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### Ecology/Environmental Studies

Impatiens of Thailand / Piyakaset Suksathan & Saroj Ruchisansakun  
Sabah, Malaysia: Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., 2022  
xii, 396p.  
Includes Index  
9789838122030  
\$ 120.00 / HB  
1496gm.

Dr Piyakaset Suksathan and Dr Saroj Ruchisansakun present, in this book on the balsams of Thailand, their revision of the genus *Impatiens* (Balsaminaceae), a technically competent yet well-illustrated and engaging account of a plant group with very many elegant and exquisite species. For plant-lovers, especially, this comes some 130 years following the description of the first Thai species, *Impatiens mirabilis* Hook.f., in 1891. Since then, there have been many discoveries, including new records and new species, detailed in this book. The research has spanned over a decade, covering an incredibly attractive and interesting array of species spanning the longitudinally and latitudinally diverse inclusion of Thailand, ranging from subtropical mountains to the wet tropical lowland rainforest regions. Balsams have an impressive taxonomic diversity, their basic floral structure already elaborate, represented by an incredibly large variation in form and structure, amply displayed in this iconic taxonomic account. This beautiful book details 91 taxa including 20 new species and a new variety, with 43 species only known from Thailand. It is a gem not only for botanists and specialists, but also amateurs and plant lovers everywhere.

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### History

Sisters of Isan : One Woman's Journey on the Margins as the Kingdom of Thailand Prospers and Stumbles / Allan Beesey  
Thailand: White Lotus, 2022  
262p.  
9789748496832  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
364gm.

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The Chedi : Historical Background and Terminology of Elements of the Chedi in Thailand /  
Santi Leksukhum (Translator) Joyanto K. Sen  
Thailand: White Lotus, 2022  
182p.  
9789748496528  
\$ 17.00 / PB  
282gm.  
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## Politics / International Relations

Thai Diplomacy in Conversation with Tej Bunnag / Interviewed & Edited by Anuson  
Chinvanno  
Bangkok : International Studies Center, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2021  
300p.  
1. Diplomacy - Thailand  
9786163410870  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
400gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=840810>

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