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Healing Aspects of Botanical Garden Photography

A visit to a hospital or doctor's office can be stressful and intimidating to a patient. The fear of an unknown procedure, the anticipation of a diagnosis, an unfamiliar setting, and even the stress of taking time away from work or family, contribute to a patient's unease. A hospital stay can be even more daunting, and the experience can be equally stressful for caregivers and family members, who worry about their loved one. Although caring doctors, medical personnel, and hospital staff make every effort to insure patient and caregiver comfort, it may still be difficult to make every visitor feel at ease.

One innovative way we suggest to help relieve the stress felt by patients, caregivers, visitors, and even hospital staff members, is to incorporate art photographs, specifically of nature, into the interior design of your facility. Original artistic photos of rich landscapes, unique flowers, calming waterscapes, and other aspects of nature, such as the Botanical Garden Photography in this book, not only provide an inviting touch to a hospital or office, but actually can be healing to those who see them. Research has shown that exposure to nature, even for several minutes, can have a significant impact on stress relief in a person.

Interior designers may think that any type of artwork will enrich a hospital and prove to be beneficial to patients and visitors, but this is not the case. While art may be chosen with the best of intentions, it might have the opposite affect on viewers. Studies have clearly shown that positive psychological and physiological reactions occur only when patients are surrounded by art featuring nature scenes. In a study done on at a short-term psychiatric ward, patient interviews showed positive reactions towards pictures of nature that decorated the facility, but patients were upset, at times deeply, by art that was abstract and ambiguous in subject (Ulrich, 1986).

Here are just some of the locations within your facility where our fine art nature photography will compliment your healing efforts.

- **Public Areas, Employee Lounges, Cafeterias**
- **Pre-Op Rooms**
- **Intensive Care Units, Patient Rooms**
- **Waiting Rooms**

The Botanical Garden Photography in this book is unique and provides rich images of the tropical South Florida flora and fauna. Clear, peaceful subjects will appeal to all audiences, without risk of misinterpretation. Native Floridians will appreciate these familiar plants, flowers, birds, and waterscapes, while visitors from other states and even countries, will no doubt appreciate these truly awesome pieces of art. Everyone will be able to experience the relaxing and healing effect that these photos bring to a medical facility.

Purchasing photos from Media Services guarantees a high-quality product at a price far below market value. With studies already showing possible savings on heavy drugs, shorter hospital stays, and higher rate of employee retention due to the presence of nature photos, this is also a cost-effective step to enhance your facility.

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Tropical Botanical Gardens

Reds



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Reds





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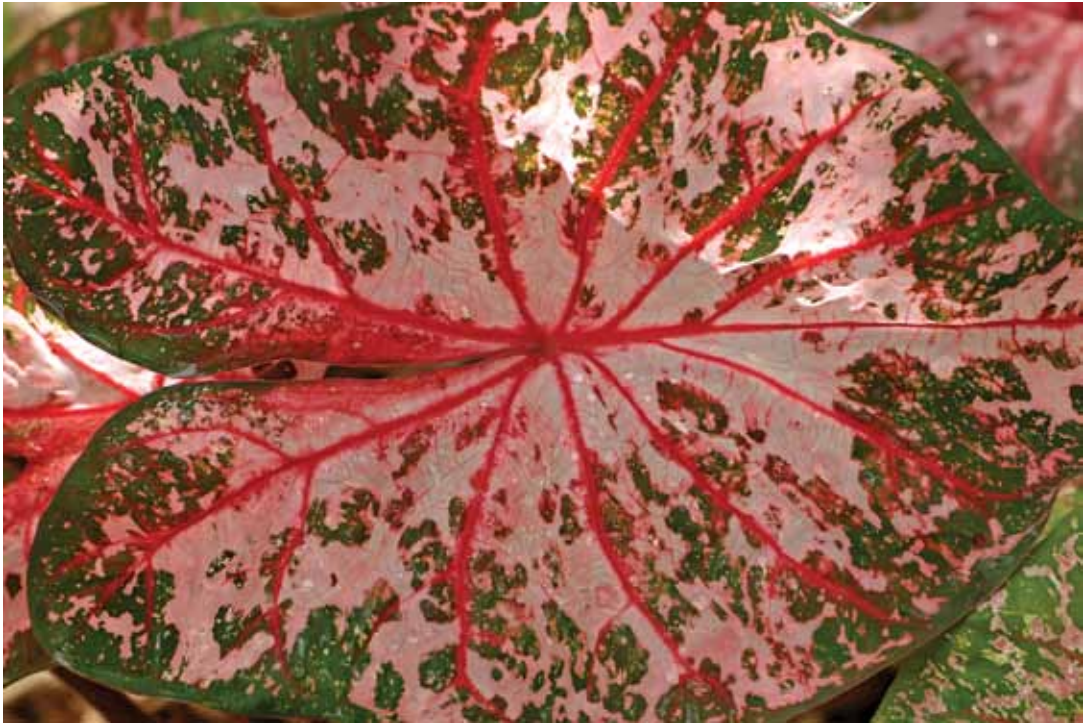
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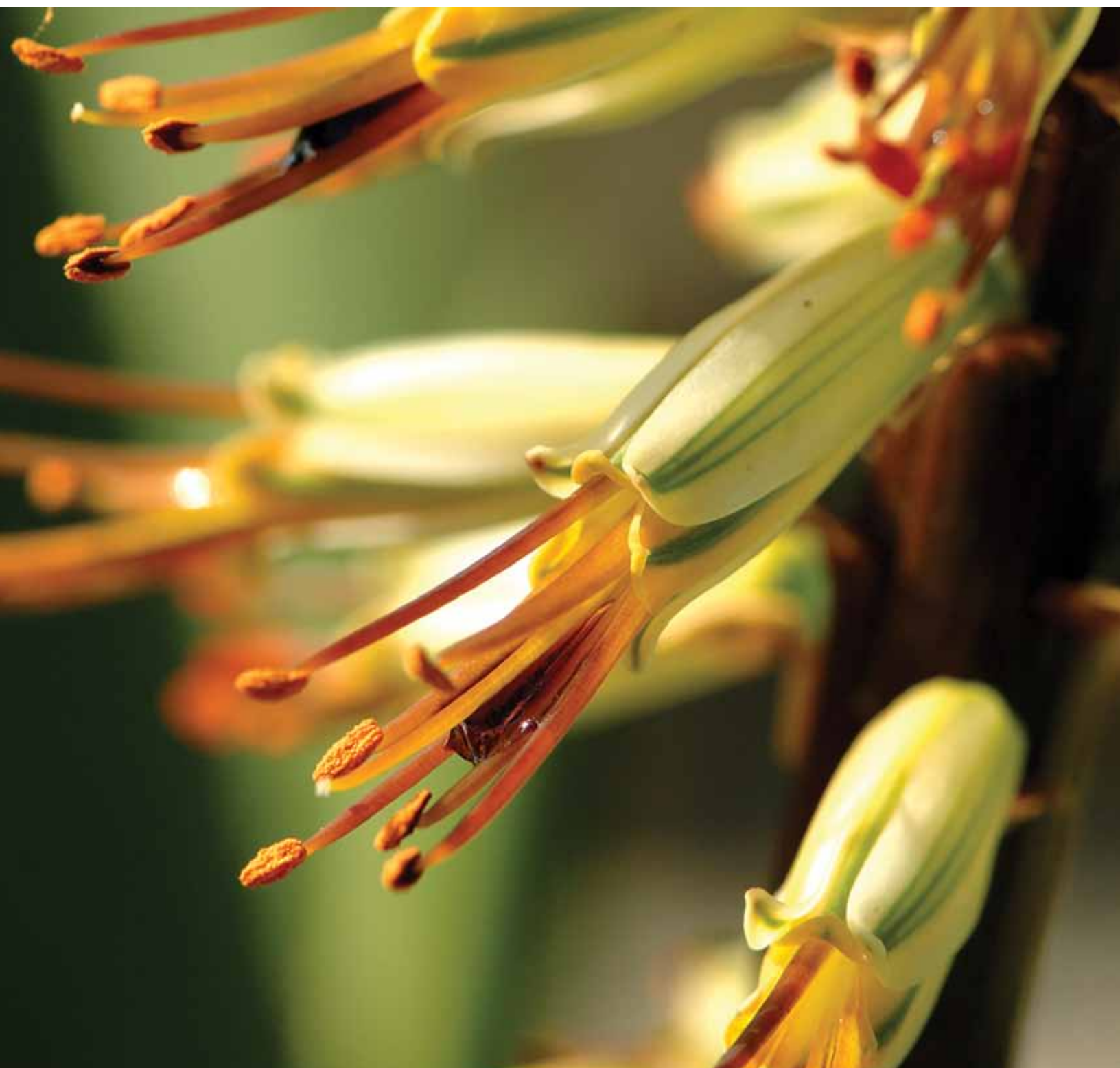
Tropical Botanical Gardens

Oranges



Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens

Oranges





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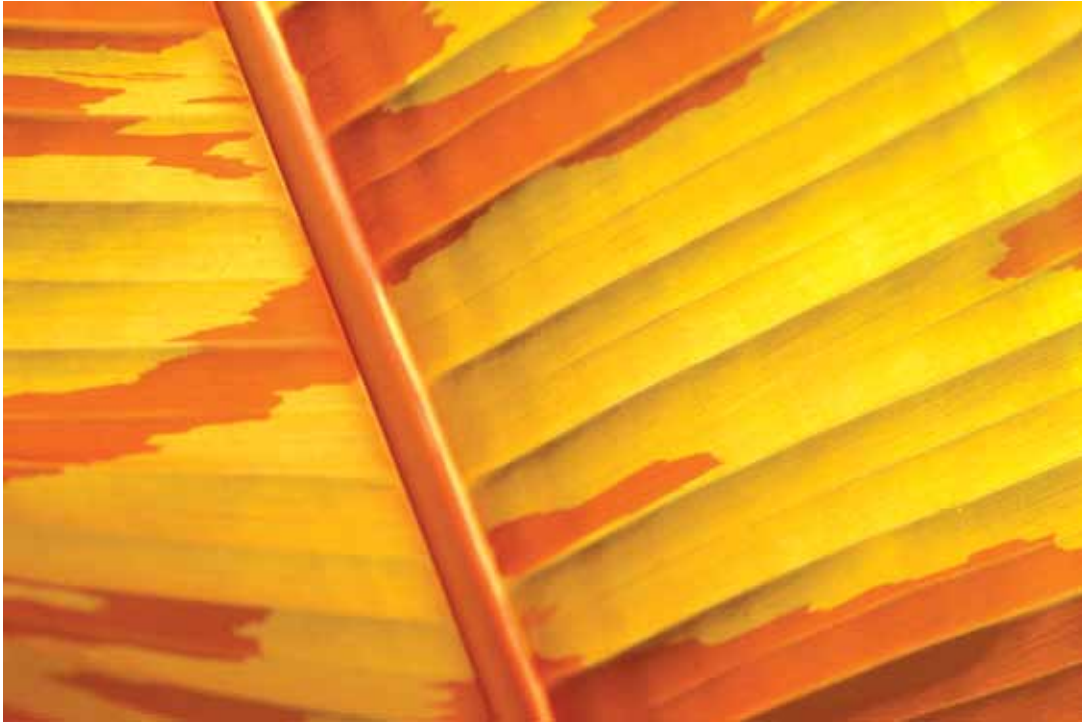
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Greens



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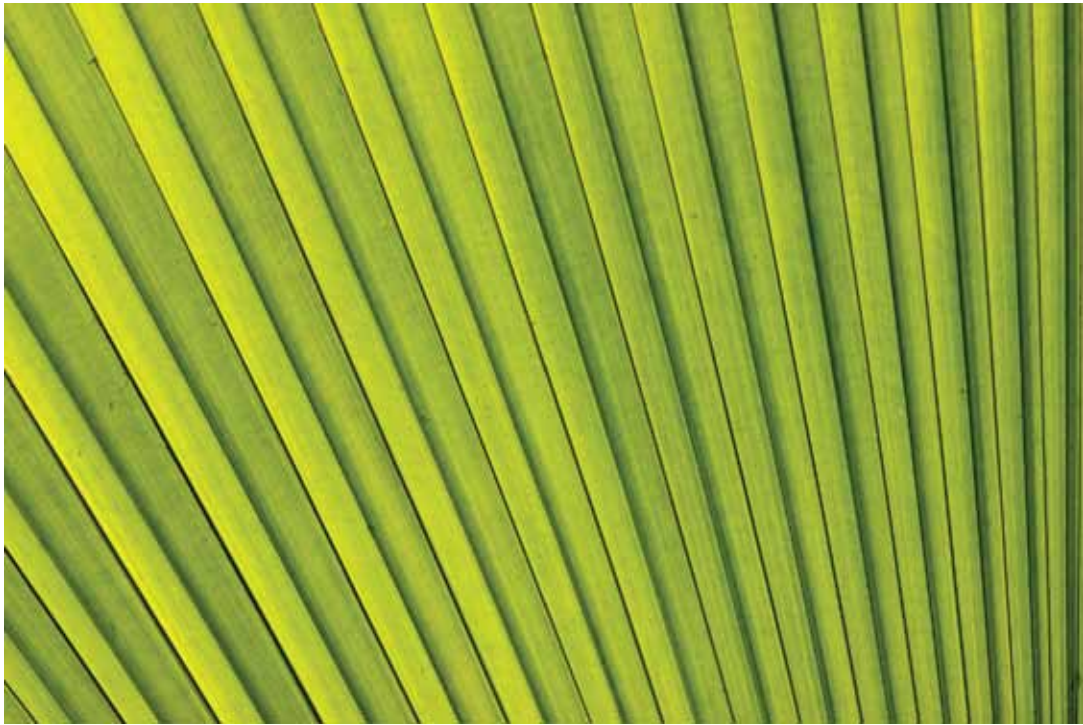
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Tropical Botanical Gardens

Purples



Tropical Botanical Gardens

Purples





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