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The Orchid Expert



Synopsis

Written by the world's foremost gardening authority, and jam-packed with the most up-to-date information, the Expert collections offer techniques, full-color photos throughout, and plenty of thumbnails and diagrams. This brand new entry into the very best gardening series there is focuses on beautiful orchids, plants once only for the wealthy and the skilled, but now available to everyone. With *The Orchid Expert*, they'll become permanent members of your family, treasured not only for their flowers, but all year long. Dr. Hessayon explains it all: what to look for when buying a plant, the secrets of success plant by plant, the way to ensure repeat flowering, increasing your stock, preserving blooms with microwaves, and identifying species the unique Expert way. All sorts of odd and intriguing facts reveal why orchids are so different from the rest of the plant kingdom, and the advice is reliable, easy-to-follow, and comprehensive. A magnificent color picture gallery showcases the most stunning and unusual varieties, many in full-page images. As always, there's an invaluable trouble-shooting section, diagrams to help you identify the flowers, and a glossary.

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"His books are straightforward, easy to understand, and packed full of sound advice. The Orchid Expert is an excellent addition to this series." • The Sun "Attractive as they are, these plants still strike fear into the hearts of even experienced gardeners. This book looks to change our view, showing us that with a little knowledge you can keep your plant not only happily in flower, but persuade it to bloom again and again. If you've resisted the world of orchids

until now, The Orchid Expert would be worth investing in to ensure you begin on the right path. Who knows? It could be the start of a whole new hobby! –Â• Garden News –Â•“The clarity of the illustrations has always been your hallmark, and here we have it again, making everything simple instead of mysterious. What a clever fellow you are, but I knew that. It will cheer up a lot of people who have tried and failed. How astounding some of the less well known varieties are. They look like mad inventions, nature at its oddest. –Â• Dowager Duchess of Devonshire

Orchids were once just for the wealthy and the skilled greenhouse grower, but now they are for everyone. All too often they are thrown away after flowering – The Orchid Expert shows you how to make them permanent members of your family, with information on: The way to ensure repeat flowering What to look for when buying a plant The secrets of success plant by plant Orchid identification the unique Expert way Increasing your stock the simple way Preserving blooms the microwave way Reliable, easy-to-follow advice and information from EXPERT books – the world’s best-selling gardening series

I am learning how to grow orchids and I read everything I can get my hands on. This book had lots of tips that others didn't have. its interesting how maney different views you can get from 3 different books . this book is a little more advanced then most of my other books but I will stay with it and hope to gain something from it.

Great information packed into a handy size book. Written for the UK market but still valuable information on Orchids. Great photos and tips. Great simplified Orchid Encyclopedia. Will be purchasing other books in this series.

I'm no where being an expert, but I love my orchid collection (32-35 plants so far). I collect books on them as well. I picked up a few good bits of info. Great pictures. Fast shipping. This would be help full for advanced and beginner growers.

Very good info for beginner and advanced orchid growers. Concise and easy to read and reference material. I wouls recommend it to any one interested in Orchids.

excellent book.

I liked it and it helped a little to understand growing Orchids.

Easy to read. Great information. Beautiful pictures.

Excellent photos, excellent tips, easy to follow. This book is one of the most I love it! There is no secret here is just an excellent guide to take an orchid as an expert!! Highly recommended

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