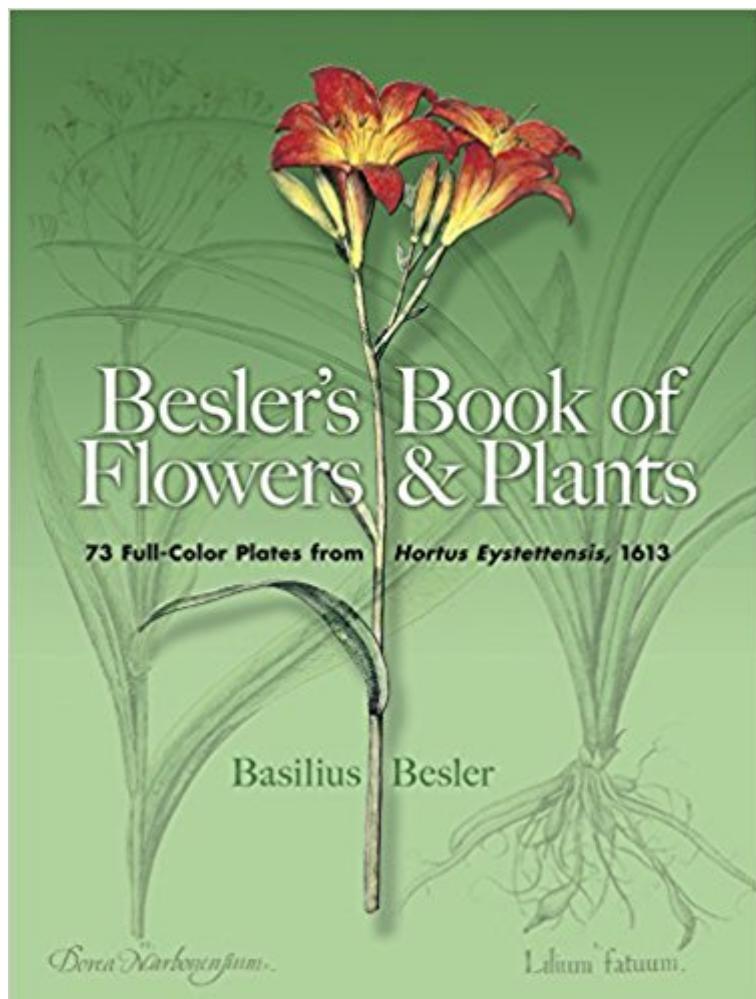


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Beautiful Book of botanical floral in days gone by. Accurate in color and in the flowers Latin name. I love this book..will be working with this reference book for many months to come. Must have book in your library.

Purchased this book for the gorgeous plates of the plants, Just place acid free black paper behind the chosen page in the frame and it will make the colors pop. The pages from this book sell rather pricey on a internet craft site, the whole book costs less than that one or two pages on that site..

Beautiful pictures for anyone who simply likes art books but doesn't want to spend a fortune or carry around something very hefty. It is a very thin/light paperback so it's great to carry around for sketching/drawing practice etc. I bought a few so I might cut one apart and use the images for collages/decor/gifts/or just frame them etc.

This book is a decent book for those interested in botanical prints. I am disappointed with the colors, which seem dull in comparison to another book I have, and very dull compared to actual antique botanical prints I have. I had hoped to frame some based on other reviews but this book will stay intact.

This book is beautiful! I bought it so I could frame some of the pictures. The only thing that would make this book better is if the pages had the image on one side and were blank on the other side.

We framed and hung some of these on our wall, they're really cute and vintage-y looking. Good price as well.

Ordered this book several years ago, for the nice botanicals to frame. Re-ordered so I can share some with kinfolk! So pretty, glad I found it once again

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