

2019 Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture Awards

Award in Garden History

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In every sphere of human activity it is important to have knowledge of the past before one can understand the present. In horticulture it is helpful if we know where a plant comes from and its natural environment. If a plant has been in cultivation for a significant number of years, we need to know what breeding work has been done.

Horticulture is in essence a practical activity and outstanding horticulturists are often not writers. As the extensive obituary for Dick Endt indicates¹, this was not the case with Dick Endt, who

published *The subtropical garden at Landsend: A plant collector's dream* in 2009. While this tells us something of what went into developing the Endt property in West Auckland, his book concentrates largely on their plant hunting exploits in South America.

Dick was fortunate to have the support of his family, especially his schoolteacher wife, Annemarie, who has published a series of booklets detailing the development of various individual, then pioneer, crops.

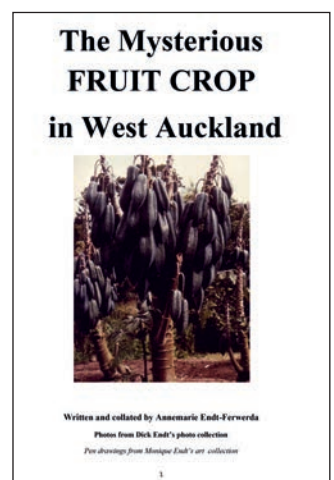
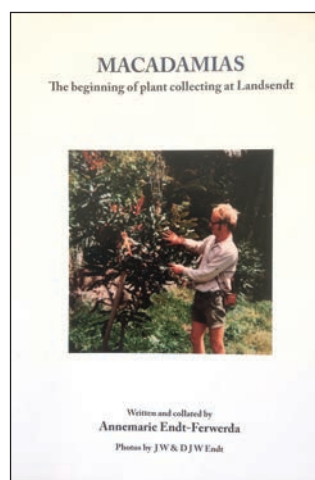
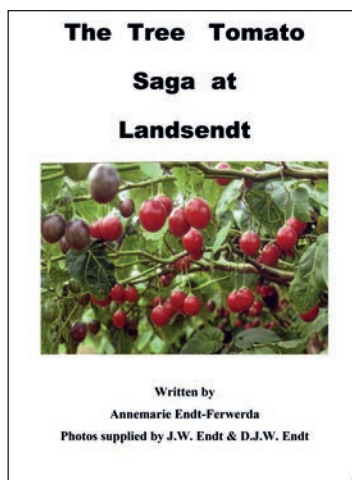
Annemarie wrote more widely about local West Auckland history and the work of Dick's mother, Anne Endt, who in her own right was an accomplished horticulturist.

These publications, together with more extensive unpublished records are valuable archival documents and more than justify the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture Garden History Award for 2019.

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