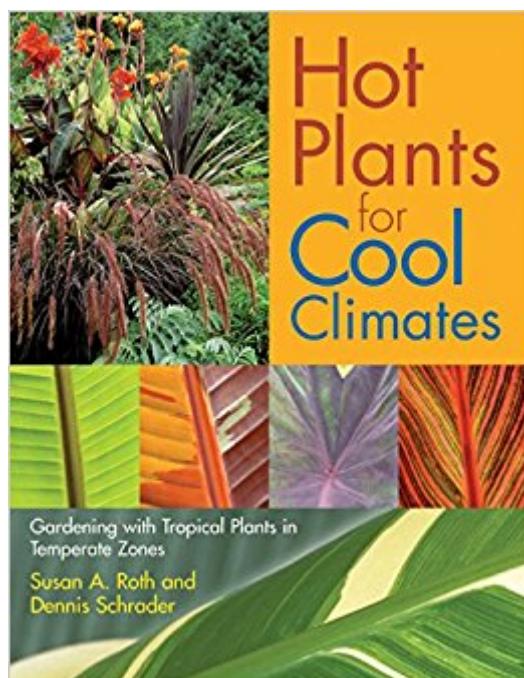


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Hot Plants For Cool Climates: Gardening Wth Tropical Plants In Temperate Zones



Synopsis

Passionate gardeners in cooler climates struggle year after year to overwinter their gorgeous tropical plants. Our new paperback edition is the answer to their problem-practical advice for achieving the tropical look in a temperate garden. The authors, who both live and garden on Long Island, New York, reveal the secrets to creating a lush, flamboyant landscape. Separate chapters cover such topics as principles of design and maintenance, proper plant selection, container gardening, and overwintering. Fantastic color photography throughout will inspire gardeners in even the hardiest zones. With the help of this book, an impressive tropical garden is within any gardener's reach.

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If you love the lush, exotic look of tropical gardens, but don't live in a tropical climate, this

indispensable reference comes to the rescue, revealing secrets every gardener needs to know to easily create a lush, flamboyant landscape. The author details over 500 tropical and subtropical plants that will survive and thrive in cooler climates, either in the garden or in containers that can be moved indoors before first frost.

Great

I have been looking for a reference that helps me explore overwintering strategies for tropical plants grown in a temperate zone (Pacific Northwest, in my case) and this book provides explicit cultural suggestions in the plant encyclopedia. It was exactly what I was looking for and covers every single plant I need information on (except for orchids).

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I've always admired the gorgeous plants and lush landscaping that one could do in the tropics. This book tells you how to do that without moving to Florida. The authors have good credentials for a book of this type. Information about the authors from the publisher's website: "Susan A. Roth is an award-winning writer and photographer. She cultivates her own eclectic garden in Stony Brook, New York. Dennis Schrader is one of the foremost experts on tropical plants in the Northeast. He co-owns and -operates Landcraft Environments, a wholesale greenhouse in Mattituck, New York."

This book is exactly what I was looking for. What plant to use to create the "tropical" look for cold country as far as Quebec. Great tips, even for a long time gardener as I am, I have found lots of plants that I didn't know we could overwinter in cold storage. I really hope that they would be a part II of the same book, which will illustrate some nordic landscaping with a exotic look, using the plants shown in this book. Thanks again Denis, Montréal, Québec

The back of the book is helpful, the pictures throughout the book are good, but not really inspiring. I'd recommend this book for beginners getting into tropics. but if you're looking for more this wouldn't be the best book for you.

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