BOOK REVIEWS

Florida, Images of the Landscape by James Valentine.

Jim Valentine is a photographer par excellence. He has taken pictures of Florida's wilderness and beauty that inspire, and perhaps will urge us on to greater effort to save this wonderful land. He has trekked the state through all of its varied scenes and climates, its wetlands and coastlands, its jungles and prairies, Panhandle to Keys, to photograph its wonders. It is an emotionally beautiful book.

Florida, My Eden by Frederic B. Stresau, F.A.S.L.A.
Florida Classics Library, PO. Drawer 1657, Port Salerno 33492.

FNPS member Frederic Stresau's Florida, My Eden is a reference book that answers your questions about both native and exotic tropic and subtropic plants. It allocs a page to each species, with a photo, drawing, description, and culture and use information.

Fred Stresau is a landscape architect with national reputation and is a Fellow in the American Society of Landscape Architects. He has retired from the firm of Stresau, Smith and Stresau, P.A., and is still active as consulting architect.

Copies of the book are available in hardcover for $29.95 (plus $1.25 pp.) or softcover for $19.95 (plus $1.00 pp.) and 6% sales tax for Floridians from the publisher at the above address.

Caribbean Wild Plants & their Uses by Penelope N. Honychurch.

FNPS member Penny Honychurch's book is part of a Macmillan series on the flora and fauna of the Caribbean. Her book describes and illustrates some of the wild plants of Caribbean folklore and natural remedies. Penny has worked in the field of native flora in the tropics for 20 years. She also provided all the illustrations in the book.

Florida, Images of the Landscape by James Valentine.

Florida's beauty is revealed in 136 magnificent full-color images in Westcliffe Publishers' 10 x 14" cloth-bound hardcover book. The pairing of images from flaming sunrises to emerald springs with quotations from selected writers and naturalists creates a heightened awareness of the Florida that has engendered a powerful sense of loving stewardship in those who know her.

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