

SUCCULENTS

Datson B (2002) Samphires in Western Australia – a field guide to Chenopodiaceae Tribe Salicornieae. Department of Conservation & Land Management, Perth. (125 pp.) ISBN 0730755266.

Plain-English key to species, easy descriptions and notes, with excellent colour photos and line drawings. Includes sections on habitats, pests and diseases, values, seed collection, and useful bibliography and glossary.

Johns L (2014) Field guide to common saltmarsh plants of Queensland. 3rd ed. Queensland Dept of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation, Brisbane. 76 pp. [ISBN lacking].

[Free hardcopies on request: call 13 25 23, or see

<http://www.angfaqld.org.au/aqp/blog/2014/05/22/new-and-improved-guide-to-queenslands-saltmarsh-plants/>].

Useful field guide covering 32 common species of succulents, grasses, rushes, and sedges, and a few shrubs. Plain-language descriptions and notes, and fair to good colour photos. The 2006 and 2010 editions remain useful.

Kapitany A (2007) Australian succulent plants; an introduction. Kapitany Concepts (3 Norwich St, Boronia Vic. 3155; www.australiansucculents.com). (240 pp.) ISBN 0646463810.

Covers about 100 mostly native species that exhibit succulence (of c. 400), and a few of the naturalised ones. No keys. Short plain-English descriptions and habitat notes, and many superb colour photographs. RECOMMENDED for native succulents if used in conjunction with an authoritative key.

Kapitany A (2011) The Australian *Calandrinia*. Kapitany Concepts (3 Norwich St, Boronia Vic. 3155; www.australiansucculents.com). (20 pp.) ISBN lacking.

Soft-cover booklet, not well-organised as an identification resource but with superb colour photos of many of the common and some new and rare species, plus brief habitat and cultivation notes,.

ELECTRONIC VERSION: available as a DVD or a pay-to-download PDF from the above website.

Kapitany A (2011) Australian Bottle Trees and Boabs. Kapitany Concepts (3 Norwich St, Boronia Vic. 3155; www.australiansucculents.com). (40 pp.) ISBN lacking.

Soft-cover booklet, covering the five Australian species of *Brachychiton* and *Adansonia*, with brief descriptions, diagnostic features, habitat notes, and excellent colour photos.

ELECTRONIC VERSION: available as a DVD or a pay-to-download PDF from the above website.

Kapitany A (2011) Australian succulent orchids. Kapitany Concepts (3 Norwich St, Boronia Vic. 3155; www.australiansucculents.com). (20 pp.) ISBN lacking.

Soft cover booklet covering a selection of 11 lithophytic and epiphytic species, with high quality images, brief descriptive information, and notes on habitat and distribution.

ELECTRONIC VERSION: available as a DVD or a pay-to-download PDF from the above website.

Kapitany A (2013) Australian Pigface and Pigweed: tasty native food plants – a long tradition.

Kapitany Concepts (3 Norwich St, Boronia Vic. 3155; www.australiansucculents.com). (24 pp.) ISBN lacking.

An introduction to the genera *Carpobrotus*, *Disphyma*, and *Sarcozone* (all in family Aizoaceae), and *Portulaca* (Portulacaceae). This is in no sense a comprehensive identification resource, but is a general-interest introduction to some species in these diverse genera, with excellent colour photos and descriptive, ecological and horticultural notes.

Rathie K (2014) Brachychitons: Flame Trees, Kurrajongs and Bottle Trees. 220 pp. ISBN 9780646926810.

Brief descriptions of all *Brachychiton* species, including a number as yet undescribed, and the horticultural cultivars and hybrids, plus notes on propagation, maintenance and uses. Many colour photos, of variable quality. Some specialised terminology used is explained in the glossary, some is not. Probably best used in conjunction with a good regional flora or on-line plant information system for the area of interest.