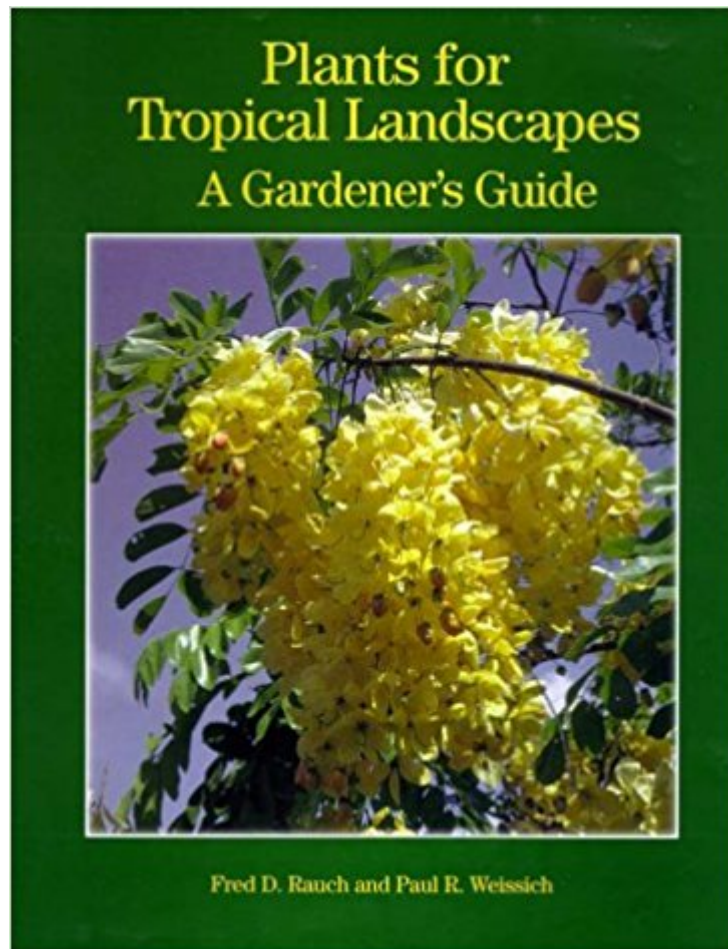




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Carefully selected plants add color, character, and charm to a wide variety of outdoor settings, providing much enjoyment and increasing the value of your home. Plants for Tropical Landscapes will help you select and group plants to create a successful tropical garden tailored to your needs and tastes. Gardeners and landscapers will find this treasury of more than 500 common plants easy to use and one of the most comprehensive guides available today. Plants are organized by size (ground covers, low shrubs, medium shrubs, small trees) and are fully illustrated with more than 700 color photographs to aid in their identification. The book presents guidelines on plant characteristics, soil and water requirements, and suggested landscape use for each species. In addition, appendices list plants suitable for special uses (xeriscapes, windbreaks, night gardens) and sites (beach gardens, lanai, and houseplants).

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This book is fascinating, beautiful, easy to find things, absolutely a WONDERFUL book ! The plants are broken down by sections - shrubs, vines, trees, etc. The photos are absolutely gorgeous! I will have this book forever and my guests will enjoy looking through the book and identifying the plants we have here at home. (I live in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands)

(Left this as a comment but added to it as a review.) I bought this book a few years ago for my parents' second home in Panama, so we could identify and choose plants, trees, palms we wanted for landscaping their new home. It's been a great resource and I haven't found others that compare. I like the simplicity of the layout, the necessary information provided for choosing the right plants, and the photos. (Be sure to look inside) I'm now buying another copy to give to our nursery owner/friend Lulu in David for her help and perhaps as a guide to show her other customers.

An excellent resource for gardening in tropical climates. Having lived in Hawaii and now in Mexico, I find that most of the recommendations are applicable in both locations. Also, beautiful pictures.

It's a good guide by categories (e.g., low growing shrubs, ground covers, etc.). Those are the exact categories I need to look up before buying plans for my garden. Nice photos and general description. What this book does not go into is whether the plant is invasive or not - very important fact for me when selecting plans and level of maintenance.

Super perfect seller! Highly recommend. Thank you! So happy to have this book.

We live in Panama, not Hawaii, where this book is focused. This is a wonderful reference for us as we start to identify new plants and trees in our new home.

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