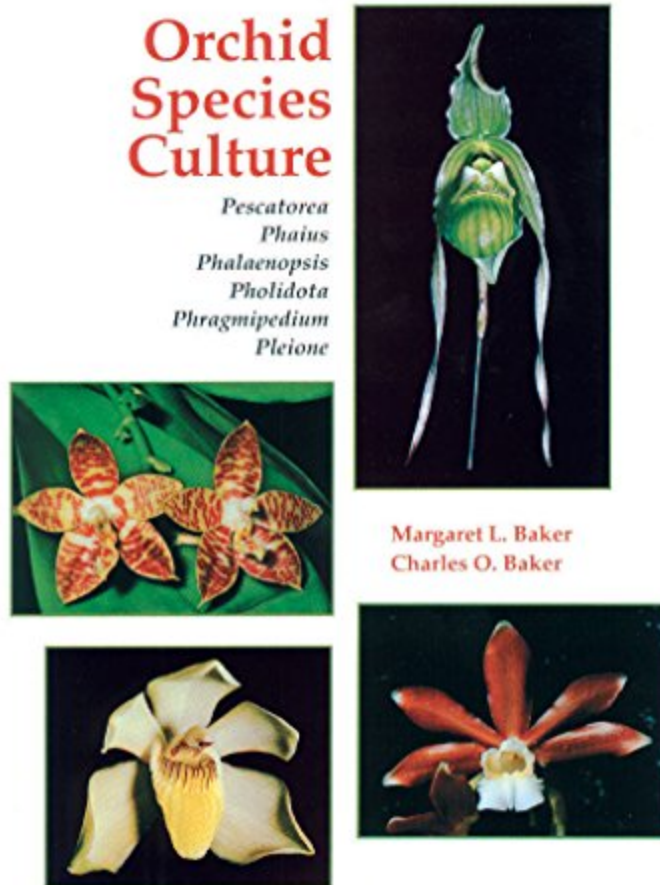


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"There are no photos, but information abounds. This dense, technical, and detail-oriented work stands out in its field." Phillip Oliver, "Library Journal," June 2006"About the AuthorCharles Baker is an avid gardener and former meteorologist with the National Weather Service. With his late wife, Margaret Baker, he wrote *Orchid Species Culture: Dendrobium* and *Orchid Species Culture: Pescatorea, Phaius, Phalaenopsis, Pholidota, Phragmipedium, and Pleione*, as well as numerous articles for *Orchids* (the publication of the American Orchid Society) and *Orchid Digest*. The Bakers spent most of their careers in Alaska, where Charlie worked as a meteorologist for more than thirty years and Marg was a scrimshaw artist, jewelry maker, and administrator in the Alaskan bush. After moving to Portland, Oregon, the Bakers became avid amateur orchid enthusiasts and frequent contributors to *Orchids*, *Orchid Advocate*, and *Orchid Hunter*, among other journals.