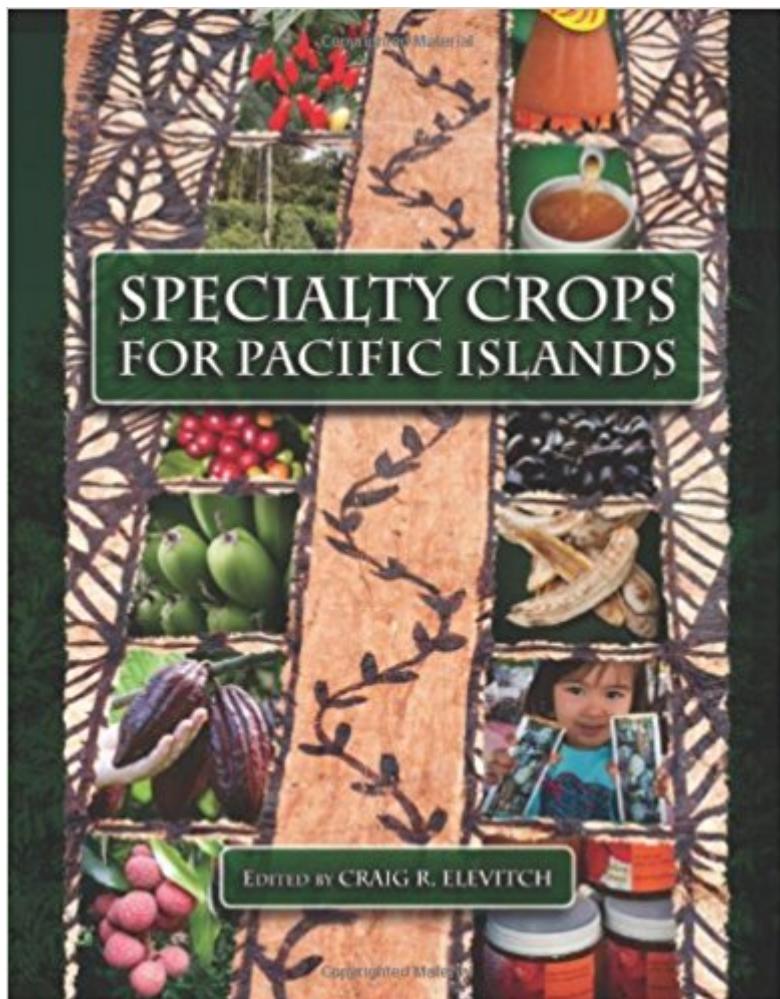


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Since 1989, Craig R. Elevitch has worked in agroforestry design, management, and education. His projects focus on agroforestry systems that have economic, environmental, and cultural significance. Craig's internationally recognized publications have guided thousands of readers in developing agroforestry systems, ecological restoration, and reforestation on farms, ranches, homegardens, and conservation areas. Publications include Agroforestry Guides for Pacific Islands (2000), Growing Koa: A Hawaiian Legacy Tree (2003), The Overstory Book: Cultivating Connections with Trees (2004), Traditional Trees of Pacific Islands: Their Culture, Environment, and Use (2006), and Pathways to Abundant Gardens: A Pictorial Guide to Successful Organic Growing (2007). Specialty Crops for Pacific Islands (2011) is the result of four years of work by 40 authors from throughout the Pacific (see contents above for author names).

Very thorough explanations giving the reader much to ponder if they're planning to grow any of these crops.

Excellent overview to many crops. Very useful information.

Another very useful book

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Cacao, Chili pepper, Coconut, Coffee, Giant swamp taro, Giant taro, Ginger, Honey bees, Kava, Koa, Lychee, Macadamia nut, mangosteen, moringa, pumpkin and squash, sandalwood, sweetpotato, tamanu, tannia, taro, tea, and vanilla. Different authors wrote different sections of the book.

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