jean Sessler, Prentice Hall Press 1978 pp. 370, color bw photos, index

Complete chapters explaining every step of orchid care. Also included is a calendar of activities for use as a year-round guide to caring for orchids.

Hardbound Book

Orchids and How to Grow Them

Adelaide C. Willoughby, Oxford University Press 1950 pp. 135, some illustrations and pictures, table of contents, index

Book for beginners on orchid care.

Hardbound Book

Orchids Flowers of Romance and Mystery

Jack Kramer, Harry N. Abrams, Inc 1979 pp. 156, 106 illustrations, 61 color plates, bibliography

In very general terms covers the structure and biological processes of orchids, the history or their cultivation, their geographical distribution and the colorful lore surrounding them.

Softbound Book

Orchids for Amateurs

TW Briscoe, Hazell, Watson and Viney 1948 pp. 128, some bw illustrations and pictures, index

Covers the housing and management of orchids. Describes families, species and varieties of orchids.

Hardbound Book

Orchids for the Home and Garden Revised Edition

T.A. Fennell, Jr, Holt, Rinehart and Winston 1959 pp. 160, a few photos and illustrations, index

General orchid culture. Chapter on corsages and arrangements.

Hardbound Book

Orchids Present Day Gardening

James O'Brien, Ballantyne, Hansen and Company 114pgs, 8 color plates, index

There is no publish date. Basic orchid culture.

Hardbound Book

General Culture Cont.

Potting and Mounting Orchids

American Orchid Society, American Orchid Society 1987 Color video 28 minutes
Video instructions on potting and mounting orchids the warm to intermediate temperatures.
Video

Rare Orchids Everyone Can Grow

Jack Kramer, Doubleday and Company 1968 pp144, index, b/w photos, line drawings
General book on orchid culture. Of interest is the section on fifteen different orchids to grown in your garden and descriptions of forty miniatures that are easy to grow. He also touches on establishing orchids on trees or among rocks, photographing and exhibiting.
Hardbound Book

Sunset Orchids

Elizabeth L. Hogan, Sunset Books 1990 pp. 64, color photos, index
General culture and care of Orchids. How to grow in greenhouse or garden. 250 varieties.
Softbound Book

Genus/Species

Culture of the Phalaenopsis, 1st edition (1st copy)

Bob Gordon, Laid Back Publications 1985 p. 188, photos, figures, index, table of contents. Practical guidance in Phalaenopsis culture. We have two copies
Softbound Book

Culture of the Phalaenopsis, 2nd edition

Bob Gordon, Laid Back Publications 1990 p. 188, photos, figures, index, table of contents. Updated edition of the original book. Phalaenopsis culture.
Softbound Book

Dendrobium and its Relatives

Bill Lavarack, Wayne Harris and Geoff Stocker, Timber Press 2006

The Enchantment of Paphiopedilums

Edna Ratcliffe, Leach's of Abingdon 1977 pp. 101, line drawings, no index
Anthology of facts and fiction. Written in conversational style. Short easy reading.
Softbound Book

Genus/Species Cont.

The Genus Cypripedium

Phillip Cribb, Timber Press 1997 p. 281, illustrations, index, bibliography
History, biology, evolution, conservation, cultivation and classification of the Cypripedium
Hardbound Book

The Genus Pleione

Phillip Cribb and Ian Butterfield, Natural History Publications 1999 p. 161, illustrations, index, bibliography
Comprehensive up-to-date account of the biology, classification and cultivation of the Pleione species and hybrids.
Hardbound Book

Growing Cymbidium Orchids at Home

Lance A. Birk, Day Printing Corp 1963 pp. 45, bw photos, color photos
Comprehensive, fully illustrated handbook on growing Cymbidium orchids.
Softbound Book

Growing Orchids - Book 1 Cymbidiums and Slippers

J.N. Rentoul, Timber Press 1980 pp. 171, color photos,, bw, line drawings, bibliography, index
Techniques of propagation, the proper medium to be used, the choice of containers and obtaining the right atmosphere.
Hardbound Book

Growing Orchids - Book 2 The Cattleyas and other Epiphytes

J.N. Rentoul, Lothian Publishing Company 1982 pp. 218, color photos, bw, bibliography, index
Covers the Epiphytes: Cattleyas, Laelias, Brassavolas, Sophronitis, Encyclias, Rhyncolaelis, Odontoglossums, Oncidiums, Miltonis, Brassias, Aspasia, Zygopetalums, Promenaeas
Softbound Book

Growing Orchids - Book 3 Vandas, Dendrobiums and others

J.N. Rentoul, Timber Press 1982 pp. 239, color photos, index, bibliography
History of the discovery of vandas and dendrobiums as well as the culture and care. Third in a series. 200 colored photographs, b/w photos, pedigree charts and maps.
Softbound Book

Lycaste Orchids "Cultivation and Hybridization"

A.F.W. Alcorn, Rodenprint Pty. Ltd 1990 pp. 59, color photos, references
History, natural environment, cultivation and hybridization of Lycaste. Hybrid List.
Hardbound Book

Genus/Species Cont.

The Manual of Orchidaceous Plants I - Epidendreae

James Veitch and Sons, A. Asher and Co 1963 pp. approx 550, bw line drawings, maps

Scientific classification and description of the species within the Epidendreae genus.

Hardbound Book

Manual of Orchidaceous Plants II - Vandaeae-Cypridedieae

James Veitch and Sons, Asher & Co. 1963 pp. approx 600, line drawings, maps

Scientific classification and description of the species within the Vandaeae and Cypridedieae genera.

Hardbound Book

Masdevillias

Mary E Gerritsen and Ron Parsons, Timber Press 2005

Orchid Pests and Diseases

American Orchid Society

Culture, colored photos, chart, cross index treatment

Hardbound Book

Orchid Species Culture

Margaret Baker and Charles Baker, Timber Press 1991 p 250, bibliography, references

a data-intensive guide to the culture of individual orchid species covering six popularly cultivated orchid genera: Pescatorea, Phaius, Phalaenopsis, Pholidota, Phragmipedium and Pleione. Deals a lot with climatology and how it relates to the cultural needs which you must provide for success.

Softbound Book

Orchid Species Culture Dendrobium

Margaret and Charles Baker, Timber Press 1996 pp. 852, bibliography

General cultural recommendations and the specific culture for 1,200 species, includes a detailed appendix on plant nutrients, orchid pests and diseases. Also included are the weather records and habitat reports. Not a picture book for the serious grower.

Hardbound Book

Orchid Specie Culture Oncidium and Odontoglossum Alliance

Charles and Margaret Baker

Recommended Culture for 1300 Species, No Photos

Hardbound Book

Genus/Species Cont.

Phalaenopsis Culture - A Worldwide Survey

Bob Gordon, Laid-Back Publications 1988 p. 310, contents, index

Comprehensive accumulation of selected opinions from 135 of the world's best orchid growers on the subject of how best to grow the increasingly more popular phalaenopsis.

Softbound Book

Quality Stream "Cattleyas" 800 Cattleyas of the World

Jusekisha, Japanese Orchid Growers Association 1980 pp. 247, extensive color photos, index

Bilingual Japanese and English pictorial of 800 Cattleyas

Hardbound Book

The Slipper Orchids

Esme F. Hennessy, Acorn Books 1989 pp. 265

Hardbound Book

The Slipper Orchids

Catherine Cash, Timber Press 1991 pp. 228, color photos, index, bibliography

Comprehensive survey on the cultivation techniques and requirements of the slipper orchids.

Hardbound Book

You Can Grow Cattleya Orchids

Mary Noble, McQuerry Orchid Books 1991 p. 100, illustrations, pictures, index, table of contents

Introduction to Cattleya orchids, environment care, Cattleya alliance, propagation

Softbound Book

You Can Grow Phalaenopsis Orchids

Mary Noble, McQuerry Orchid Books 1989 p. 148, illustrations, pictures, index, table of contents

Introduction to Phalaenopsis orchids, environment care, classification and nomenclature. Also sections dealing with specific colors of Phalaenopsis.

Softbound Book

Identification Guides

CITES Orchid Checklist 1

Robert s, Beale, Benseler, McGough, Zappi, Trustees of the Royal
Botanic Gardens Kew 1995 pp. 136

A checklist for the genera: Cattleya, Cypripedium, Laelia, Paphiopedilum,
Phalaenopsis, Phragmipedium, Pleione, and Sophronitis.
Softbound Book

Manual of Orchids

Joyce Stewart and Mark Griffiths, Timber Press 1995 p. 403, 111 line drawings,
bibliography

This volume, based on the definitive New Royal Horticultural Society Dictionary
of Gardening, covers hundreds of orchid species, grexes and
cultivars in cultivation. Each genus is furnished with a precise botanical account,
together with guidelines for growing. In addition, an introductory essay explores
themes common to all orchids -- their botany, propagation, hybridization,
conservation and culture.

Hardbound Book

Orchid Names and their Meanings

Hubert Mayr, A.R.G. Gantner Verlag 1998 p. 548

Comprehensive guide to understanding orchid names and their meanings. Table
of 1000 genera, 7500 species and an index of the most important 550 synonyms.
Softbound Book

Miscellaneous

Botany for Gardeners

Harold William Rickett, The Macmillan Company 1957 pp. 236, illustrations,
index

How plants grow, rather than how to grow plants, is the subject of this book.
Hardbound Book

Botany for Gardeners

Brian Capon, Timber Press 2002 pp 220, index, color photos, line drawings
Covers the structure, function and evolution of plants, growth in response to
environments and adaptations; the process of photosynthesis; and plant
reproduction and genetics.

Softbound Book

Miscellaneous Cont.

Easy Plants for Difficult Places

Jack Kramer, Walker and Company 1975 pp. 160, contents, index, line drawings
A primer on how to choose the right plant, including a few orchid selections, for the more challenging home environments.
Hardbound Book

Garden Photography

Charles Marden Fitch, Rodale 1981 pp. 160, bw photos with a few color, index
A guide on how to take flower and plant pictures either indoors or outdoors.
Hardbound Book

A Gardener's Handbook of Plant Names

A.W. Smith, General Publishing Company 1997 pp 408, index
Compact dictionary that combines definitions of botanical names in general usage, with information on their derivation and guides to pronunciation.
Softbound Book

Gardener's Latin

Bill Neal, Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill 1992 pp 136
A generalist book of Latin for the gardener. It provides brief clear definitions for the finite number of Latin terms.
Hardbound Book

A History of the Orchid

Merle A. Reinikka, Timber Press 1981 pp 332, few color pictures, line drawings, index, references
A book on the horticultural history of orchids. It traces the rise of interest in and the culture of orchids. Life histories and contributions of over 50 men who have done the most to advance the cause of orchids.
Hardbound Book

Hobby Greenhouse "The Magazine of Indoor Gardening

HGA Bedford Mass

How to Build and Use Greenhouses

T. Jeff Williams, Ortho Books 1978 pp. 92, extensive photos and diagrams, index
A general guide to building greenhouses, Large and small, packaged and custom-built. Special sections on solar heating, hydroponics, cold frames, window greenhouses and terrariums.
Softbound Book

Miscellaneous Cont.

The New Greenhouse Gardening for Everyone

Ernest Chabot, M. Barrows and Company 1955 pp. 252, few photos, index
Detailed guide to building a greenhouse from a simple cold frame to practical purpose greenhouses. Information on how and what to grow in a greenhouse.
Hardbound Book

Obsession with Orchids/Orchid Delirium

NA, Video taped from PBS series

Orchids and Serendipity

Hugo Freed, Prentice-Hall 1970 pp. 184, few b/w and color photos, index
Personal account of a successful orchid grower. Goes into the history and the characteristics that orchids unique and the many different types and their distribution.
Hardbound Book

Practical Plant Breeding

W.J.C. Lawrence, West Suffolk Newspapers Limited 1951 pp. 166, few photos and illustrations, index
This is a reprint of the 1937 edition. Aimed at the serious botanist interested in breeding plants.
Hardbound Book

Proceedings of the Second World Orchid Conference

Gordon W. Dillon, Editor, Harvard University Printing Office 1958 p. 253, few illustrations, no index, table of contents
The printed proceedings of the Second World Orchid Conference with over 75 separate speakers.
Hardbound Book

The Various Contrivances by Which Orchids are Fertilized by Insects

Charles Darwin, John Murray 1904
p. 300, wood-engraved illustrations, index
The book is concerned with working out in detail the relationships between sexual structures of orchids and the insects that fertilize them, their evolution being attributed to natural selection
Hardbound Book

The Wonderful World of Orchids

American Orchid Society, American Orchid Society 1984 Color
Video

Pictorials

The Color Nature Library

Peter Taylor, Cresent Book 1979 p. 50, color photos
Cultivated orchids are illustrated to show vast color in species & hybrids.
Hardbound Book

Pictorials Cont.

The Illustrated Treasury of Orchids

Frank Anderson, Crown Press 1979 pp. 104, color illustrations
Beautiful color illustrations of 50 different orchids. Very general. Coffee table
book.
Softbound Book

The Orchid

Takashi Kijima, Gallery Books 1987 pp. 190, 170 color photos
Coffee table book with lavish photos. Brief discussion on orchids and different
societies.
Hardbound Book

Orchids

Takashi Kijima, Mallard Press 1989 pp. 203, over 200 color photos Coffee table
book. Stunning photos.
Hardbound Book

The Orchid - The Wild Species

Takashi Kijima, Gallery Books 1990 pp. 191, 155 color photos, index
Coffee table book. Mainly photos with a little discussion on orchids.
Hardbound Book

Regional

African Orchids in the Wild and in Cultivation

Isobyl & Eric LaCroix, Timber Press 1997 pp. 379, contents, index, color photos,
line drawings
Addresses the orchids of sub-Saharan Africa versus the European-related orchid
species found in North Africa. They have included all plants
that are in greenhouses now and those that they found particularly interesting
that will soon be available.
Hardbound Book

Regional Cont.

Exotic Orchids in Australia

David L Jones, New Holland Publishers 1990 p.168, color photos, contents, index

Details of 230 species, both common and rare, that are grown in Australia. Each is illustrated with a color photograph and text explaining the plant's origin and requirements for cultivation.

Softbound Book

Field Guide to Orchids of North America

John G. Williams and Andrew E. Williams, Universe Books 1983 pp 143, index, color plates, bibliography

This wonderful little reference book covers the region from Alaska, Greenland, and the Arctic, then south to the Mexican Border. Every species is described and presented with it's popular and scientific name. It also details the distribution, habitat and flowering periods. Beautifully illustrated with over 230 full-color plates of all 177 species and their forms make for easy identifying.

Softbound Book

Field Guide to the Orchids of Costa Rica and Panama

Robert L. Dressler, Cornell University 1993 pp. 374, Index, line drawings

Contains keys to all the orchid genera in the region and most of the orchid species. Emphasizes features that can be readily seen with the naked eye or a hand lens. Descriptions of the geography, climate, vegetation.

Softbound Book

The Genus Encyclia in Mexico

Robert L. Dressler and Glenn E. Pollard, Asociacion Mexicana De Orquideologia, A.C. 1976

p. 151, illustrations, pictures, index

Guide to identification of Encyclia species in Mexico. Colored photos, line drawings.

Softbound Book

Growing Orchids - Book 4 The Australian Families

J.N. Rentoul, Timber Press 1985 pp. 190, 215 color photos, 50 bw photos, maps

Care and cultivation of the terrestrial orchids - Caladenia, Corybas, Diuris, Dipodium, Pterostylis and the epiphytic orchids - Dendrobium, Sarcochilus and its associate families.

Softbound Book

Regional Cont.

Guide to Orchids of North America

Dr. W. Petrie, Hancock House 1975 pp. 128, illustrations, pictures, index, bibliography

Guide to identification of North American species. Colored photos, line drawings, maps of over 100 species

Softbound Book

Missouri Orchids

Bill Summers, Missouri Department of Conservation 1987 p. 92, illustrations, pictures, index, bibliography

This book is designed to enable the amateur botanist to identify Missouri orchids. The main purpose of this book is to help people identify, appreciate and enjoy the orchids of Missouri

Softbound Book

Native Orchids of Brazil

Sao Paulo Orchid Association, Miura Mericlone Ltd. 1977 pp. 365, color photos, maps, index

Classification with meteorological statistics and description of location of the native Orchids of Brazil

Hardbound Book

Orchid Growing in the Tropics

Orchid Society of South East Asia, Time Editions 1996 pp. 207, color photos, index

A book written for the novice orchid grower on orchid growing in tropical conditions.

Hardbound Book

The Orchid Tourist

Susan W. Plimpton, American Orchid Society 2002 pp. 64, contents, index

This book records the location and pertinent details of public orchid collection in the United States and in other countries throughout the world.

Softbound Book

Orchids for the California Amateur

H.M. Butterfield, University of California 1955 pp 58, table of contents, bw photos
Orchid manual for the beginning grower. Dated 1950.

Softbound Book

Regional Cont.

Orchids of Kenya

Joyce Stewart, Timber Press 1996 pp. 176, contents, index, glossary, color photos,

Deals with those orchids specific to Kenya, as the title states. It covers all the generalities of the orchids with some special nuances thrown in for some of the more technical minded.

Hardbound Book

Orchids of Peru

Charles Schweinfurth, Chicago Natural History Museum 1958 pp. 260, line drawings, maps,

Field guide to the Orchids of Peru.

Softbound Book

The Orchids of Thailand

Gunnar Seidenfaden and Tem Smitinand, The Siam Society 1959 pp. 838, color photos, line drawings, index

Very detailed classification of the orchids of Thailand.

Hardbound Book

Venezulelan Orchids Illustrated Volume 1

G.C.K. Dunsterville and Leslie A. Garay, Drukkerij Holland 1959 pp. 448, few color, line drawings, index

200 species drawn from 67 genera. Botanical line drawings with descriptions of color, habitat etc.

Hardbound Book

Venezulelan Orchids Illustrated Volume 2

G.C.K. Dunsterville and Leslie A. Garay, Drukkerij Holland 1961 pp. 360, line drawings, few color, index

150 species. Botanical line drawings with descriptions of color, habitat etc.

Hardbound Book

Venezulelan Orchids Illustrated Volume 4

G.C.K. Dunsterville and Leslie A. Garay, Drukkerij Holland 1966 pp. 344, line drawings, few color, index

150 species. Botanical line drawings with descriptions of color, habitat etc.

Hardbound Book

The Wild Orchids of California

Ronald A. Coleman, Cornell University 1995 pp. 201, color photos, maps, index
Field guide which covers the 32 species of orchids that grow wild in California.

Hardbound Book

Regional Cont.

Wild Orchids of Southern Africa

Joyce Stewart, H.P. Linder, E.A. Schedlpe, A.V. Ha, South China
Printing 1982
pp. 307, color photos, maps, index
Field guide to the orchids of Southern Africa
Hardbound Book

Orchid Judging Books

American Orchid Society Awards

AOS Searchable Database of Plant Awards
CD Rom

Descriptive Technology for the Orchid Judge

Kenneth G. Wilson Finis
1994 Comprehensive guide to Orchid Names
Softbound Book

AOS Orchid Judging Books

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The Cattleyas and their Relatives - Volume 2

Carl. L. Withner, Timber Press 1990 pp. 154, color photos, line drawings, index
Covers Laelia and Its Classification. Taxonomy, natural habitats. No cultural care.
Hardbound Book

The Cattleyas and their Relatives - Volume 3

Carl. L. Withner, Timber Press 1993 pp. 136, color photos, bw, line drawings, index
Covers Schomburgkia, Sophronitis, and Other South American Genera. The taxa covered in this book are not usually found in orchid books. Taxonomy, natural habitats. No cultural care.
Hardbound Book

The Cattleyas and their Relatives - Volume V

Carl. L. Withner, Timber Press 1998 pp. 198, color photos, bw, line drawings, index
Covers Brassavola, Encyclia, and Other Genera of Mexico and Central America. Taxonomy, natural habitats. No cultural care.
Hardbound Book

Encyclopedia of Cultivated Orchids

Alex D. Hawkes, Faber and Faber Limited 1965 pp. 602, bw, color, line drawings, index

An illustrated, descriptive manual of the members of the Orchidaceas in cultivation in the year 1965.

Hardbound Book

AOS Orchid Judging Books Cont.

The Genus Paphiopedilum Vol 1

Dr. G. J. Braem w/Charles and Margaret Baker, Botanical Publishers 1998

pp 182, color photos, index

Comprehensive guide to the natural history and cultivation of the genus Paphiopedilum, and subgenus Parvisepalum, Brachypetalum, Polyantha and Mastigopetalum.

Softbound Book

The Genus Paphiopedilum Vol 2

Dr. G. J. Braem w/Charles and Margaret Baker, Botanical Publishers 1999

pp 181, color photos, index

Comprehensive guide to the natural history and cultivation of the genus Paphiopedilum, and subgenus Sigmatopetalum, Spathopetalum and Punctatum.

Softbound Book

The Genus Phalaenopsis

Harmon R. Sweet Ph.D., Day Printing Corp 1980 p. 128, illustrations, pictures, index

Systematic treatment of the genus Phalaenopsis. Does not include information on growing Phalaenopsis.

Hardbound Book

Handbook on Judging and Exhibition 11th Edition 2002

American Orchid Society

Softbound Book

Illustrated Survey of Orchid Genera

Tom and Marion Sheehan, Timber Press 1994 pp. 421, color illustrations, index, bibliography

With beautiful illustrations and a minimum of technical this book is a comprehensive survey of the more commonly grown orchid genera and an overview of orchid taxonomy and classification.

Hardbound Book

AOS Orchid Judging Books Cont.

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Orchids

Alec Pridgeon, Timber Press 1992 pp. 304, color photos, index, glossary
First section deals with the general terms of orchids: how to grow them, distribution, names etc. The second section is "Orchids A-Z" includes descriptions, names and synonyms, geographic distribution, notes on culture and photographs.

Hardbound Book

The Manual of Cultivated Orchid Species

Helmut Bechtel, Phillip Cribb, Edmund Launert, MIT Press 1992 pp. 585, color photos, line drawings, index

This manual provides orchid enthusiasts with the most comprehensive description of orchid species in cultivation. Unlike many taxonomic reference books which include only data on morphological characters and geographical distribution of the plant materials, this manual adds cultural and historical information on the genera and species described.

Hardbound Book

Sanders List of Orchid Hybrids 1961-1970

Editor Sole Publisher 1970

Sanders List of Orchid Hybrids 1971-1975

Editor Sole Publisher 1975

Sanders List of Orchid Hybrids 1976-1980

Editor Sole Publisher 1980

Sanders List of Orchid Hybrids 1981-1985

Editor Sole Publisher 1985

Sanders List of Orchid Hybrids 1986-1990

Editor Gresham Press 1990

Sanders List of Orchid Hybrids 1991-1995

Editor Gresham Press 1995

AOS Orchid Judging Books Cont.

Vandas and Ascocendas and Their Combinations with Other Genera

David L. Grove, Timber Press 1995

pp. 241, few color illustrations and photos, subject and botanical

In-depth look at the hybrids that have been made by combining Vanda species and hybrids with other related genera in the Sarcanthinae subtribe. Part one is on the evolution of the hybrids and Part two provides a detailed reference for plant selection, environmental requirements and cultivation.

Hardbound Book

Vandas Their Botany, History and Culture

Martin R. Motes, Timber Press 1997 pp. 140, color photos, bibliography, index

Written for the advanced horticulturist this book addresses not only the culture for Vandas but also an accurate modern scientific view of the genus.

Hardbound Book