

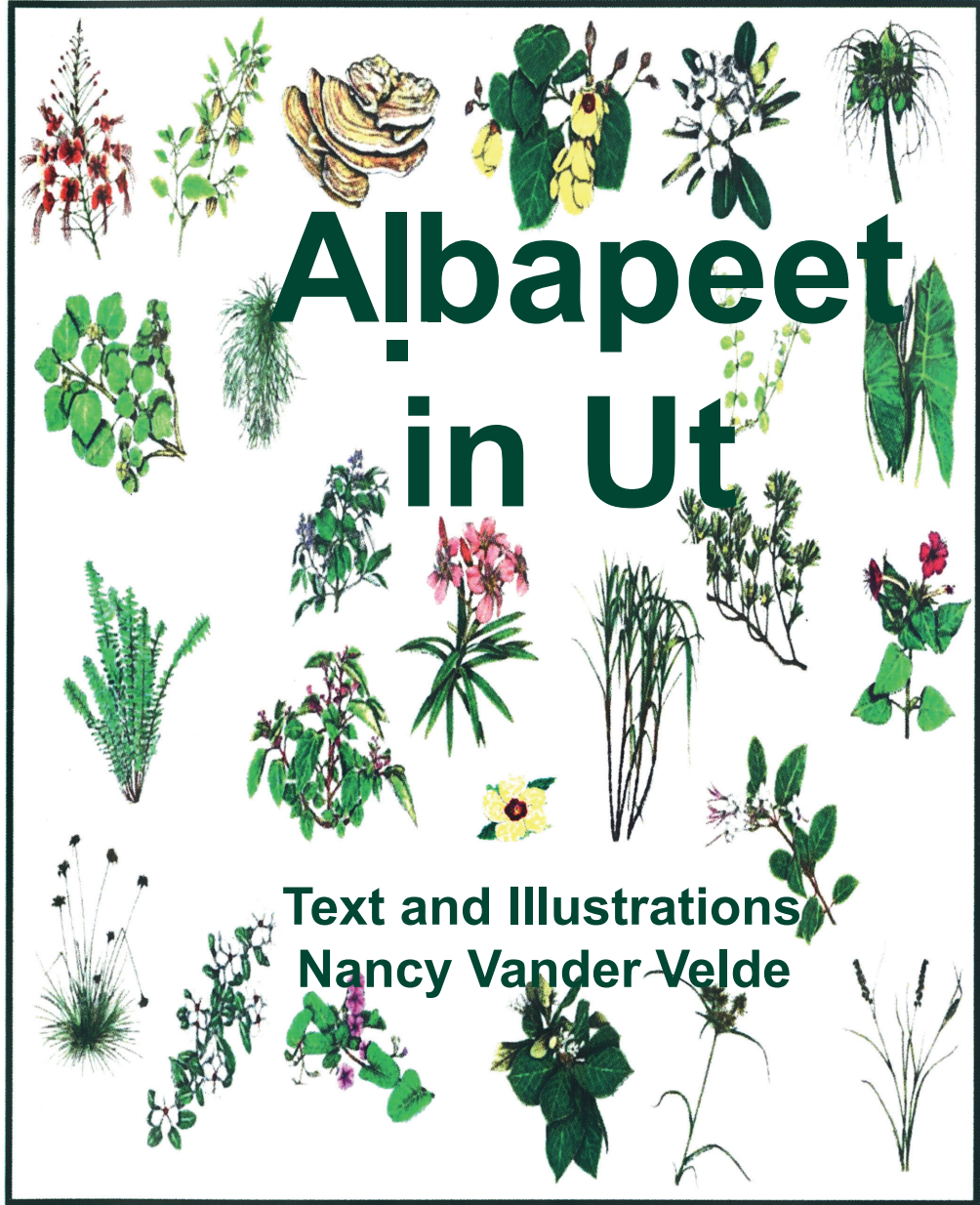


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In all cultures throughout the world, the names of the stars, planets, constellations and galaxies are often based on characters from mythology and legend, according to the imagination of those observing the sky. In English, these have become established in recent years, partly due to the tremendous amount of written reports and books.

The Marshallese names are not so clearly established nor generally known. Those used here are based on the Marshallese-English Dictionary. These may, however, differ according to area and oral tradition.

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