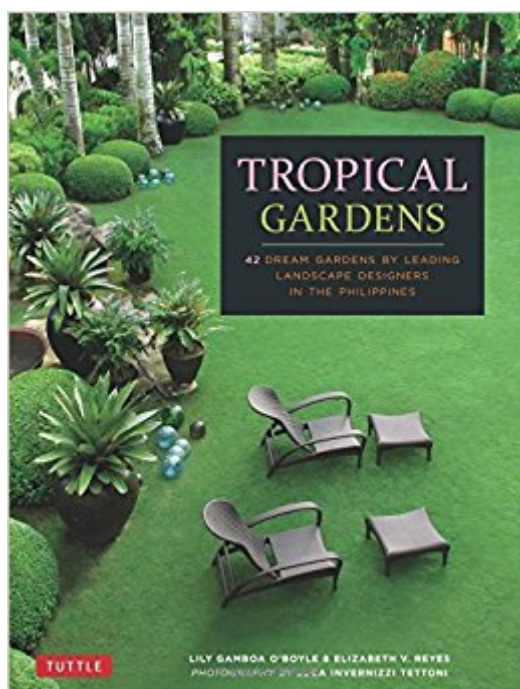


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# Tropical Gardens: 42 Dream Gardens By Leading Landscape Designers In The Philippines



## Synopsis

Full of stunning landscape photographs, this tropical gardening book is a delight for anyone interested in lavish gardens and new, fresh landscaping ideas. Aimed at gardening enthusiasts, *Tropical Gardens* contains a rare glimpse into some of the most beautiful tropical gardens in the world today. It presents 42 spectacular contemporary gardens, both big and small. The vast majority of the gardens are in private homes. Introducing a contemporary gardening style that has been evolving over the past decade, as well as more traditional formal styles, it traces the development of garden design in all its forms. Designers new and old are showcased along with a number of talented home owners. Experimenting with both indigenous and introduced species, use of hardscapes such as local stones and pavers, bonsai, clipped shrubs and water features, some work along Oriental lines, others follow Western models. *Tropical Gardens* is a lovely introduction to tropical landscaping styles and a gardening aesthetic that combines the best of East and West with superior knowledge of plant cultivation and care. The book gives an insider's look at tropical garden design and landscape architecture that professionals and amateurs alike will love. Featured gardens include: Casa de Nipa La Vista Hilltop Garden Ponce Veridiano's Garden Santos Koi Pond Garden Poolside Proscenium Garden of Butterflies And many more.

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"This book features 42 gorgeous, abundant tropical gardens around Manila and its suburbs. The photographs of lush tropical foliage and rich colors of the flowers are almost real enough to touch."

Chicago Botanic Garden"Intended for "gardening enthusiasts," the full-color photos throughout this large-format book may inspire designers working in tropical settings. Brief text describes the landscapes, mostly residential, but the photos are the draw here for landscape architects." Landscape Architecture Magazine

Lily Gamboa O'Boyle is an accomplished home entertainer and avid gardener originally from the Philippines where she distinguished herself as an actress. She is the author of *Philippine Hospitality*, *Pacific Crossings* and *In the Gardens of the Philippines*. Elizabeth Reyes is a travel, arts and feature writer for various Asian magazines and the author of many books on Philippine design and architecture, including her groundbreaking *Filipino Style*. Luca Invernizzi Tettoni, an internationally acclaimed photographer, lived and worked in Asia from 1973 until 2013. Among his many books on Asian culture are *Tropical Asian Style*, *Thai Style*, and *Filipino Style*.

Beautiful book! Bought it as a gift for tropical landscape inspiration! But it can also double as a large and delightful coffee table piece!

This is a book of beautiful photos of tropical gardens. The photos and the gardens are unusually nice. If you live in the tropics you might be inspired by some of the examples and designs. Otherwise it is nice to have just for the photos. It might make you want to retire to the tropics as I have done. I live in Panama which is a great place to retire for those who like tropical plants. We get lots of rain just like the Philippines. Anyhow some of the gardens shown in the book are really spectacular. I wish I could have some of the photos blown up and framed to put on my wall.

Beautiful private tropical gardens that I have never seen in any other publication. Many of the plants and garden ideas could be used in Florida or other places with a warm climate. Interesting also because the Philippines are off the beaten track to most tourists.

The pictures are so beautiful and lush! This is a fantastic coffee table book. Everyone that opens it up and leafs through the pages becomes inspired to work on their own gardens, big or small. My parents had the opportunity to visit Emily Campos' garden featured in the book. The woman has wonderful stories to tell. This is a great book to give as a gift!

Quite amazing gardens. I would recommend this book a 100% to any garden lover. It is filled with

beautiful and big photographs of each garden featured. Left me wanting to visit the Philippines

Superb photography. Spectacular gardens. Inspirational.

Great pictures. Well-written.

Beautiful book with great photos and ideas

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