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Guide des plantes de Wallis et Futuna ('Uvea, Futuna, Alofi) / Jean-Yves Meyer
(Preface) d'Atolo Malau

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1050 gm.

La flore primaire de Wallis et Futuna, archipel composé de trois îles ('Uvea, Futuna et Alofi) pour une surface terrestre de 142 km² et un sommet culminant à 524 m, comprend environ 370 plantes indigènes. Son faible taux d'endémisme – environ 2 % – s'explique par une proximité géographique avec les archipels voisins (Fidji, Tonga, Samoa) avec lesquels celui de Wallis et Futuna partage de nombreuses espèces en commun. Cet ouvrage comprend 189 fiches illustrées de photographies prises sur le terrain qui décrivent une sélection de 209 taxons indigènes et endémiques – 164 plantes à fleurs et 45 fou-gères – classées en fonction de leurs habitats naturels : zones humides et mangroves, végétation et forêt littorale, forêt méso-phile et landes à fougères appelée toafa, forêt humide de basse et moyenne altitudes et forêt humide de montagne. Son principal objectif est d'informer les communautés et autorités locales sur l'originalité et la fragilité de la flore primaire afin de la protéger et de la gérer de façon durable et respectueuse des traditions coutumières. Ce guide est aussi un message d'alerte pour la préservation d'un patrimoine naturel qui représente un capital d'im portance socio-culturelle et économique pour les Wallisiens et Futuniens d'aujourd'hui et de demain.

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Checklist of the Parasites of Fishes of Singapore / J. Richard Arthur & Mohamed Sharif

Penerbit Universiti Putra Malaysia, Selangor 2017

xiv, 108p.

Includes Index

9789673445370

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250 gm.

1.Fishes – Parasites – Singapore

This checklist summarizes information on the parasites of Singaporean fishes contained in the world literature dating from the earliest known record (Heller,1865) to the end of 2014. Information is presented in the form of parasite -host and host-parasite lists. Both lists are accompanied by remarks and footnotes, as warranted, giving specific information on points of systematics, nomenclature, possible misidentifications, introduction, etc. Citations are included for all references and parasite and host indices are included. One new combination is made: *Callitetrarhynchus chironemi* (MacCallum,1921)n. comb.

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Pests, Diseases and Disorders of Dragon Fruit : A Field Guide / Kamaruzaman Sijam (et al.)

Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, Malaysia 2015

viii, 76p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography pg73.

9789673444717

\$ 10.00 / null

70 gm.

1.Pitahayas

2.Fruit-Disease and Pests

3.Agricultural innovations

Pitaya, pitahaya or dragon fruit (*Hylocereus* spp.) is a group of desert plants native to the tropical forest regions of Mexico as well as Central and South America. This book elaborates on various pests and diseases, including some disorders commonly affect dragon fruits. Although the plants are relatively free from harmful pests and diseases in well managed fields, various pests and diseases do occur that eventually become serious in many plantations. Fungi and bacteria infecting the plants and fruits can lead to poor quality and unmarketable fruits, while slugs and snails will damage new growth. Birds and squirrels will not only feed on the fruits, but also will damage the green parts of the lower stems, leaving only the central cores. While this type of damage does not usually kill the plant, it should be prevented. Consumers, students, practicing plant pathologists, ecologists, pitaya growers will find this book as an important foundation resource.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326595>

The Red Leaf Monkey : Borneo's Exclusive Primate / MaklarinLakim

Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Malaysia 2017

x, 114p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789834903770

\$ 12.00 / null

200 gm.

1.Cercopithecidae – Behavior

2.Social behavior in animals – Borneo

3.Primates

4.Wildlife conservation – Borneo

The book features the biology of a unique primate species, endemic and exclusive to the island of Borneo which is the red leaf monkey. They were featured because they could rarely be seen and not really known by the public.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326597>

Birds Ile Maurice – Rodrigues = Birds of Mauritius and Rodrigues / Jacques De Speville

Jacques De Speville, Mauritius 2014

107p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789994938049

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690 gm.

This simple and accessible guide destined to a wide public provides essential and precise information on birds of Mauritius and of Rodrigues. It above all showcases high quality photographs most of which taken by the author himself. These accurate pictures will help the reader identify birds around him; even if they serve no purpose, they will certainly be valued for their endeavor to unveil the beauty of nature.

Ce guide simple et abordable destiné à un large public fournit des informations essentielles et précises sur les espèces d'oiseaux de Maurice et de Rodrigues. Il se distingue surtout par la qualité des photographies, presque toutes réalisées par l'auteur lui-même. Ces images de précision permettront au lecteur de reconnaître les oiseaux qui l'entourent ; à défaut d'être utiles, elles sauront être appréciées pour elles-mêmes puisqu'elles révèlent toute la beauté de la nature.

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Magnificent Forest Trees in Selangor / (Ed) M. Nazre Salleh (et al.)

Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, Malaysia 2016

xi, 150p.

Includes Index

9789673445325

\$ 45.00 / HB

950 gm.

- 1.Rain forest – Selangor
- 2.Forest and forestry – Selangor
- 3.Rain forest ecology

The forested area in Selangor covers about 250,860 ha (32%) from a total of 793,020 ha of land area in the state. More than 70% of the forest areas in Selangor is considered as lowland dipterocarp forest including the mangroves and peat swamp forest areas. With the grace of his Majesty the Sultan of Selangor who is very concerned about the conservation of the environment and the well-being of his subjects, including the forest biodiversity, Selangor has become the first timber-state in Peninsular Malaysia that stops the logging activities in production forests since 2010. The importance of trees in forest ecosystem could be seen from five perspectives; their functions in the ecological processes, their values in conservation, characterization and diversity of an area, contributing major economic resources in the form of timbers, and finally, benefit to the local community, especially the indigenous communities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326602>

Fruit Splendour of Selangor / Izham Ahmad (et al.)

Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, Malaysia 2016

xvi, 139p.

Includes Index

9789673445189

\$ 45.00 / HB

930 gm.

- 1.Fruit – Malaysia
- 2.Fruit – Varieties – Malaysia
- 3.Tropical Frut – Malaysia

In Malaysia, tropical fruits sub-sector contributes to more than RM140 million in exports earning annually and provide more than 260,000 job opportunities. Fruit area planted in Selangor is 5465 ha with an annual production of 63,448 metric ton. The contents of the book include non-seasonal, seasonal and rare fruits and there is a special section devoted to Royal Favourite Fruits. The availability of resources and expertise in UPM has been put to good use during the preparation of the book. It is hoped that this book will be an interesting reading material and suitable for public consumption.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326605>

Glorious Landscape Plants in Selangor / (Ed) Thohirah Lee Abdullah (et al.)

Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, Malaysia 2016

xviii, 239p.

Includes Index

9789673445233

\$ 50.00 / HB

1350 gm.

- 1.Landscape plants – Selangor
- 2.Landscape gardening – Selangor

The use of native plants in parks and gardens and in the general landscapes is certainly not new. Their use in these entities has grown exponentially in recent years. The state of Selangor, local and federal agencies and many others are enhancing and beautifying the surroundings all using locally native plants restoring habitats, solving ecological problems, and reducing maintenance. This splendid publication includes those pictures as well as user-friendly information on the generally native species. This book includes sections on trees, shrubs, palms, climbers, ground covers, wild orchids, aroids and gingers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326600>

Mieux connaitre les Arbres & Arbustes de Maurice & de l’océan Indien, Tome 1 /
Ameemah Gurib-Fakim

Ameemah Gurib-Fakim, Mauritius 2009

280p.

Includes Index

9789994927456

\$ 60.00 / null

580 gm.

This book has been designed to help the amateur identify the plants of Mauritius and Indian Ocean Islands and appreciate their value. Each plant monograph gives the common name, a short botanical description, the origin and habitat of the plant as well as the etymology of the plant name. Icons have been inserted in the text so as to further facilitate the reader in appreciating the potential values of these plants. Over 700 photos illustrate some 400 plants used for many diverse applications.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323576>

RUSA : Rusa timorensis / Aaron R. Grant

Chase Game Pty Ltd., Australia 2016

x, 300p.

Includes Bibliography

9780646953847

\$ 150.00 / HB

1440 gm.

The book provides a comprehensive overview of a unique species of deer known as rusa. 'Rusa' includes additional input from some very experienced rusa men, past and present. Renowned New Caledonian rusa outfitter, Murray Thomas, provides the guide outfitting history of New Caledonia. Containing tales of world record trophy rusa obtained from New Caledonia over the years. Dave Barraclough recounts his personal experiences with the New Zealand rusa herds from living amongst the rusa deer and working in the deer's habitat.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323504>

The Face of Nature : An Environmental History of the Otago Peninsula / Jonathan West

Otago University Press, New Zealand 2017

376p. ; 170 x 240mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography]

9781927322383

\$ 50.00 / HB

1090 gm.

Bounded by the wild waves of the Pacific on the east, and the more sheltered harbour on the west, the Otago Peninsula is a remarkable landscape. Today a habitat for a diverse array of wildlife including albatrosses, penguins and seals, the Peninsula has undergone dramatic changes since it first attracted human settlement. In *The Face of Nature: An environmental history of the Otago Peninsula* Jonathan West explores what people and place made of one another from the arrival of the first Polynesians until the end of the nineteenth century. The Peninsula has always been one of the places in Otago most important to Māori. In 1844 they reluctantly agreed to split it with the British, but the land Māori retained has remained at the core of their history in the region. The British settlers divided their part of the Peninsula into small farms whose owners transformed it from native forest into cow country that fed a booming Dunedin – at that point New Zealand's leading commercial city. This rigorously researched, beautifully illustrated local history documents the rapid environmental change that ensued, which went far beyond the transformation from forest to farm, to the loss of birds, the exhaustion of inshore fisheries, eruptions of pests and weeds, enormous sand-blows, and huge and sometimes sudden landslides. The speed and scope of change driven by human occupation of the Peninsula were summed up in 1901 by George Malcolm Thomson, natural scientist and historian. In just 50 years, he said, 'the whole face of Nature is altered'. Already, alongside pride in what they had made of the Peninsula, settlers felt remorse for the losses they had caused. *The Face of Nature* incorporates a rich array of maps, paintings and photographs to illustrate the making – and unmaking – of this unique landscape. In doing so it illustrates why the Otago Peninsula is an ideal location through which to understand the larger environmental history of these islands.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330026>

Implementation of Strategic Adaptive Management for Freshwater Protection Under the South African National Water Policy : Report to the Water Research Commission / Craig McLoughlin (et al.)

Water Research Commission, South Africa 2011

xlvi, 228p.

9781431201716

\$ 40.00 / null

710 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326426>

Nepal : An Introduction to the natural history, ecology and human environment of the Himalayas : A special Nepal Edition of the companion volume to the Flora of Nepal / Georg Miehe, Colin Pendry & Ram Chaudhary (Eds)

Department of Plant Resources, Nepal 2017

561p.

Includes Index

9789937025614

\$ 50.00 / HB

2550 gm.

The Himalayas are Earth's greatest mountain range not only in terms of their highest peaks, but also in the extent of their high altitude area. They have profound effects on Asia's climate, biodiversity and human cultures, but in many ways are still poorly known. Fundamental questions which are still to be fully answered include the timing of the formation of the High Himalayas, how this has affected the evolution of biodiversity in the region, how severely the region has been impacted by humankind and what the future holds as global climates change.

Nepal, lying in the centre of the Himalayan Arc, is a microcosm for the whole range and this companion volume to the Flora of Nepal addresses all aspects of the Himalayas' environment. It includes contributions from more than forty international experts covering the region's geology, geomorphology, hydrology, climate, soils, evolutionary biology, ecology, palynology, ethnobotany, anthropology and conservation. The discussion of the Himalayas' biodiversity is not limited to higher plants, but also includes the ferns, bryophytes and lichens, as well as considering fungi and recent research into the evolution of the fauna. This review is a statement of our current understanding of a region, and presents new data and new perspectives, but also highlights the gaps in our knowledge that require further research. It is heavily referenced throughout, and will act as a source book for all environmental researchers working within Nepal and in its neighbouring countries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330168>

Participatory Wetland Management at the Shoreline of Lake Victoria in Jinja, Uganda : The Wetland User Rights of an Aquatic Civilisation in a Context of Legal Pluralism and Modern Environment Law / Corrine Wacker (et al.)

Fountain Publishers, Uganda 2016

xii, 212p.

Includes Index

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