

BOOK NOTICES | BOOKS RECEIVED

STEVE MANNING. FOREWORD BY RUDOLF JENNY. 2010. **Discovering New World Orchids**. (ISBN 978-0-9565594-0-1, hbk.). Steve Manning, 4 The Cedars, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5GZ, UK. (**Orders:** <http://www.amazon.com/Discovering-World-Orchids-Steve-Manning/dp/0956559409>). \$Price not given, 669 pp., color throughout, 8¼" × 11⅝".

A fascinating book about orchid history, orchid collectors, orchid growers, and botanists.

P. BARRY TOMLINSON, JAMES W. HORN, AND JACK B. FISHER. 2011. **The Anatomy of Palms: Arecaceae-Palmae**. (ISBN 978-0-19-955892-6, hbk.). Oxford University Press, Great Clarendon Street, Oxford OX2 6DP, UK. (**Orders:** www.oup.com). \$225.00, 251 pp., b/w and color photos, 8½" × 11".

Table of Contents: Introduction to palm structure (Part 1), Systematic anatomy of palms (Part 2), bibliography, Index to scientific names, Index to subject.

From the publisher: The first section (Palm Structure) starts with a description of the often original anatomical techniques used, followed by the principles of palm development, a series of chapters on the microscopic anatomy of all the main organs, and finally an analysis of how these structures might have evolved. The second section (Systematic Anatomy) documents the systematic anatomical variation found in the subfamilies, tribes, and subtribes. The internal structure of all vegetative organs is reviewed, although lamina anatomy is emphasized. Anatomically outstanding genera are described in detail. Art and science are thus informatively combined.

With the incredible anatomical variation found in palms, the color photos throughout the book are simply stunning and beautiful to look at.

CARLOS G. VELAZCO MACÍAS AND GALFIRO J. ALANÍS FLORES. 2010. **Cactáceae de Nuevo León**. (ISBN 978-607-433-302-2, pbk.). Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Biblioteca universitaria Raúl Rangel Frías, Alfonso Reyes 4000 norte, Quinto Piso, Monterrey, Nuevo León, MEXICO, C.P. 64440. (**Orders:** rciencia@mail.uanl.mx, rciencia@gmail.com). \$Price not given, 155 pp., color throughout, 9" × 9".

Table of Contents: Introduction, Anatomy and physiology, Ecology, History and traditional use, Conservation, ¿Qué conocemos de Nuevo León?, Como utilizar esta guía, Clave práctica para identificar los géneros de Nuevo León,, Listado de especies de cactáceae en Nuevo León, Glossary, References, Description of genera and species.

Cactáceae de Nuevo León is a beautiful book.

JORGE G. VILLARRERAL GONZÁLEZ. 2010. **Vida Silvestre de la Cuenca "Palo Blanco," Nuevo León, México**. (ISBN not given, pbk.). Consejo Estatal de Flora y Fauna Silvestre de Nuevo León, A.C.; Parques y Vida Silvestre de Nuevo León, O.P.D.; Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, MEXICO, C.P. 64440. (**Orders:** www.ceflorayfaunasilvestrenl.org.mx, ceffsnl@prodigy.net.mx). \$Price not given, 266 pp., color throughout, 10¾" × 8¾".