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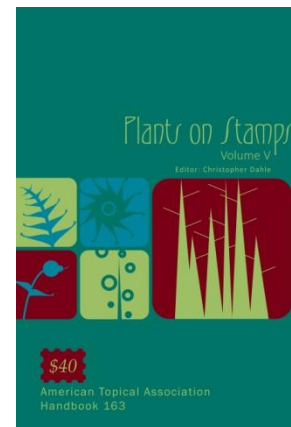
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American Topical Association Publishes Comprehensive Guide to Plants on Stamps



A new resource for topical collectors is available from the American Topical Association. *Plants V* lists more than 7000 botanical stamps issued from 2003 to 2012.

The handbook is available as a spiral bound book, or electronically on a DVD. The electronic version includes the four previous plants handbooks, beginning with stamps issued prior to 1959, and following through to the new book. It also includes *Orchids on Stamps*. Editor Chris Dahle, an active philatelic botanist, noted that the electronic version allows users to search by country, as well as plant family, making the reference flexible.

The 230-page resource was designed by Amanda Morgenstern, a Cambridge-trained graphic designer. It includes 12 full color pages of stamps featuring plants. The book is \$40, or \$35 for ATA members, plus postage. The DVD is \$35, \$30 for ATA members, plus postage.

The book or DVD may be ordered by contacting the ATA Office. American Topical Association, PO Box 8, Carterville, IL 62918-0008; phone 618-985-5100; or email americantopical@msn.com.

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