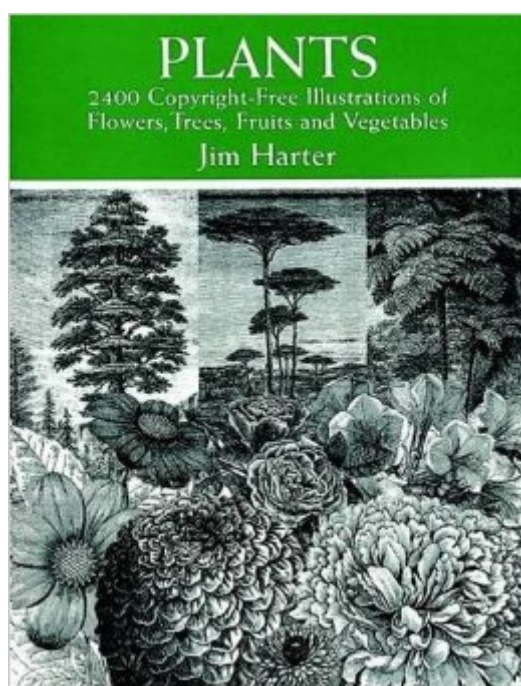


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If you have the copyright free illustrations of animals book think about getting this one also. If you do not have the animals book look it up- it is as good or better than the plant one (but the plant one has more pics).

Gorgeous large illustrations, neatly organized by categories. LOVE how every item is conveniently identified in the index (maybe a handful of the 2400 are labeled unidentified)--very easy to look up the item in the index, it's organized by page and each illustration is assigned a number. I also love how there's extra sections for plant related stuff like ornate pots, green houses, and plants as frames like borders. Overall, excellent purchase.

2400 illustrations, black and white, in a medical style of execution. Medical style is a detailed drawing with precise inked linework. Includes a section of floral borders. Fruits, veggies, fungus, vases, gardening tools, gardening related imagery.

I use this book to copy plants and flowers for artistic purposes and have used a few already. There are some really beautiful drawings and you can see all the details that go into that particular one. Never run out of ideas!

this book has great illustrations, the only thing I didn't like is that the names of the plants were not on the same page but in the back in a separate section. That said each image is numbered and one could find the name of the plant on the list in the back, but i didn't like having to flip back and forth to

figure out which plant is what. The plants are also listed with their botanical names, and only occasionally with their common names. which I find challenging.

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