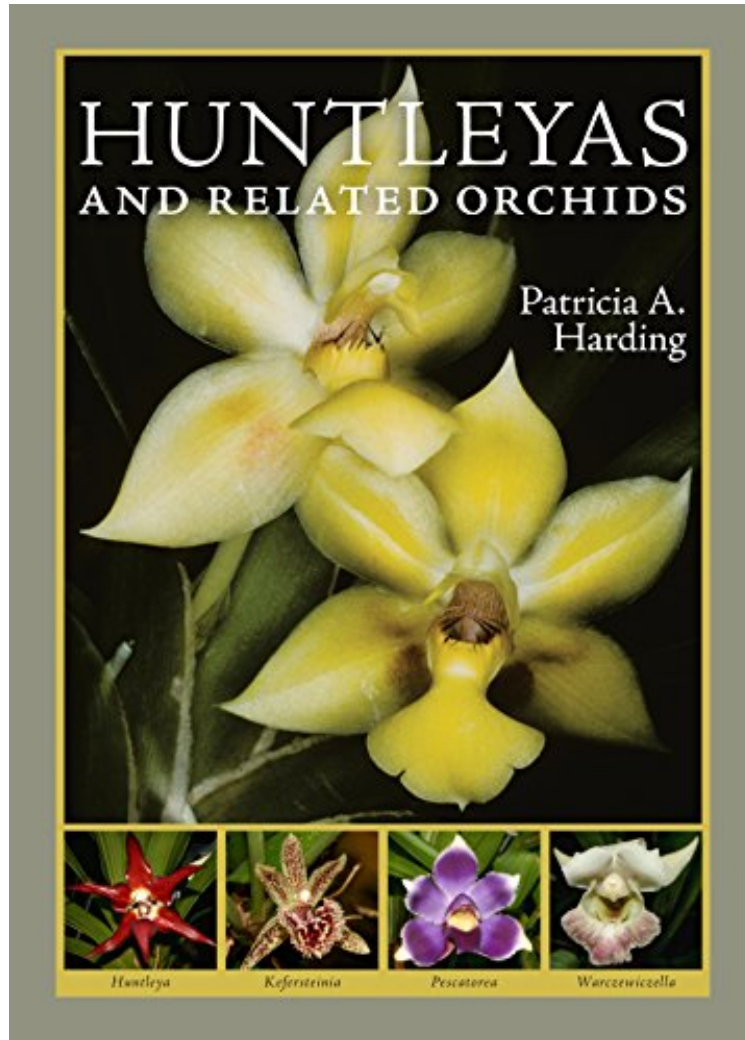


Huntleyas and Related Orchids

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Patricia A. Harding : Huntleyas and Related Orchids before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Huntleyas and Related Orchids:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. If you're interested in the pseudobulbless Zygopetalinae, this is a good book to own. By Philip Shin Overall, this is a fairly good book to own if you're into the pseudobulbless Zygopetalinae such as Kefersteinia, Pescatorea, and Bollea. There is a section with color photos of these orchids growing in cultivation. Most of the photos focus on the flower itself rather than the plant and their growth habits. There is a short 2 1/2 page section about how to cultivate them. The author unfortunately doesn't go much into detail about how to cultivate the plants. Most of the book is dedicated to their taxonomic identification, with a brief overview of each genus at the beginning of each section. Following the species description, there is a brief mentioning

of the locality in which the orchid can be found (country, sometimes province, and elevation are included). While the above mentioned is very helpful and somewhat entertaining, I felt that it offers exactly what the item description says and not much more. If you're looking for a book on how to cultivate these plants, it can help, but you'd still have to do a lot of research on your own. At least with this book, you have a good starting point and guide. There are no photos of this group of orchids growing in the wild. To me this was disappointing, but I still value this book. It is definitely better than nothing and much better than wandering aimlessly on the web for info on this group of plants. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By L. Franklin Part of my collection of orchid books. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book. Serious problem with photos By santos michelena Books is excellent. However, once I had it installed in my iPad the color photograph loosed all color and now they are black and white. I have tried to correct this problem but was not able to revert the photos to color.

Revered by avid orchid collectors for its delightful, star-shaped flowers, *Huntleya* is a small group of orchids found low in the forest. Besides their striking colors from deep blue to waxy red, royal purple to almost black flowers of this group are known for their distinctive shapes, patterns, and textures. As appealing as these lovely tropical orchids are, their identification has been confused since the first species was described in the mid-1800s. Recent DNA studies have led to a clearer understanding of relationships and, as a result of this clarity, it is now possible to sort out the taxonomic problems and identify the characteristics that set species apart. In this first book devoted to the *Huntleya* alliance, author Patricia Harding presents evidence from the scientific literature, other growers, and her own experience that will enable orchidists everywhere to identify their plants and grow them successfully.

An excellent manual for teachers and parents. The bounty of information is presented in ways that will generate excitement and provide inspiration. Booklist Beautifully illustrated with hundreds of photographs. The history of discovery and collection, the etymology, descriptive keys to the species, description, range and horticultural information are all included in one volume a real treat for collectors. . . . Harding wanted to write a definitive book about *Huntleya* orchids and she has accomplished her goal beautifully. Muskogee Phoenix Harding presents evidence from scientific literature, other growers, and her own experience that will enable orchidists everywhere to identify their plants and grow them successfully. Hobby Greenhouse