

NEWS AND VIEWS

About Roy's Greens & Gardens Foundation (Regd.)

RGGF (Roy's Greens & Gardens Foundation) is an organization registered under Society's registration Act, 1860. The Foundation was established in 2018 and is an important organization in India specially in Uttar Pradesh. The main objectives are :

- Dissemination of scientific and technical knowledge on greens (plants) and gardens (plantation) among the public in various ways for beautification and amelioration of environment.
- Publication of scientific journals / books / bulletins on greens and gardens in wider perspective.
- Organization of awareness / training programmes, workshops, group discussions etc., on various aspects of gardening.

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Activities Performed:

The Foundation has been regularly organizing many scientific activities time to time in order to fulfill the objectives. Following are the major activities performed.

Training Course Organized

Home Gardening – The subject home gardening is an important topic considering its role in urban environmental pollution and beautification of residential places for aesthetic and utility purpose. A training course, therefore, was organized on 'Home Gardening' on December 16, 2018 at Maha Rana Pratap Marg, Gomtinagr, Lucknow. The purpose was to make people aware about the different aspects of home gardening and its scope in urban scenario. A group of 50 persons from different walks of life participated in the programme and learnt different techniques. Selected house plants were displayed as a part of the event. Moreover, demonstration was organized how to maintain those plants round the year in a presentable manner besides selection as location and light availability. People were benefitted in a great way out of the training programme.

Bonsai Technique – A training programme on bonsai technique was organized on February 16, 2019 at Maha Rana Pratap Marg, Gomtinagr, Lucknow. Plants in dwarf form as Bonsai are very useful for display in specially in residential places where space is a problem. Considering importance of the topic, the training programme was conducted by demonstrating the know-how of bonsai making and their maintenance round the year. An exhibition of selected bonsai specimens was organized to sensitize people about the beauty and usefulness of bonsai. Sixty people (students, house wives, hobbyists etc.) from various parts of the Uttar Pradesh participated in the training programme and learnt the technique in detail.

NEWS:

- **Greensys 2019 – International Symposium on Advanced Technologies and Management for Innovative Greenhouses**, Location : Angers, France, Date: 16/06/2019 [<https://www.greensys2019.org>]
- **VertiFarm 2019: International Workshop on Vertical Farming**, Wageningen, Netherlands, Date: October 13-15, 2019 [<http://www.wur.eu/vertifarm2019>]
- **14th International Conference on Agriculture & Horticulture** on August 15-16, 2019, Rome Italy.
- **14th International Exhibition for Professional Landscape, Nursery, Gardening Products, Equipment, Outdoor Living and Leisure Industry** on January 10-12, 2020 at Pune, India (By Media Today).
- **International Exhibition on Floriculture, Plants & Technologies** on August 30 – September 01, 2019 at BIEC, Bangalore, India (By Media Today).
- **Delhi Green Show 2019 – International Exhibition for Professional Landscape, Nursery, Gardening Products, Equipment, Outdoor Living and Leisure Industry** on October 2019, Delhi –NCR, India (By Media Today).

BOOK REVIEW

Vision of Loveliness (Great Flower Breeders of the Past)

Author: Dr. Judith M. Taylor; **Published By:** Swallow Press, Athens, Ohio, USA

Paper Back, ISBN: 13 978-0-8040-1157-0; \$ 29.95; pp.467; 2014 .

The author is a retired British neurologist who now resides in San Francisco, USA. She is the author of many important horticultural / Floricultural books like '*The Olive in California: History of an immigrant Tree*'; '*Tangible Memories*'; '*The Global Migrations of Ornamental Plants*' besides numerous articles in prestigious international journals.

This book is first on this topic in last forty years and covers even China and the former East Germany highlighting history and the people behind the plants genus by genus, from shrubs and flowering trees to herbaceous plants. The information furnished in this book categorized into three parts and sub-divided into chapters. Each part and chapters addresses different topics viz. history of plant breeding in Europe and America, Important flower breeders and plants by genus. It provides information on various flower crops highlighting their migration, breeding, development of new varieties and the details of the breeders as well. Therefore, the book provides a full account on the subject, not documented ever before.

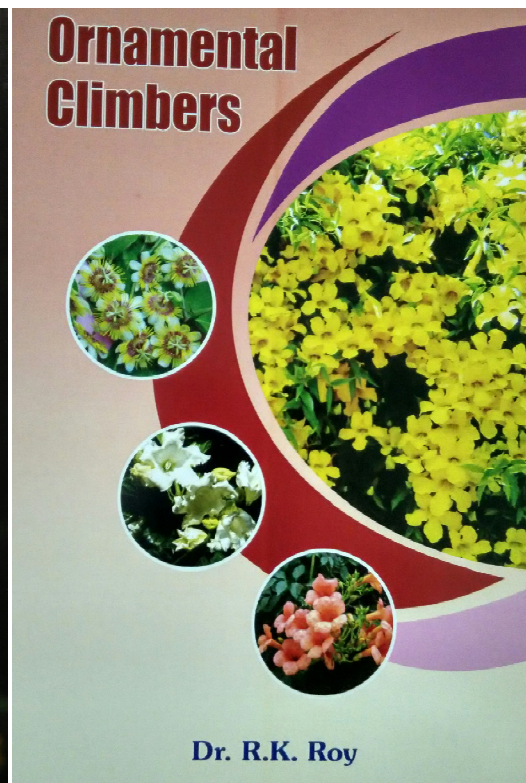
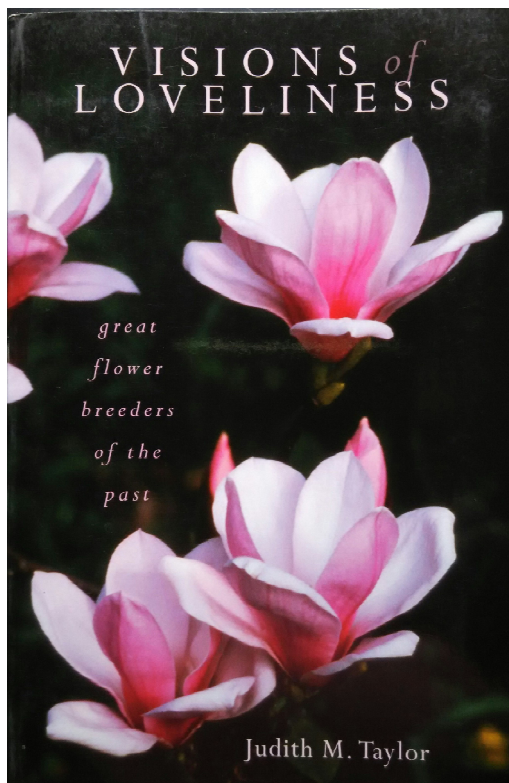
Ornamental Climbers

Author: Dr. R.K. Roy; **Published By:** Roy's Greens & Gardens Foundation, Gomtinagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Paper Back, ISBN: 978-81-940775-0-3 INR: 300, pp.72; 2019 (Available in Amazon.in)

Dr. R.K. Roy is renowned horticulturists in India with specialization in Floriculture and Landscaping. He has been deeply involved in R&D work on Floriculture and Landscaping since last 40 years and has authored many books viz. '*Ornamental Annuals*', '*House Plants*', '*Kitchen Garden*', '*Gladiolus*', '*Bougainvillea*', '*Marigold*', '*Ornamental Trees of India*', '*Fundamentals of Garden Designing*' etc.

This book "**Ornamental Climbers**" is a comprehensive book on climbers usually grown in the tropical gardens. It contains 8 chapters on various aspects viz. classification on the basis of growth habit, flower and use in the gardens. Moreover, information on climbing mechanism and habit has been provided. Description of 65 genera and 109 species of Climbers belonging to different families highlighting their growth habit, flower colour, season of flowering etc. have been furnished precisely to know the details of each species and varieties. Growing tips detailing soil requirement, pit, planting, manuring including care and maintenance have been mentioned. Various ways of using climbers in the garden have also been provided along with illustration and images. A list of 167 species of climbers with proper nomenclature has been included. Therefore, this book will serve as reference text book on Climbers especially on identification, gardening and landscape use for the students, amateur gardeners and others.



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