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**Horace F. Clay, James C. Hubbard, Rick Golt : Tropical Exotics (Hawai'i Garden)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tropical Exotics (Hawai'i Garden):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Lost in details By judyth gerichter A lavishly illustrated, stunningly beautiful book with short but well written and interesting explanation regarding the featured plant. The print work is perfect the book deserves a place on the coffee table. In MY opinion the book would have been better with showing at least a few times the whole plant/shrub/tree. I see beautiful closeups without ever finding out - unless I buy another book on the tropical wonders of Hawaii - how the plant looks in its entirety.

Hawaii is the home of the world's greatest collection of tropical and subtropical plants. The Islands' benign and varied microclimates have accepted plants from many different places, ranging from the humid jungle rain forests to arid

deserts, and from seacoasts sprayed with salt to mountainsides of almost Andean heights. With the enormous variety of plants that have made Hawaii one great botanical garden, comes also a great curiosity and search for knowledge about them. This volume features more than 100 striking plants, grown for their colorful or exotic flowers and foliage. All of these exotics have proved successful for the amateur gardener in Hawaii, including several unusual new varieties and cultivars, only recently made available commercially. Among these are the Hawaiian butterfly anthurium, the jewel of Burma ginger, ice-blue calathea, and a rare ginger from Tahiti.

"Hawaii has long needed an authoritative, practical guide to tropical plant material selection for the home gardener. No better qualified combination of talents could be brought to bear on the problem than the team of Jim Hubbard and Horace Clay. Their plant and design know-how have given the tropical world a beautiful and useful new garden tool." -- Paul R. Weissich