

Orchid Genera Illustrated, by Sheehan, Tom and Marion

61 exquisite color pages showing 61 of the more commonly grown orchid genera highlight this unique book on orchids. The same flower parts in the same views are illustrated for each orchid, making it easy to compare genera to see how they vary - a comparison possible with other orchid book.

Tom and Mary and Sheehan - both ornamental horticulturists at the University of FL - provide detailed descriptions each of the 61 genera, using a minimum of technical terms. Accompanying each description is a list of the more popular species within the genus and their flowering seasons, and a map showing where the genus is found in the wild. More than 50 additional black-and-white drawings and wash illustrations show specific vegetative and flowering characteristics of individual species.

For the amateur orchid enthusiast the authors provide a comprehensive description of orchid characteristics, an explanation of orchid classification, and an outline of the Orchidaceae family of plants.

An extensive, illustrated glossary describes more than 200 terms used in Orchidology.

With superb black-and-white color illustrations that are botanically accurate and detailed, authoritative descriptions that are both scientifically precise and easy to understand, here is an extraordinary book that will delight amateur and professional orchid enthusiasts and plant hobbyists alike.