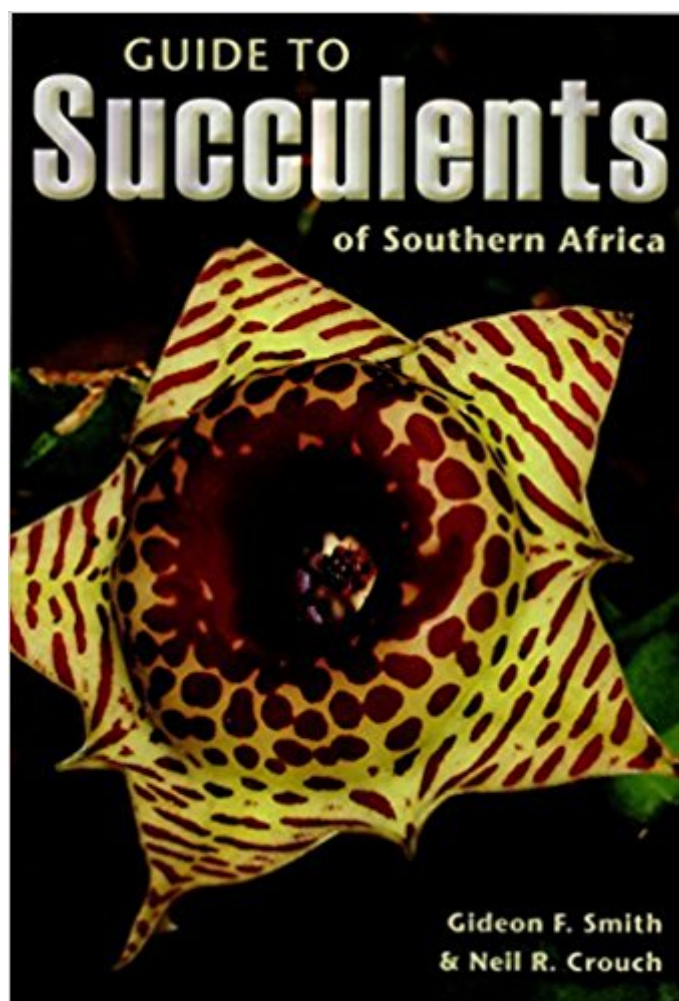


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# Guide To Succulents Of Southern Africa



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Twenty-five per cent of southern African flora is succulent in nature, and a remarkable forty per cent of the world's succulent plants occur in South Africa. The book will highlight the diversity of succulents that occur in the region with special emphasis on the larger groups – the mesembs (vygies) and aloes. The book covers approximately 250 individual species, focusing on the most common and most interesting, and each entry features a photograph and distribution map.

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This book has some plants that are not in most older books and make it worth the cost to have even though it does not cost a lot. I would recommend this book to others and has a great price for it like other succulent books

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pages

Nice and informative book!

Good book.

A very useful guide to growing and caring for Succulents of South Africa. I use it daily at my job.

This is an excellent, informative book for those who enjoy growing succulents in their gardens. Great to see how many popular plants actually appear in the wild. A keen gardener could then seek to replicate this growing style.

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