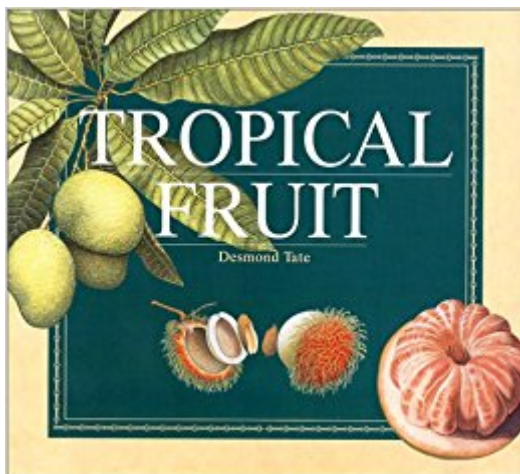


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Tropical Fruit



Synopsis

The tropical climate nurtures an abundance of delicious fruit, which can be grown, with care, in gardens elsewhere. Tropical Fruit highlights the best tropical fruit: how to recognize them, enjoy them, and get the best out of them. Information on their English, botanical and fascinating local names is provided, as well as tips on nutritional and medicinal properties. Botanical paintings show the fruit in all their glory and recipes from the five-star kitchens of the region's leading hotels and resorts will stimulate your culinary imagination.

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Thanks both to America's growing multiculturalism and to ever more efficient transportation, the market for tropical fruits has become nationwide. More and more unusual fruits appear in the nation's supermarkets, leaving the uninitiated increasingly bewildered. Top-quality, full-color drawings and informative text make Desmond Tate's Tropical Fruit helpful both for identification of these items and for encouraging their consumption by the uninitiated. Some fruits, such as the bilimbi and snakefruit, may be novel to most readers, but bananas, avocados, and mangoes have already a long history in North America. Yet seeing both the common and the rare together establishes some standards of comparison. Each listing has a recipe to encourage using the fruit and to persuade the uninitiated to try these exotic products. Mark Knoblauch Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

"Lavishly illustrated... Explains the origins of 40 kinds of tropical fruit, including the commonplace and the weird but inviting." -- The New York Times

I just think anyone interested in tropical forests and fruits should have this book. The recipes are fantastic! Love them.

Good small book on some major tropical fruits. Covers some of the major fruits and provides some recipes and tips on using the fruits.

This book is beautifully arranged and the quality of the paper is wonderful. The only thing is that it leaves you wanting more! I find it hard to believe that only forty or so tropical fruits were mentioned when there are so many more exotic and delicious fruits that deserve to be written about and shared with those people who lack the knowledge about them.

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