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Handy Pocket Guide To Tropical Fruits (Periplus Nature Guide)



Synopsis

Learn the essentials of tropical and Asian fruits with this useful and portable reference book. Handy Pocket Guide to Tropical Fruits introduces approximately 40 fruit species commonly found in the Tropics. Each exotic item is described in detail and its country of origin and areas of growth are discussed. Culinary uses are given, with tips on how to produce the best flavors, and the book ends with a number of mouth-watering fruit recipes. Illustrated with beautiful color photographs, this book is a must for lovers of tropical tastes. Periplus Handy Pocket Guides are practical field guides, useful for identifying various natural objects ranging from plants and animals to gemstones and seashells. Each page of each title throughout the series is filled with clear, precise photographs and informative text. Scientific and local language names are given.

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Customer Reviews

This handy pocket-guide has detailed photos of tropical fruit as they look close-up & of the trees on which they grow. They cover 40 fruits in depth; I especially enjoyed learning the names of these fruits as they're commonly known in their countries of origin. If you have a local 'Rare Fruit Club,' you'll want to join it after reading this 62-page mouth-watering look at exotic and interesting fruit from the Tropics. Can you say "rambutan?" (RAM-boo-tan) If it's as much fun to eat as it is to say, I'll be delighted! One fruit it did not feature is the dragon fruit (aka pittaya) and I'm growing it in southwest Florida. Delicious & lovely to look at; tastes similar to a kiwi, perhaps.

Did not cover enough tropical fruits to make this book worthwhile. It only covered the most common ones

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