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#### BOOKS FOR SALE

### 1. Flora de la Real Expedición Botánica del Nuevo Reyno de Granada: Dirigida por J C Mutis (1783-1816)

Jose Celestino Mutis, 1732-1808, was one of Linnaeus' first disciples in Spain. He went to South America and settled c.1760 in Bogota. He collected numerous plants, especially in the Andes, and introduced several into general use. His study of quinine, on which he wrote *El Arcano de la Quina* (1793), facilitated the colonization of malaria-ridden regions. Most of his monumentally planned work, *Flora de la Real Expedición Botánica del Nuevo Reyno de Granada*, was left in manuscript and has been in the process of publication since 1954.

Publisher: Ediciones Cultura Hispánica, Madrid 1995 Book condition: Mint

Tomo X: Orquidáceas IV (1995) - \$250.00

Tomo XI: Orquidáceas V (2000) - \$250.00

### 2 . Thesaurus Masdevalliarum: A Monograph of the Genus Masdevallia

A Monograph of the Genus *Masdevallia* by Carlyle A. Luer, Watercolors and Contributions: Anne Marie Trechslin, W. Konbiger, B. Wurstleand R. Jenny

Very good condition in 21 parts complete in publisher's folio wraps. Text in German and English, each volume illustrated with fifteen life size color plates.

\$500.00

### 3. Orchid Atlas

Author: Kohji Karasawa Publisher: Orchid Atlas Publishing

These volumes are extremely difficult to find, and can cost much more than offered here. Each volume contains hundreds of exceptional color pictures, many full page, with descriptions in both Japanese and English. There are a total of eight volumes that were published, this is the first four.

All volumes in new like condition, in their original box.

Volume 1 - Paphiopedilum / Orchis

Volume 2 - Masdevallia / Pleurothallis

Volume 3 - Cattleya / Laelia

Volume 4 - Dendrobium / Bulbophyllum

\$780.00

### 4 . Lindenia, Iconography of Orchids 1885-1906 - 5 volume set

Published by Naturalia Publications, 1993

Hardback Set of Five. 9.75 by 13 inch tomes bound in grey cloth boards. Reprint edition. Near Fine Condition books in Near Fine Condition Dustjackets. Tight, bright, attractive copies with no markings to the books. Magnificent color reprints of orchid portraits by P. De Pannemaeker, A. Goosens and G. Severeijns. Belgian Monthly Review Reprint. No statement of later printing on copyright page. Gorgeous Five Volume Set for the Serious Orchid Devotee or anyone that loves beautiful books.

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### 5. Native Colombian Orchids - 5 volume set (Rodrigo R. Escobar)

205 orchid genera have been reported for Colombia. This important work was originally published in 4 volumes between 1990 and 1991, and presented individual descriptions of the genera that could be photographed at that time: in all, 147 genera, illustrated with 707 color photographs. Because of the keen interest aroused by the publication of the four volumes, the publishers decided to publish a supplement to the series. The supplement contains descriptions of all the genera not included in the earlier books, as well as further illustrations of some of the genera already described there. In a few cases no photographs were available, and ink drawings have been provided. All five volumes in excellent condition.

\$275.00

## 6. The Orchids of Madagascar (Du Puy, Cribb, Bosser and Hermans)

Madagascar is best known for its remarkable fauna, including the famous lemurs. It is also home to almost 1,000 orchid species in 57 genera, many of which are as endangered as the lemurs. Research at Kew on these orchids is ongoing but has already resulted in a checklist and a field guide. Book in new like condition.

\$60.00

## 7. Orchidées - Dictionnaire Iconographique

Alfred Cogniaux & Alphonse Goossens  
1896-1907, new edition 1990, Institut des Jardins, Perthes en Gâtinais (France)

The book, 23 X 28.5 cm paper, consists of two volumes : the first one contains the 826 color plates and the second one the corresponding texts. It was first published (in 250 copies only!) by Cogniaux and Goossens between 1896 and 1907; it was intended as an iconographical dictionary, scientific as well as artistic; it was set two goals: to make the orchids in cultivation at that time become known, and to help to identify any particular species. The genera, and the illustrated species, are described, the synonyms, the etymology, the history, the geographic distribution are given. The origin site is also described, what will give invaluable information for cultivating them.

Watercolors are from Goossens and texts from Cogniaux. Most of the orchids that are portrayed are natural species. In this new edition (the only one up to now), the species are arranged alphabetically: so we can refer to the book more easily. The quality of the reproductions is impeccable and each plate is, per se, a work of art. The text volume consists of more than 300 pages and reproduces the original drawings by Cogniaux. An alphabetic index shows all the scientific names, in use at that time as well as currently used.

Two volumes in slipcase, excellent condition.

\$400.00

## 8. The Wild Orchids of California (Ronald A. Coleman)

This profusely illustrated field guide covers the 31 species of orchids that grow wild in California. The first book on California's native orchids, it will be a valuable resource for professionals and hobbyists alike. The Wild Orchids of California is an impressive extension of Ronald A. Coleman's wide fieldwork, literature review, and herbarium research. Written in a clear narrative style, Coleman's species accounts describe the plants and flowers, their habitats, distribution, pollinators, and blooming season. Hardcover with slipcover in new like condition.

\$20.00

## 9. The Orchids of South Central Africa (Graham Williamson)

185 color photos; 120 line drawings. Covers 50 genera of indigenous Central African orchids and includes several species not previously classified. There are descriptions for the various species within each genus and detailed drawings to show the differing characteristics.  
Hardcover with slipcover in very good condition.

\$35.00

## 10. Dendrochilum of Borneo (J.J Wood)

Dendrochilums are a conspicuous element of the lower montane forest environment in Sumatra, Borneo and the Philippines. Of the estimated 263 species in the genus, 81 (87 including subspecies and varieties) are currently recognized from Borneo. This volume provides keys, detailed descriptions, distributional and habitat notes and line illustrations of all the species native to the island. Morphology, phylogenetics, ecology, biogeography and endemism are discussed in detail. Book in new like condition.

\$65.00

## 11. Miniature Orchids (Rebecca Tyson Northen)

1980. Hardcover with slipcover in excellent condition.

\$8.00

## 12. Orchids of Papua New Guinea (Andree Millar)

101 pages including glossary and index, pictorial and geographical record of some of the orchids of Papua New Guinea, lots of color illustrations. Hardcover in like new condition.

\$20.00

### 13. Orchids For Everyone - A Practical Guide to the Home Cultivation of over 200 of the World's Most Beautiful Varieties (Principle Author: Brian Williams)

1980. This is a great beginners book, with lots of information including chapters on Orchids in Cultivation, History of Orchids, Where to Grow Orchids, Basic Equipment and Techniques, How to Grow Orchids, Pests and Diseases and much more. Hardcover with slipcover in excellent condition.

\$15.00

### 14. Wild Orchids Across North America (Philip E. Keenan)

Appealing to conservationists, travelers, orchid lovers, and naturalists alike, the author takes his readers on an incredible journey to pursue the 145 temperate American orchid species in their native habitats. This chatty account of his field trips in Canada and the U.S. is intended both to document many of our native species and to inspire others to respectfully explore the wealth of orchids. Includes 170 superb color photographs. Hardcover book in like new condition.

\$20.00

### 15. Complete Guide to Orchids (Endorsed by the American Orchid Society)

Ortho Books - A complete resource on the best and most easily grown orchid species, hybrids, and cultivars are readily available in North America. Inspires gardeners to have confidence to grow these elegant plants successfully. Expert, critical information that is valuable to novice and experienced orchid lovers. Softcover in excellent condition, almost new like condition.

\$10.00

### 16. An Introduction to the Orchids of Mexico (Leon A. Wiard)

Published by Cornell University Press (1987)

\$35.00

## 17. Orchids of the Singapore Botanic Gardens (Dr. Yam Tim Wing)

Singapore Botanic Gardens, 1996. Soft cover 2nd Edition. Book presents information on the magnificent orchids grown at this world famous orchid garden. Extensively illustrated in color. 4to., 152 pages Including index, references and glossary. Softcover in excellent condition.

\$15.00

## 18. Laelia Purpurata (L.C. Menezes)

Hard to find book published in 1995 in Spanish, containing pictures of the many of varieties of *L. purpurata* available as well as its habitat. Hardcover book in like new condition.

\$75.00

## 19. Orquideas in Inkaterra at Machu Picchu

(Benjamin Collantes, Carmen Soto and Jose Koechlin)

Published by Inkaterra, Peru, 2007 in English and Spanish. This book highlights many of the beautiful orchids that grow at and near the Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel. Hardcover book in like new condition.

\$65.00

## 20. The Pictorial Encyclopedia of Oncidium (Harry Zelenko and Mark Chase)

The Pictorial Encyclopedia of Oncidium (1997) is an important addition to any library, and persons interested in orchids will want this comprehensive volume. It is the only book devoted exclusively to the Oncidium alliance that shows plants and flowers meticulously painted to actual size in color from living orchids by expert botanical illustrators. Definitive essays for each of the sections have been written by renowned experts on Oncidium. Hardcover book in like new condition.

\$80.00

## 21. Orchids - Flowers of Romance and Mystery (Jack Kramer)

1979. In the kingdom of flowers, orchids are the undisputed glamour queens. More than just large, frilly masses of tropical lavender, orchids are a 30,000 member family of incredible diversity, spread over the globe from the sub-Arctic regions to Australia. More legends and folklore cluster around them than around any other flower. This book will be a joy to orchid lovers everywhere. Its illustrations present a stunning panorama of the whole orchid family. The author, Hack Kramer, a successful grower of orchids for many years, has written numerous popular books on flowers. His text is an engrossing bird's-eye view, written in crisp layman's language, of the structure and biological processes of orchids, the history of orchid cultivation, their geographical distribution, and the colorful lore that surrounds them. 253 illustrations, including 92 plates in full color. Softcover book in excellent condition.

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## 22. Orchids: The Pictorial Encyclopedia of Oncidium

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\$45.00

## 23. Native Orchids of Brasil (Bicalho, Hamilton Dias a.o.)

Associação Orquidófila de São Paulo, 1983. Cloth hardcover with dust jacket with 368 pages with many color pictures, text in Japanese and English. Book in very good condition.

\$60.00

## 24. Orchids - From The Time-Life Encyclopedia of Gardening (Alice Skelsey)

1978. Volume 28 of a 30 volume set published by Time-Life. A great introduction to orchids and how to grow them, with lots of pictures and cultural tips. Hardcover in excellent condition.

\$5.00

## 25. The Manual of Cultivated Orchid Species (Bechtel, Cribb and Launert)

Revised Edition 1986. A definitive handbook on orchid cultivation incorporates major revisions in taxonomy, text, and illustrations. An authoritative resource for professional and amateur orchid growers and botanists, this edition contains many color photographs of species, along with many line drawings.

Phillip Cribb is Curator of the Orchid Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Edmund Launert, a former Principal Scientific Officer and orchid expert at Kew, is now retired and works as a freelance consultant. Helmut Bechtel is a professional photographer who specializes in natural history.

This copy is signed by Phillip Cribb, along with a personal note to previous owner of this book from Christopher Bailes, Curator of the Royal Horticultural Society's garden at Rosemoor.

Hardcover with slipcover in Excellent condition.

\$25.00

## 26. The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Orchids (Alec Pridgeon)

Encompassing a wide spectrum of orchid genera, over 1100 species and hybrids commonly in cultivation are detailed. With an authoritative but accessible text written by acknowledged experts of international renown, the book features all the pertinent topics which guide the reader to an understanding of these wonderful flowers: orchid habitats, distribution, classification, hybrids, pollination, cultivation, and conservation. Hardcover in like new condition.

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## 27. Field Guide to the Orchids of Costa Rica and Panama (Robert Dressler)

The first field guide to the orchids of Costa Rica and Panama, this book is lavishly illustrated with 240 stunning color photographs and 229 line drawings. It contains keys to all the orchid genera in the region and most of the orchid species. Hardcover in like new condition.

\$50.00

## 28. 100 Orchids for the American Gardener (Elvin McDonald)

Smith & Hawken - Following the striking format of 100 English Roses for the American Garden, here is both a how-to book and a stunningly photographed field guide. Beginning with the one persistent myth surrounding orchids (that they're difficult to grow) and debunking it thoroughly, Mr. McDonald describes potting mediums, water and air needs, light and lack of light, how to create an orchid garden, and troubleshooting. From there the book introduces 100 dazzling varieties and explains how to raise and care for them, from popular cattleyas and Phalaenopsis to hauntingly beautiful Ascocendas, charming Miltoniopsis, or pansy orchids, Vandas and Oncidiums. Softcover in new like condition.

\$5.00

## 29. Encyclopaedia of Cultivated Orchids (Alex D. Hawkes)

602 pages, plus numerous plates illustrated in b/w and color, and numerous illustrations in text. Reprint of the 1965 first edition. Boards lightly rubbed and scuffed; spine tips lightly rubbed; small snag in cloth along spine; faint soiling along edges of text block; internally bright and clean, plates quite lovely. Hundreds of orchids, organized alphabetically by genus. Includes a glossary and indices. Hardcover with slipcover in excellent condition.

\$20.00

## 30. Genera Orchidacearum - Volume 1 (Pridgeon, Cribb, Chase and Rasmussen)

This, the first volume of the Genera Orchidacearum, begins with several general introductory chapters outlining the long history of the efforts of plant scientists and breeders to provide a scientific classification of the orchids. The book goes on to provide descriptions of each of the Apostasioideae and Cypridioideae subfamilies which comprise around 150 species in seven genera. Hardcover book in like new condition.

\$90.00

## 31. Phalaenopsis: A Monograph (Eric Christenson)

This book offers a wealth of practical information for the orchid hobbyist. A useful chapter on cultivation techniques is included, as is a chapter on hybrids in their many forms, shapes, and colors. More than 200 color photos and 60 drawings enliven the work and provide a fascinating visual overview. This is a special limited edition #150 of 250, leather bound with gilt edges in slip cover. Signed by the author. Book is in like new condition.

\$80.00

### **32. The Complete Book of Orchid Growing (Peter McKenzie Black)**

1980. 160 pages, with color illustrations and b/w line drawings.  
Hardcover with slipcover in excellent condition.

\$5.00

### **33. Orchids of Africa (Stewart and Hennessy)**

Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1981. 172pp. color plates. A review of African Orchids, with detail on habitats, plants, flowers, pollination, seeds and seedlings. 50 selected species are illustrated in botanical detail in full-color paintings by Esme Hennessy. Glossary, bibliography, index to plates. Hardcover book in good condition.

\$10.00

### **34. Guatemala and Its Orchids (Moises Behar & Otto Tinschert)**

1998 large format hardcover edition with CD. Dual language English/Spanish. A detailed study of orchids in Guatemala. Hardcover book in slip cover in like new condition.

\$70.00

### **35. Orchids You Can Grow (Harry Britton Logan)**

1971. Lots of color and B&W photos. Hardcover with slipcover with some hand written notes within the pages. Book is in good condition.

\$5.00

### **36. Dendrobiums - an introduction to the species in cultivation**

(Sybella Schelpe and Joyce Stewart)

1990. 115 pages, illustrated with color photographs throughout. Softcover in excellent condition.

\$25.00

### **37. Wild Orchids of the Northeastern United States** (Paul Martin Brown)

Wild orchids evoke a particular and sometimes addictive fascination among naturalists, botanists, and wildflower enthusiasts. With few exceptions, these singular plants cannot be moved and propagated successfully, and so, to ensure their survival, they must be protected and sought out in their native habitats. This definitive guide facilitates their discovery and enjoyment.\*Covers all orchids growing wild in New England, New York, and adjacent areas of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.\*Includes illustrated keys to the genera and species and a checklist of northeastern orchids.\*Describes in alphabetical order 71 orchid species and varieties, with a drawing of each, and full information on more than 50 forms and hybrids.\*Features 192 full-color photographs of the orchids in their native habitats, along with 71 distribution maps. \*Suggests where to find the orchids.\*Provides a bibliography and a glossary. \*Bound with a durable cover for use in the field. Softcover in new condition.

\$10.00

### **38. Orchids of Jamaica** (Ancile Gloudon and Cecily Tobisch)

1995. Excerpts from the preface: "In this book 125 out of a possible 220 orchids species have been described in detail...attention has been given to the group of miniature orchids Lepanthes because all but one of the thirty-two species are endemic to Jamaica and therefore important biologically and phytogeographically...intended for the specialist as well as the orchid hobbyist..." Includes color photographs. Softcover in very good condition.

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### **39. Quality Stream "Cattleyas" 800 Collection** (Japan Orchid Growers Association)

Written in Japanese and in English. Features more than 800 kinds of cattleya species and hybrids. 248 pages with 191 page Species and Hybrids section with 2- 5 color photos of orchids on each page printed on slick paper. Hardcover with slipcover in excellent condition.

\$25.00

### **40. Orchids - An Illustrated Identifier and Guide to Cultivation**

(Mike Tibbs and Ray Bilton)

1990. General book on orchids, with lots of pictures and information on growing and cultivating orchids. Hardcover book with slipcover in very good condition.

\$5.00

#### 41. The Genus Phalaenopsis (Herman R. Sweet)

1980. The Orchid Digest, Orchids of the World Volume 1.  
Hardcover in very good condition.

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#### 42. Beautiful Orchids (Peter McKenzie Black)

1973. Hardcover with slipcover in fair condition

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#### 43. Easton Press Roger Tory Peterson Field Guides - 48 volumes

In all, 42 of the titles were designated as part of the Fiftieth Anniversary Editions. Full leather with gilt stamping and gilt edges. Each volume was issued with an "Ex Libris" bookplate. Each bookplate has a drawing by Roger Tory Peterson selected especially for that edition. The first volume is signed by the author. Book condition: Set is in near mint condition. Here are their titles and dates of publication:

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Atlantic Shells (1986) Atmosphere (1985) Beetles (1985) Birds of Britain & Europe, 4th Edition (1985)  
Birds of Eastern US, Signed (1984) Birds of Texas (1985)  
Birds of the American West, 2nd Edition (1984) Coral Reefs (1985) Eastern Birds' Nests (1984)  
Eastern Butterflies (Klots, 1986) Eastern Forests (1988)  
Eastern Reptiles & Amphibians, 2nd Edition (1984) Eastern Trees (1988) Edible Wild Plants (1985)  
Ferns (1985) Freshwater Fishes (1991) Hawks (1987) Insects (1984)  
Mammals of Britain & Europe (1986) Mammals of North America (1986) Medicinal Plants (1990)  
Mexican Birds (1984) Moths (1984) Mushrooms (1987) Northeastern Wildflowers (1984)  
Pacific Coast Fishes (1984) Pacific Shells (1986) Pacific States Wildflowers (1984)  
Rocks & Minerals (1985) Rocky Mountain Wildflowers (1985)  
Southeastern & Caribbean Seashore (1988) Southwest & Texas Wildflowers (1984)  
Stars and Planets, 2nd Edition (1984) Trees & Shrubs (1986) Western Birds' Nests (1986)  
Western Butterflies (1986) Western Reptiles & Amphibians (1985) Western Trees (1992)

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