

Orchids of Asia, by Eng Soon, Teoh

When the first edition of this book was released, a television reviewer remarked that there was enough material in it to fill three books. Instead of taking up the suggestion, Dr. Teoh Eng Soon has added much more: even better photographs of orchid hybrids and three new chapters to cover commercial orchid farming, the handling of cut flowers and quaint usage of orchids as aphrodisiac, medicine or food.

The accent in this book is on warm growing orchids, the toughest and most beautiful members of the family. It is lavishly illustrated with more than 250 superb color photographs and 45 line drawings. The magic of Dr. Teoh's photographs will continue to enthrall the orchid buff.

“This book will be greatly valued by many people for the beauty and variety of its illustrations, by orchid growers throughout the tropics for its practical information and cultural matters and by experimental workers for the great amount of detailed information.”

R.E. Holttum, *Malayan Orchid Review*

“The orchids of Singapore are magnificent and cultivated by knowledgeable, well informed growers. One of the best is Dr. Teoh Eng Soon, a...talented photographer. I am glad he did because the book is superb.”

Joseph Arditti, *The Orchid Review*

Royal Horticultural Society

Dr. Teoh is one of those rare breed of 'three-eyed' people who can successfully move orchid photography from an unimaginative, two-dimensional rendering into the realm of art.

Stephen Batchelor, *Bulletin*

American Orchid Society

Dr. Teoh Eng Soon, a gynecologist by profession, is accounted orchidist, writer and photographer. A former president of the Orchid Society of Southeast Asia (OSSEA), he had the largest collection of Phalaenopsis in Singapore. He has cultivated several award-winning hybrids, lectured and written extensively on orchids, edited an orchid journal and an orchid commemorative book, and sat on the OSSEA panel of judges.

Dr. Teoh's Medical books for Lehman (*Pregnancy and Infertility*) are well known in Southeast Asia, but it is this book that gives him a special distinction, as author of the first book ever published on the mysteries and beauty of Asian orchids anywhere in the world.