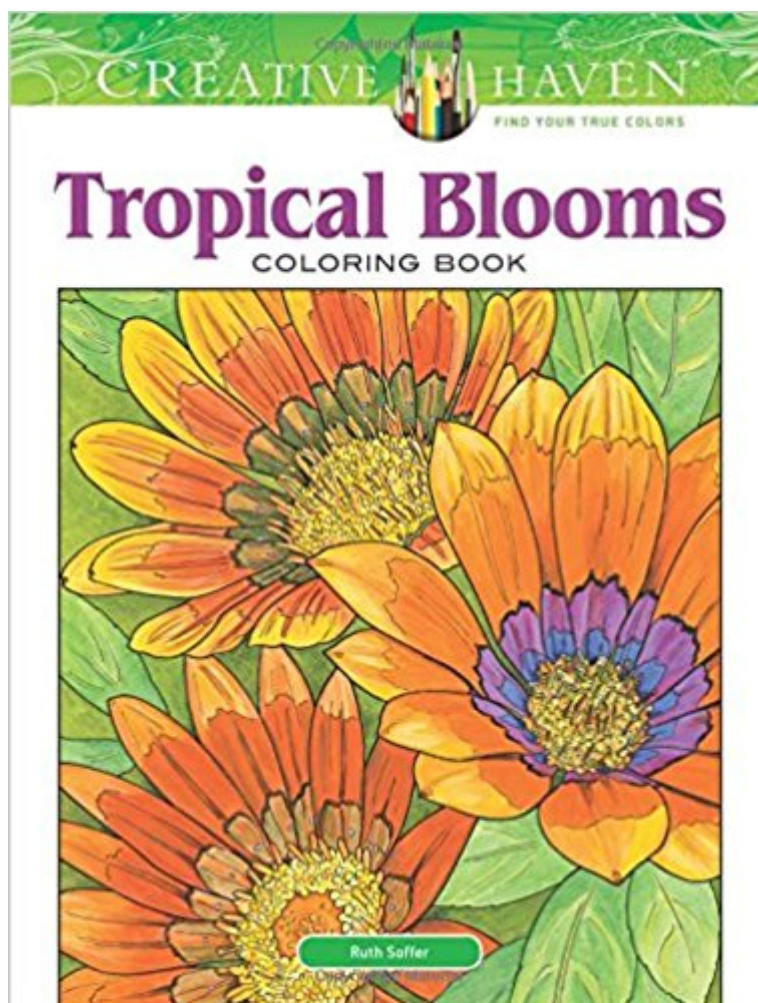


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# Creative Haven Tropical Blooms Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



## Synopsis

Flower lovers will cherish this treasury of 31 exotic flowers from around the world. Accurate, splendidly detailed images range from the African tulip, pink rain lily, heliconia, and other unique varieties to more familiar gladiolas and dahlias. A caption identifies each flower. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Tropical Blooms and other Creative Haven® adult coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Each title is also an effective and fun-filled way to relax and reduce stress.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Ruth Soffer has illustrated more than 50 nature-themed books for Dover. From stickers and tattoos to traditional and stained glass coloring books, she has produced dozens of bestsellers on subjects ranging from dinosaurs and marine life to flowers and butterflies.

Nice and easy to color. Nice price.

I gave it to a senior citizen in a nursing home. She loves to color flowers.

Attached will be a silent full book flip-through and a few sample photos so you can determine if this

coloring book will work for you. This is my first floral coloring book by Ruth Soffer so these designs are all new to me. It is a coloring book of large tropical blossoms. On most of the designs, a single blossom or two take center stage. On a few, there is more detail. I grew up and spent most of my adult life in Southern California with many tropical flowers and had a lovely garden where I grew them. As I had family living in Hawaii, I also visited the Islands often. A lot of these flowers remind me of those years. I was especially pleased to see that the artist included the name of each flower and, interestingly, it was printed on the bound side of the perforations. That way, if you want to remove the page, you don't have printing on it. What I didn't like was that the designs were printed without a frame line at the outer edges. It makes it very difficult to color as unfinished elements simply stop with about a half inch of white margin on all sides. It is also strange as Creative Haven generally has framing lines. What's also strange is that the two sample designs included in the book (I'll include them in the video and the photos I post), do have framing lines but their line drawing counterparts do not. As this affects almost every design to some extent, I dropped my rating to a 4. The flowers included in the book are (by commonly known name): Hawaiian clermontia, Milkweed, Freesia, Velvetleaf, Hawaiian loosestrife, Heliconia, New South Wales waratah, Miltonia Orchid, Bromeliad, Dahlia, Gladiola, African Daisy, African violet, Tropical water lily, Plumeria, Anthurium, Waimea Canyon nehe, Hibiscus, Manuka, Hawaiian hoawa, Flame lily, Tahian gardenia, Camellia, Hawaiian geranium, Rhododendron, Bleeding heart, Rain lily, Treasure flower, Shell ginger, African tulip and bat flower. This is what I found while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium.

### 31 Tropical Flower designs by Ruth Soffer

The designs are printed one side of the page. Paper is the usual Creative Haven quality: white, medium weight, slightly smooth and has perforated pages. I've noticed that some Creative Haven books have slightly rougher paper than others. This is one of the ones that is slightly more smooth. Glue Binding but with perforated pages so removing a page is fairly simple. The designs stop well before the perforations and are cut off abruptly on all four sides, leaving elements unfinished. Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper. Water-based markers bleed through in spots and show colorful shadows on the back of the page. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page. India ink pens can bleed through when I apply more than one layer of ink. Coloring pencils work well with this paper. I was able to get good color, layer the same color and multiple colors and blend easily using a pencil style blender. I tested both oil and wax-based pencils with similar results. Hard lead pencils, like Verithins, leave dents on the back of the page. I suggest either removing pages from the book to color or using a blotter page under your working page. I like card stock as it keeps ink from seeping through and damaging the pages below.

I like the book to color but it would be vastly improved with small pics of the pages as a guide to those of us who like realism. I looked all the images up on my computer and I had a hard time with a few. I did not find a few.

Received today after months of waiting for it to be released. Well it's a real let down with repeats. The flowers are really large, the names are on the page bottom left side where perforations are. Really wish there were colored guides since some are rare flowers. Two have a lizard on an anthurium, the other is heliconia with two frogs nice touch. Some are detailed and some not, pretty nice paper, clean back so you don't have to choose what to do. The book arrived bent up, but that's shipping.

Creative Haven Tropical Bloom is a great book filled with lots of beautiful designs. The paper is great and easy to tear out.

I love coloring flowers, I just plain love flowers. I would not call this advanced however. I downloaded images that are on my desktop for reference. The drawings are one per page but the paper is not very heavy weight.

Not one of my favorites. Many unfamiliar flowers and I'm a flower freak. First impression leaves me a bit flat, probably better once colored. 1-sided perforated pages typical for Creative Haven.

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