



Useful Reference Books for Horticulture Students



Research Guides

Guide to Information Sources in the Botanical Sciences REF QK45.2.D38

Classification Guides

An Integrated System of Classification of Flowering Plants REF QK495.A1C76

Synopsis and Classification of Living Organisms. 2 vols. REF QH83.S89

Dictionaries and Books of Plant Names, Lore, and Symbolism

Botanical Latin REF QK10S7
 Cactus Lexicon REF QK495.C11B2413
 Collegiate Dictionary of Botany REF QK9.S88
 Dictionary of Symbols & Imagery REF BL600.V74
 Dictionary of the Flowering Plants & Ferns REF QK83.L4
 Dictionary of Useful and Everyday Plants and Their Common Names REF QK13H68
 Flowers and Plants: An International Lexicon REF QK13S5
 Folklore & Symbolism of Flowers, Plants and Trees REF QK83.L4
 Gardener's Companion: Book of Lists and Lore REF SB453.C755
 Gardener's Dictionary of Plant Names REF QK11.S56
 Hortus Third REF SB45.B22
 Legends & Lore of Texas Wildflowers SB409.48.B4713
 Lexicon of Succulent Plants REF SB438.J3
 New Royal Horticultural Society Dictionary of Gardening. 4 vols. REF SB450.95.D53
 Plant Names Common and Uncommon REF QK11.W4
 Standardized Plant Names REF QK11.A5
 Who Named the Daisy? Who Named the Rose? REF QK83.D87

Encyclopedias

American Horticultural Society A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants REF SB403.2.A45
 Durr's Trees and Shrubs for Warm Climates : An Illustrated Encyclopedia REF SB435.52.S86 D57
 Encyclopedia Botanica REF SB419.B73
 Encyclopedia of North American Trees REF QK841.B46
 Exotica: Pictorial Cyclopedia of Exotic Plants REF SB407.G7
 Foods and Food Production Encyclopedia REF TX349.F58
 New York Botanical Garden Illustrated
 Encyclopedia of Horticulture. 10 vols. REF SB317.58.E94
 Pictorial Encyclopedia of Plants & Flowers REF QK98.N6583
 Rodale's Encyclopedia of Indoor Gardening REF SB419.R74
 Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture. 3 vols. REF SB45.B17
 Taylor's Encyclopedia of Gardening REF SB45.T3
 Tropica : Color Cyclopedia of Exotic Plants REF SB407.G73
 Wise Garden Encyclopedia REF SB45.S4
 Wyman's Gardening Encyclopedia REF SB45.W92

Manuals, Guides, Books of Identification, Etc.

Aquatic & Wetland Plants of Southwestern U. S. REF QK142.C6
 Cacti of Texas and Neighboring States REF QK495.C11W36
 Complete book of Herbs & Spices REF SB351.H5C67

Complete Manual of Perennial Ground Covers	REF	SB432.M33
Dallas Planting Manual	REF	SB454.D34
Databook on Endangered Tree and Shrub Species. . .	REF	QK86.A1D37
Field Guide to Texas Trees	REF	QK188.S55
Foliage Plants for Decorating Indoors	REF	SB4.9.25.F68
Gardener's Index of Plants and Flowers	REF	SB407.B68
Grasses of Texas	REF	QK495.G74G726
Grower's Weed Identification Handbook	REF	SB612.A2
Gray's Manual of Botany	REF	QK117.G75
Know It and Grow It II.....	REF	SB4355.W45
Manual of Cultivated Plants	REF	QK110.B3
Manual of Herbaceous Ornamental Plants	REF	SB405.S73
Manual of the Grasses of the U.S	REF	QK495.G74.H525
Manual of Woody Landscape Plants: Their Identification.....	REF	SB435.5.D57
Natural History of Trees.....	REF	QK481.P4N3
Oxford Encyclopedia of Trees of the World	REF	QK475.O9
Perennials.....	REF	SB434.T38
Plants of the Metroplex	REF	SB469.34.T4G37
Shinners' & Mahler's Illustrated Flora of North Central Texas	REF	QK188.S54
Shrub Identification Book	REF	QK482.S89
Silva of North America. 14 vols.....	REF	QK481.S24
Simon & Schuster's Guide to Trees	REF	QK475.S4713
Taylor's Guide to Annuals	REF	SB422.T39
Taylor's Guide to Bulbs	REF	SB425.T38
Texas Mushrooms	REF	QK617.M49
Texas Wildflowers	REF	QK188.L68
Trees and Shrubs: A Complete guide.....	REF	SB435.G683
Trees of East Texas	REF	QK484.T4V52
Trees of North Texas	REF	QK484.T4V53
Trees, Shrubs, & Woody Vines of the Southwest	REF	QK482.V5
Vascular Plants of Texas: A Comprehensive Checklist... ..	REF	QK188.J62
Weeds.....	REF	SB612.A2M8
Wild Flowers of the U. S. 11 vols.....	REF	QK115.R5
Wildflowers of the Texas Hill Country	REF	QK188.E57
Wildflowers of the Big Thicket, East Texas, and Western Louisiana	REF	QK188.A37
Woody Plants of the Southwest.....	REF	QK484.S89L35

Herbs, Useful Plants, and Poisonous Plants

Dictionary of Useful Plants	REF	QK98.4.C66
Health Plants of the World.....	REF	QK99.A1B5
Magic and Medicine of Plants.....	REF	QK99.A1M325
Poisonous Plants of the United States and Canada.....	REF	SB617.K5
Practical Guide to Edible and Useful Plants	REF	QK98.5.U6T85
Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Herbs	REF	SB351.H5R58
VNR Color Dictionary of Herbs and Herbalism	REF	QK99.A1E5325

Guides to Diseases and Pests

Dictionary of Tropical American Crops and Their Diseases.....	REF	SB608.T8W44
Diseases of Trees and Shrubs.....	REF	SB762.S56
Gardener's Bug Book.....	REF	SB931.W44
Grower's Weed Identification Handbook	REF	SB612.A2
Insects that Feed on Trees & Shrubs	REF	SB762.J63
Plant Disease Handbook	REF	SB731.W47

Reference Books for the Professional

Ball's Red Book	REF	SB405.B254
Foliage Plant Production.....	REF	SB431.F64
Hamilton's Commercial Indoor Plants.....	REF	SB419.25.H35
Interior Plantscape Association Manual of Practice.....	REF	SB419.I57

Guides to Public Gardens

Guide to Public Gardens	REF	SB466.U6G32
Oxford Companion to Gardens	REF	SB469.25.O95

Really Unique Books

In Praise of Nature	QH	541.145 .I5
Leaves: The Formation, Characteristics and Use of.....	QK	649.P7
One Hundred Flowers	SB	407 .F34
Plant Life.....	REF	QK101.P55
A World of Flowers	SB	407 .P45
Yew Tree: A Thousand Whispers	QK	494.5T25H37

Horticulture Periodicals

American Nurseryman Florists Review Interior Landscape

Some Useful Web Sites

Richland Horticulture

<http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/annex/busdiv/hort1.htm>

Richland Horticulture Web sites

<http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/annex/busdiv/hort/hortweb00.htm>

Aggie Horticulture

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>

Librarians' Index to the Internet

<http://www.lii.org/search/file/garden>

<http://www.lii.org/search/file/plants>

Digital Librarian: Gardening

<http://www.digital-librarian.com/gardening.html>

American Horticultural Society

<http://www.ahs.org>

USDA Plants National Database

<http://plants.usda.gov/>

Floridata

<http://www.streetside.com/plants/floridata/>

Garden Guides

<http://www.gardenguides.com/flowers/flowers.htm>

Horticulture Online

<http://www.hortmag.com>

Ferrell's Jobs in Horticulture

<http://www.giantads.com>

Carnivorous Plant Database

http://www2.labs.agilent.com/bot/cp_home

Scott's Botanical Links

<http://www.ou.edu/cas/botany-micro/bot-linx>

Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew

<http://www.rbgekew.org.uk>

Garden Web

<http://www.gardenweb.com>

Horticulture Solutions

<http://www.ag.uiuc.edu/~robsond/solutions/hort.html>

Gardening Resources on the Web

<http://www.infotoday.com/searcher/mar01/evans.htm>

California Rare Fruit Growers, Inc

<http://www.crfg.org/pubs/ff>