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The Book of Orchids Mark Chase, Maarten Christenhusz, Tom Mirenda, 2018-03-30 Clear informative text It is a superb production reminding us of the astonishing diversity of these plants Times Literary Supplement One in every seven flowering plants on earth is an orchid Yet orchids retain an air of exotic mystery and they remain remarkably misunderstood and underappreciated The orchid family contains an astonishing array of colors forms and smells that captivate growers from all walks of life across the globe Though undeniably elegant the popular moth orchid a grocery store standard is a bland stand in when compared with its thousands of more complex and fascinating brethren such as the Demon Queller which grows in dark forests where its lovely blooms are believed to chase evil forces away Or the Fetid Sun God an orchid that lures female flies to lay their eggs on its flowers by emitting a scent of rancid cheese The Book of Orchids revels in the diversity and oddity of these beguiling plants Six hundred of the world's most intriguing orchids are displayed along with life size photographs that capture botanical detail as well as information about distribution peak flowering period and each species unique attributes both natural and cultural With over 28 000 known species the orchid family is the largest and most geographically widespread of the flowering plant families Including the most up to date science and accessibly written by botanists Mark Chase Maarten Christenhusz and Tom Mirenda each entry in The Book of Orchids will entice researchers and orchid enthusiasts alike A luscious coffee table tome Nature

The Pollination Biology of North American Orchids: Volume 2 Charles L. Argue, 2011-09-21 Recent studies have revealed remarkable complexity and diversity in orchid pollinator relationships These studies comprise a vast literature currently scattered in numerous often obscure journals and books The Pollination Biology of North American Orchids brings together for the first time a comprehensive treatment of this information for all native and introduced North American orchids found north of Mexico and Florida It provides detailed information on genetic compatibility breeding systems pollinators pollination mechanisms fruiting success and limiting factors for each species Distribution habitat and floral morphology are also summarized In addition detailed line drawings emphasize orchid reproductive organs and their adaptation to known pollinators This the second of two volumes treats the subfamily Orchidoideae with the tribe Cranichideae This is followed by examination of the seven North American tribes of subfamily Epidendroideae and the single North American tribe of subfamily Vanilloideae The Pollination Biology of North American Orchids will be of interest to both regional and international audiences including Researchers and students in this field of study who are currently required to search through the scattered literature to obtain the information gathered here

Researchers and students in related fields with an interest in the co evolution of plants and insects Conservation specialists who need to understand both the details of orchid reproduction and the identity of primary pollinators in order to properly manage the land for both Orchid breeders who require accurate and current information on orchid breeding systems General readers with an interest in orchid biology Charles Argue Ph D is a plant biologist at the University of Minnesota specializing in the study of pollen grains His articles have appeared in numerous journals including the American Journal of Botany International Journal of Plant Sciences formerly Botanical Gazette Botany formerly Canadian Journal of Botany Grana Pollen et Spores North American Native Orchid Journal The Native Orchid Conference Journal Fremontia and as chapters in a number of books

The Wild Orchids of California Ronald A. Coleman, 2002 This profusely illustrated field guide covers the 31 species of orchids that grow wild in California The first book on California's native orchids it will be a valuable resource for professionals and hobbyists alike The Wild Orchids of California is an impressive extension of Ronald A Coleman's wide fieldwork literature review and herbarium research Written in a clear narrative style Coleman's species accounts describe the plants and flowers their habitats distribution pollinators and blooming season

The Italian American Heritage Pellegrino A D'Acerno, 2021-12-12 First published in 1999 The many available scholarly works on Italian Americans are perhaps of little practical help to the undergraduate or high school student who needs background information when reading contemporary fiction with Italian characters watching films that require a familiarity with Italian Americans or looking at works of art that can be fully appreciated only if one understands Italian culture This basic reference work for non specialists and students offers quick insights and essential easy to grasp information on Italian American contributions to American art music literature motion pictures and cultural life This rich legacy is examined in a collection of original essays that include portrayals of Italian characters in the films of Francis Coppola Italian American poetry the art of Frank Stella the music of Frank Zappa a survey of Italian folk customs and an analysis of the evolution of Italian American biography Comprising 22 lengthy essays written specifically for this volume the book identifies what is uniquely Italian in American life and examines how Italian customs traditions social mores and cultural antecedents have wrought their influence on the American character Filled with insights observations and ethnic facts and fictions this volume should prove to be a valuable source of information for scholars researchers and students interested in pinpointing and examining the cultural intellectual and social influence of Italian immigrants and their successors

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Dps , *Wild Orchids of Texas* Joe Liggio,Ann Orto Liggio,2010-07-22 Best of Show Award Society for Technical Communication International From the East Texas swamps and forests to the Edwards Plateau canyons and the Trans Pecos mountains Texas hosts a surprising number of native orchids Their exquisite beauty endears them to everyone from wildflower lovers to professional botanists and conservationists This beautifully illustrated book presents all 54 wild orchids of Texas The species descriptions that accompany Joe Liggio's lovely color photos discuss the plant's flowers blooming season pollinators typical habitats and range also shown by map including its distribution within and beyond Texas The species are grouped by genus and also listed by color county and habitat for easy reference In addition to the species accounts the authors offer a general natural history of Texas orchids that discusses such topics as pollination and reproduction special growing requirements and threats to orchids from loss of habitats and careless collecting They also describe the many orchid habitats in Texas and the species that grow in each This wide variety of information which has never before been collected in one volume for a general readership makes this book the essential guide to Texas wild orchids

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