

## Orchids Of South Africa A Field Guide

This text covers all of the Malawi orchids, both epiphytic and terrestrial.

This book is the first field guide to local orchids to be published in over 30 years, and presents the more than 450 orchid species found in the region, including Lesotho and Swaziland. Informative, colorful, and easy-to-use, it is the essential guide to South African orchids.

Orchid Biotechnology

Wild orchids of Southern Africa

Orchids of Europe, North Africa and the Middle East

Growing South African Indigenous Orchids

Southern African Epiphytic Orchids

Orchids have long held a fascination, both for keen botanists andthe general public. From the mania of Victorian collectors to theenthusiasm of modern photographers, this family of flowering plants hasa strange and exotic appeal. Many orchids are beautiful, and some arerare. This complete reference guide covers the identification, biology and conservation of more than 520 species of orchid found in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. The detailed text, 1,270 colour photographs and line drawingsall allow the specialist, as well as the avid botanist, to identify the wild orchids of the region with precision. 'This guide is a must for everyone with a passing interest in orchids. I wouldn't go anywhere without mine now.' Birdwatch (August 2007)

Disa - Pathiopedilum - Bonatea - Orchidaceae - South Africa.

Epiphytic Orchids of Southern Africa

A True Story of Beauty and Obsession

A Gardener's Guide

Orchid Conservation

Ditch debt, stop living from payday to payday, and manage black tax to #liveyourbestlife

**This text includes a description of 104 species with 195 photographs. It also contains a checklist of Nigerian orchids.**

**If you are a millennial who is trying to figure out how money works, this book is for you. With simple, relatable and sometimes amusing stories about how to manage money on a day-to-day basis, you will learn how to change your mindset about money, get out of debt and stay debt-free, invest your money and, ultimately, live your best life. You're Not Broke, You're Pre-Rich will help you, the young professional, to think differently about money, while covering pertinent topics like black tax, savings, budgeting, emergency funds and financial scams, as well as estate and retirement planning (and why you should care right now!). It is the best class you never attended ... in a book!**

**Orchids of Nigeria**

**Darwin's Orchids**

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**Orchids in South Africa**

**Angraecoid Orchids**

Orchids in South Africa - A gardener's guide shows new and existing growers how to care for their orchid plants. Learn how to treat your orchids (and most commercially available orchids are quite easy ), water and feed them, how much shade or light they need, and how you need to grow, maintain and propagate them to prosper and flower regularly.

Providing a guide to the cultivation of both the terrestrial and epiphytic orchid species growing in South Africa, this volume includes numerous hints, illustrations and photographs to help simplify the process. Detailed growing notes are given for over 60 terrestrial and over 40 epiphytic species.

Field Guide to the Orchids of Northern South Africa and Swaziland

A Select Review

Wild Orchids of Southern Africa

Say it with Orchids

The Orchids of the Cape Peninsula

An accessible, comprehensive and beautifully illustrated guide--the only one to cover all the orchids found in Britain and Ireland Covering more than fifty species as well as hybrids and variants, this is an engaging, intuitive and in-depth ider all the orchids of Britain and Ireland at all stages of development, from first emergence through to setting seed. Drawing on the authors' extensive field experience and the latest scientific research, Britain's Orchids uses multiple techniques to help the beginner and more advanced orchid enthusiasts to identify even the trickiest plants. The book is beautifully illustrated with plates by talented artist Sarah Stribbling as well as more than 1,000 detailed, instructive and evocative photographs.

Orchids have long fired the imagination with their beauty and rarity. This book aims to ignite or increase your passion for these special plants and for the conservation of their habitats, from remote mountaintops to urban wild spaces. The book covers the species, subspecies and varieties, as well as hybrids, at all stages of development Lavishly illustrated with close to 100 stunning plates drawn to scale to show key identification features and more than 1,000 stunning photo showing orchids in their settings Simple, step-by-step system for identifying almost any orchid Up-to-date distribution maps and seasonal charts showing when each species can be seen in its various stages Special-feature identification keys that can be used on the spot

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK** A modern classic of personal journalism, *The Orchid Thief* is Susan Orlean’s wickedly funny, elegant, and captivating tale of an amazing obsession. Determined to clone an endangered flower—the rare ghost orchid *Polyprrhiza lindenii*—a deeply eccentric and oddly attractive man named John Laroche leads Orlean on an unforgettable tour of America’s strange flower-selling subculture, through Florida’s swamps and the Seminole who help him and the forces of justice who fight him. In the end, Orlean—and the reader—will have more respect for underdog determination and a powerful new definition of passion. In this new edition, coming fifteen years after publication and twenty years after she first met the “orchid thief,” Orlean revisits this unforgettable world, and the route by which it was brought to the screen in the film *Adaptation*, in a new retrospective essay. Look for special features throughout.

Random House Reader’s Circle for author chats and more. Praise for *The Orchid Thief* “Stylishly written, whimsical yet sophisticated, quirkily detailed and full of empathy . . . *The Orchid Thief* shows [Orlean’s] gifts in full bloom.”—*The New York Times* Review “Fascinating . . . an engrossing journey [full] of theft, hatred, greed, jealousy, madness, and backstabbing.”—*Los Angeles Times* “Orlean’s snapshot-vivid, pitch-perfect prose . . . is fast becoming one of our national treasures.”—*The Wall Street Journal*

Book World “Orlean’s gifts [are] her ear for the self-skewing dialogue, her eye for the incongruous, convincing detail, and her Didion-like deftness in description.”—*Boston Sunday Globe* “A swashbuckling piece of reporting that celebrates so many of our national obsessions, *The Orchid Thief* made America great.”—*The Wall Street Journal*

Succulent Flora of Southern Africa

Orchids of Africa

A Field Guide to the Indigenous Species

Then and Now

Icones Orchidearum Austro-Africanarum Extra-tropicarum, Or Figures with Descriptions of Extra-tropical South African Orchids : Vol. I

Native Orchids of Trinidad and Tobago provides detailed descriptions of the native species and varieties of orchids from Trinidad and Tobago. The Orchidaceae is the largest family of flowering plants with between 15,000 and 20,000 known species and varieties in from 500 to 600 genera: and new ones are being discovered by almost every botanical expedition to tropical areas. In Trinidad and Tobago, the Orchidaceae is the second largest family of flowering plants in terms of number of species. The native species and varieties known at the present time number 181, and they belong to sixty-six genera. The genera are enumerated in strict phylogenetic sequence, in accord with SCHLECHTER'S system. The species are listed alphabetically under the genera. An attempt has been made throughout to indicate synonymy as completely as possible even to the inclusion of binomials, which have never been used in connection with the flora of Trinidad and Tobago. The description of each genus has for the most part been drawn up to cover the morphological limits shown by the concept throughout its entire geographic range, whereas the specific descriptions are usually based only upon material collected in Trinidad and Tobago.

Slipper orchids are amongst the most popular of all cultivated orchids. They are widely grown and have been hybridised for almost a century and a half. This book covers the tropical American species of three genera of slipper orchids, *Selenipedium*, *Mexipedium* and *Phragmipedium*. Until fairly recently the slipper orchid scene has been dominated by the tropical Asian species of the genus *Paphiopedilum*, however the discovery of a suite of spectacular new species, particularly in the genus *Phragmipedium* and of the monotypic *Mexipedium xerophyticum*,a true missing link, has transformed appreciation of the tropical American slipper orchid species. The new generation of hybrids that have resulted are showy, brightly coloured and long-lasting - favourites on the show bench and in the amateur greenhouse.This is the first monograph in English to cover the tropical American slipper orchids. Written by Phillip Cribb, perhaps the leading orchid taxonomist in the world, together with Christopher Purver, Director of the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, on the Isle of Jersey, renowned for its *Phragmipedium* breeding program.The authors provide a detailed systematic treatment of the genera and species, including their history,taxonomy, description, keys, distribution, cytology and ecology. A history of the breeding of*Phragmipedium* hyrids since the second half of the 19th century deals with the revolution broughtabout by the discovery of the amazing scarlet -flowered *P.besseae* and the spectacular royal purple *P. kovachii*. Future breeding trends are also covered and the cultivation of these desirable plants is also discussed.Beautifully illustrated throughout with colour botanical paintings by Carol Woodin, as well as black andwhite line drawings, colour photographs and maps.

The Orchids of South Central Africa

Slipper Orchids of the Tropical Americas

The Cape Orchids

Orchid Fever

You're Not Broke, You're Pre-Rich

The exquisite charm, beauty and fragrance of orchids have fascinated people for many centuries, and will no doubt continue to do so for many more. Gone are the days when people believed that growing orchids is only for a select few rich gardeners.

Orchids of South Africa is the first field guide to local orchids to be published in over 30 years, and presents the more than 450 orchid species found in the region, including Lesotho and Swaziland. A comprehensive roundup of orchids in their natural habitat, the book features: multiple photos for each species, distribution maps, flowering time-bars, succinct text, enabling sure identification of these fascinating plants. An illustrated introduction discusses orchid structure, ecology and conservation status. Informative, colourful and easy-to-use, *Orchids of South Africa* is the authoritative update to the previous edition. Enthusiasts have been waiting for.

A Field Guide to the Orchids of Great Britain and Ireland

Orchids of South Africa

Icones Orchidearum Austro-Africanarum Extra-tropicarum, Or Figures with Descriptions of Extra-tropical South African Orchids

Orchids of the Rainforest

A Regional Monograph of the Orchids of the Cape Floristic Region

***A quorum of scientists offer reviews and results to celebrate the 150th anniversary of 'On The Various Contrivances By Which British And Foreign Orchids Are Fertilised By Insects, And On The Good Effects Of Intercrossing' (1862). Authors of the first ten chapters follow research on the pollination and breeding systems of the same orchid lineages that interested Darwin, including temperate and tropical species. Authors on the last two chapters provide information on the floral attractants and flowering systems of orchids using protocols and technologies unavailable during Darwin's lifetime. Bringing together descriptions of all 690 angraecoid orchid species—including those from Africa and Madagascar—for the first time, this account reflects the authors' close observation of the living plants in the wild and in cultivation and offers precise ecological information on habitat, altitude preferences, and flowering season of individual plants. Exquisite photographs and illustrations complement the authoritative text.***

***A Horticultural Tale of Love, Lust, and Lunacy***

***Orchids of Malawi***

***An Introduction to the South African Orchids***

***International Series of Monographs on Pure and Applied Biology***

***The Orchid Thief***

This practical guide describes the stage by stage development of a new method for predicting the penetration rate (PR) and the advance rate (AR) for tunnel boring machines based on an expanded version of the Q-value, Qtbm.The book also looks at logging methods and tunnel support design. The color photographs were taken in the field by Eric la Croix.

Britain's Orchids

Growing Orchids in South Africa

A Field Guide

Native Orchids of Trinidad and Tobago

A Bibliography of South African Orchids

***The acclaimed author of *Motoring with Mohammed* brings us a compelling adventure into the remarkable world of the orchid and the impossibly bizarre array of international characters who dedicted their lives to it. The orchid is used for everything from medicine for elephants to an aphrodisiac ice cream. A Malaysian species can grow to weigh half a ton while a South American species fires miniature pollen darts at nectar-sucking bees. But the orchid is also the center of an illicit international business: one grower in Santa Barbara tends his plants while toting an Uzi, and a former collector has been in hiding for seven years after serving a jail sentence for smuggling thirty dollars worth of orchids into Britain. Deftly written and captivatingly researched, *Orchid Fever* is an endlessly enchanting and entertaining tour of an exotic world. "A wonderful book, I've been up all night reading it, laughing and crying out in horror and clucking at the vivid images of bureaucracy with the bit in its teeth." —Annie Proulx "An extraordinary, well-told tale of botany, obsession and plant politics. Hansen's vivid descriptions of the complex techniques some orchids use to pollinate themselves will raise your eyebrows at nature's sexual ingenuity." —USA Today***

***Orchids of the Rainforest explores the lives of six urban Malaysian Indians who have unconventional relationships in an increasingly modern yet fundamentally conservative Malaysian society. Geetha, a lawyer, has her world rocked by the death of her wealthy husband and later by an encounter with a romantic pursuer, Anand. Sabitha, her much younger cousin sister is trying to come out of the closet to her family. Anu, a writer and Yuvaraj's Malayali partner, has differing views on sexuality from her husband. Yuvaraj, a traveling engineer, grew up with latent chauvinism ingrained in his lifestyle, thoughts and in his treatment of women. He express his 'disagreement' with the sexuality of Sabitha and attempts to 'cure' her. He reacts negatively to Anu developing her own independent opinion about sexual minorities. Karthiga Murugesan is facing displacement for coming out of the closet about her sexual orientation. The story attempts to capture the essence of contemporary urban Malaysian living. It illustrates the larger diversity that exists in Malaysia, and how the cosmopolitan convergence and ideological clash play out in modern Malaysia.***

***African Orchids in the Wild and in Cultivation***

***Species from the African Region***