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Tropical And Subtropical Trees: A Worldwide Encyclopaedic Guide



Synopsis

In this exhaustive, lavishly illustrated A-Z encyclopaedic guide to trees from tropical and subtropical climates, Margaret Barwick describes trees by their specific attributes and profiles, such as colour, shape, texture, flowers, foliage, edible fruit, spice or timber, and those that have traditionally provided an essential element to the lives of their communities. In addition to the 1,981 colour illustrations of trees taken in the wild at the peak of their condition, and over 200 useful tree silhouettes depicting height and spread, there are 80 specially commissioned artworks of the morphology of leaves, flowers and fruit, based on terms used in the book, as well as a collection of useful quick-reference checklists.

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"Whether an amateur or professional gardener this book works as an excellent reference book sprinkled with interesting facts." --Joanne S. Carpender, National Gardener, January 2005

Margaret Barwick has spent more than forty-five years as a hands-on gardener and landscape designer all over the world. She is the co-author, with Anton van der Schans, of *Tropical Flowering Vines*.

Great Book, Thanks Margaret

Fantastic resource for tropical trees. Every tree is photographed. Great for identification but also for sheer enjoyment if trees and/or gardening is your thing.

The book is not a *complete* encyclopedic listing, but it does cover many of the most common tropical horticultural species.

This is a must have reference book for anyone who constantly improves home landscape, or wants to know the name of "that wonderful tree down the street". The information is concise and correct to my knowledge.

This is a beautifully printed book, and has a high quality general information & some important details about tropical and subtropical trees. The pictures appear to be of a very good quality too.

There are all the trees that you are looking for any kind of project. There is a good description of any tree.

To me there are endless books on tropical plants and flowers but it is a bit more difficult to find a comprehensive book on trees. This book is a wonderful example providing many pictures combining full size and close up shots and citing a wealth of information on the suitable growing conditions, native environment and more. It is evident that much research and effort went into this book and I would strongly recommend it as a great reference book for tropical and sub-tropical trees.

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