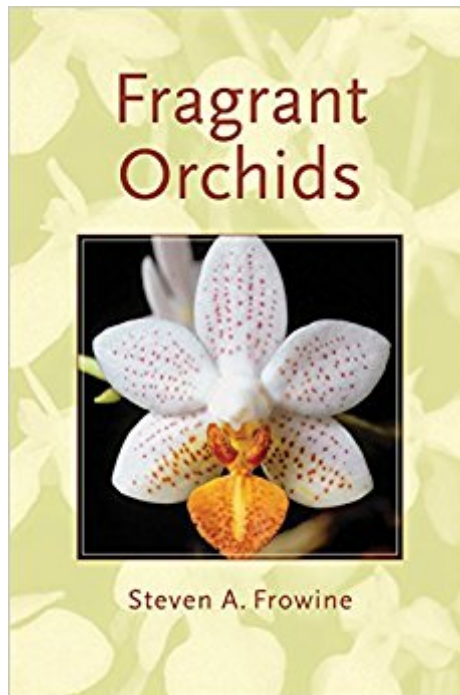




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Fragrant Orchids: A Guide To Selecting, Growing, And Enjoying



Synopsis

Orchid lovers of all levels will delight in this unique approach to selecting new and exciting varieties of fragrant orchids. More than 100 different orchids are profiled here, with exquisite images of each, and salient details are included for another 355 enticing varieties. Profiles include cultivation information and detailed notes on each fragrance, which can range from elegant and sophisticated to downright pungent, from fruity and spicy to medicinal, from light and fresh to heavy and intoxicating. With some 20,000 fragrant orchids available today, orchid enthusiasts will appreciate this first-ever guide to choosing, growing, and showcasing orchids with the right look and most enjoyable scents, including cinnamon, chocolate, lemon, and vanilla.

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Only one experience is more breathtaking than seeing a gorgeous orchid in bloom and that is smelling a fragrant gorgeous orchid in bloom! In this first popular book on the subject, the author profiles 110 fragrant orchids including cultivation information and detailed notes on the plant's fragrance and intensity. 125 stunning color photos.

As a member of the American Orchid Society and Greater Las Vegas Orchid Society I highly recommend this very informative book. A wealth of knowledge at a bargain price.

This book gave me the facts I needed for the type of orchid I want to know about. I greatly appreciate that

This is a book for a person who is really serious about the hobby, and wants to become better acquainted with some of its more obscure, but worthy! plants. There is enough cultural info. to whet your appetite for more, and I actually joined the American Orchid Assoc, on his recommendation. I love the way the scent is classified exactly into strength, and even time of day! Exactly what us night-bloomers want to know! I would rate it highly, but cannot loan mine out; it's covered with notes and checkmarks to myself. People will just have to go and buy it for themselves!

Frowine lists a multitude of orchids within this book that have been observed to be fragrant either through first hand knowledge or word of mouth. For many of the orchids, he lists some of the basics such as fragrance (i.e. what it smells like), distribution, and some cultivation information. The cultivation information isn't very detailed, but this is a book about fragrance and cultivation information can be found in other books and on the web. For me, the most useful section of the book is the appendices. There are 6 appendices and they are all great: A) Orchids by Ease of Culture B) Orchids by Light Requirements C) Orchids by Nighttime Temperature Preference D) Orchids by Intensity of Fragrance (my favorite, also describes the fragrance) E) Orchids by Time of Fragrance F) Orchids by Season of Bloom

The information about orchids is excellent, unfortunately many of the resources he lists are already outdated. You'll have to do your own research for places to purchase your orchids.

Great book. Lots of useful information from an expert in the field.FK

A VERY INFORMATIVE BOOK.

We purchased this book because we were in search of Orchids that appealed to our sense of vision and smell. It has become a very useful guide that we refer to when we are at the Orchid nursery looking for a new Orchid that we have not seen or need a quick detail breakdown of the size, scent, and care. I don't think there is a guide quite like this and I recommend it for those not satisfied simply by the appearance of an Orchid. Please click YES if my review have been helpful to you, it will encourage me to continue writing and updating my reviews, and leave a comment if you have any questions, I will be more than happy to answer if I can be of help.

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