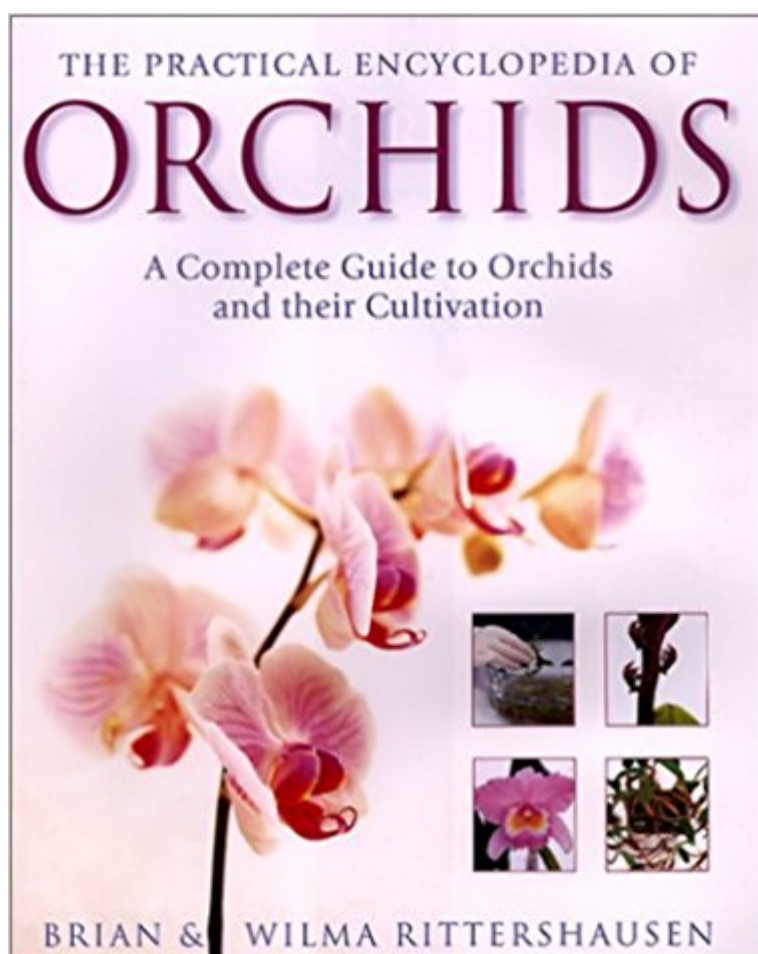


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# The Practical Encyclopedia Of Orchids: The Complete Guide To Orchids And Their Cultivation



## Synopsis

This book is an inspirational encyclopedia of orchids, with guidance on the best orchids to choose.

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Brian and Wilma Rittershausen came from a family of orchid experts that had a nursery in Devon, England. In 2009 they were awarded the Westonbirt Orchid Medal for outstanding literary achievement, and the nursery has won many gold medals at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Incredible photographs of the flowers, but it would have been much more helpful if a photo of the leaves and roots of each species was shown as well. If your plant is not labeled and is not blooming, it is very difficult sometimes to figure out which family the plant belongs to. You need the specific care requirements of the plant in order to get the flowers. So, identification by flowers is not too helpful. However, once the plant's family is identified, this book gives excellent instructions on their requirements, as well as in depth information on pests and other problems. I will find it most useful, and continue to look for an orchid book that helps ID plants with other than just pictures of blossoms.

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Cultivation Paperback " 2003 by Brian Rittershausen (Author), Wilma Rittershausen (Author)"

Respected authority on subject

I found it a great help in understanding orchids.

wonderful pictures and essential information regarding orchids. I'm no expert, so this book is just what I needed.

Great photos and lots of information! Starts with basic knowledge but gets pretty in depth for the more advanced growers. Best book I've purchased so far

Excellent book for reference, tho written in terms fo those already knowledgeable in orchid horticulture. Too a while to receive.

GREAT help for a new hobby!

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