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PRELIMINARY NOTES: AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO COMMON PLANTS OF SAN SALVADOR ISLAND, BAHAMAS, SECOND EDITION

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Modifications, additions, and improvements have been initiated in the process of updating the 1991 edition of Lee B. Kass & Anthony Kowalski's, *An Illustrated Guide to Common Plants of San Salvador, Bahamas.*

The first edition included Kass' translation into the vernacular of many descriptions noted in the Corrells' *Flora of the Bahama Archipelago.* These were complemented by Kowalski's illustrations. Emphasis was placed on recognition of distinctive botanical features that could be observed by students in the field. Considerable input from colleagues at the Bahamian Field Station was integrated into preparation of the 1991 edition.

Over the past year, Kass and Flisser have begun a revision of the out-of-print first edition of the field guide. Flisser, who had curated the "Art in Science" exhibit at the *XVI International Botanical Congress*, has prepared additional illustrations, drawn from living specimens at the Bahamian Field Station.

The new illustrations focus on floral and vegetative characteristics with particular concentration on the distinctive criteria for field identification. Additional text and plant descriptions will draw increased attention to ethnobotanical uses on the basis that such information serves as a valued complement to scientific detail.

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FIGURES

A. *Guzmannia,* cultivar
B. *Ernodea littoralis,* flowers
C. *Ernodea littoralis,* terminal vegetative & reproductive cluster
D. Uniola paniculata
E. Tillandsia recurvata
F. Conocarpus erectus

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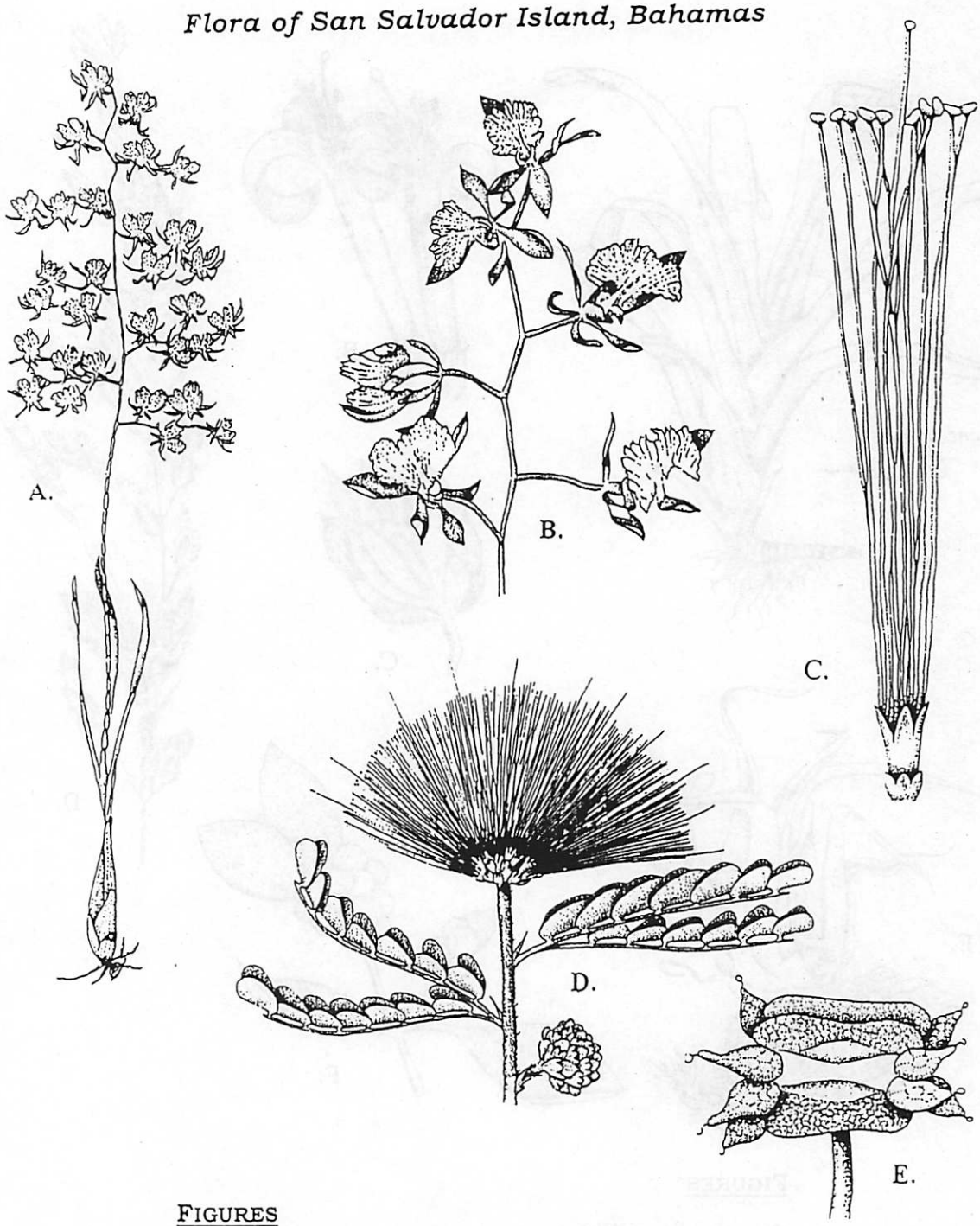

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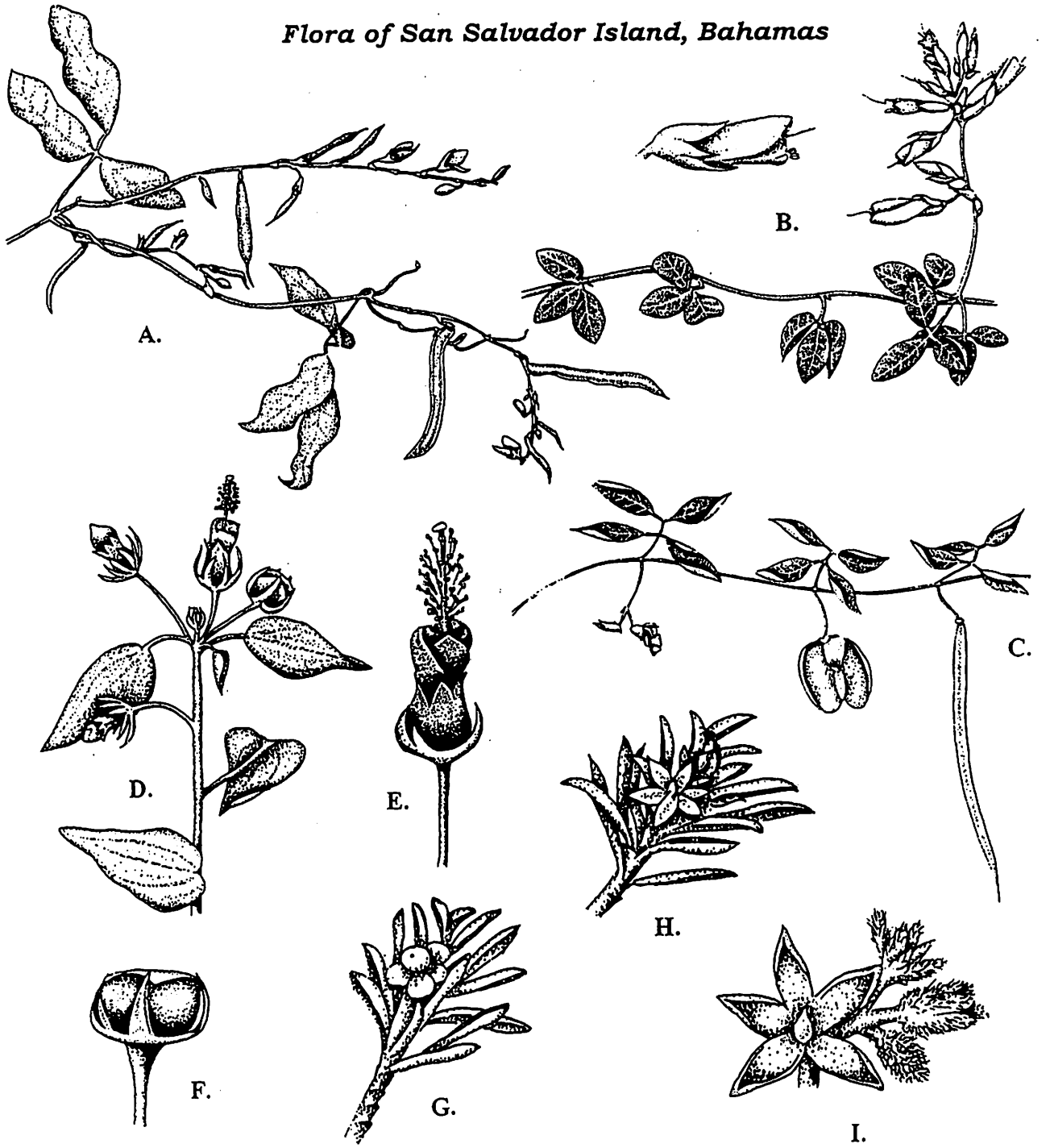
A. *Encyclia hodgiana*
B. *Encyclia hodgiana,* flowers
C. *Calliandra haematoma,* flower
D. *Calliandra haematoma,*
E. *Calliandra haematoma,* stamen with pollen packets



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A. *Galactia bahamensis*
B. *Galactia rudolphioides*
C. *Clitoria mariana*
D. *Pavonia bahamensis*
E. *Pavonia bahamensis*, flower
F. *Pavonia maritima*, flower bud
G. *Strumphia maritima*, fruits
H. *Strumphia maritima*, flowers
I. *Strumphia maritima*, flower

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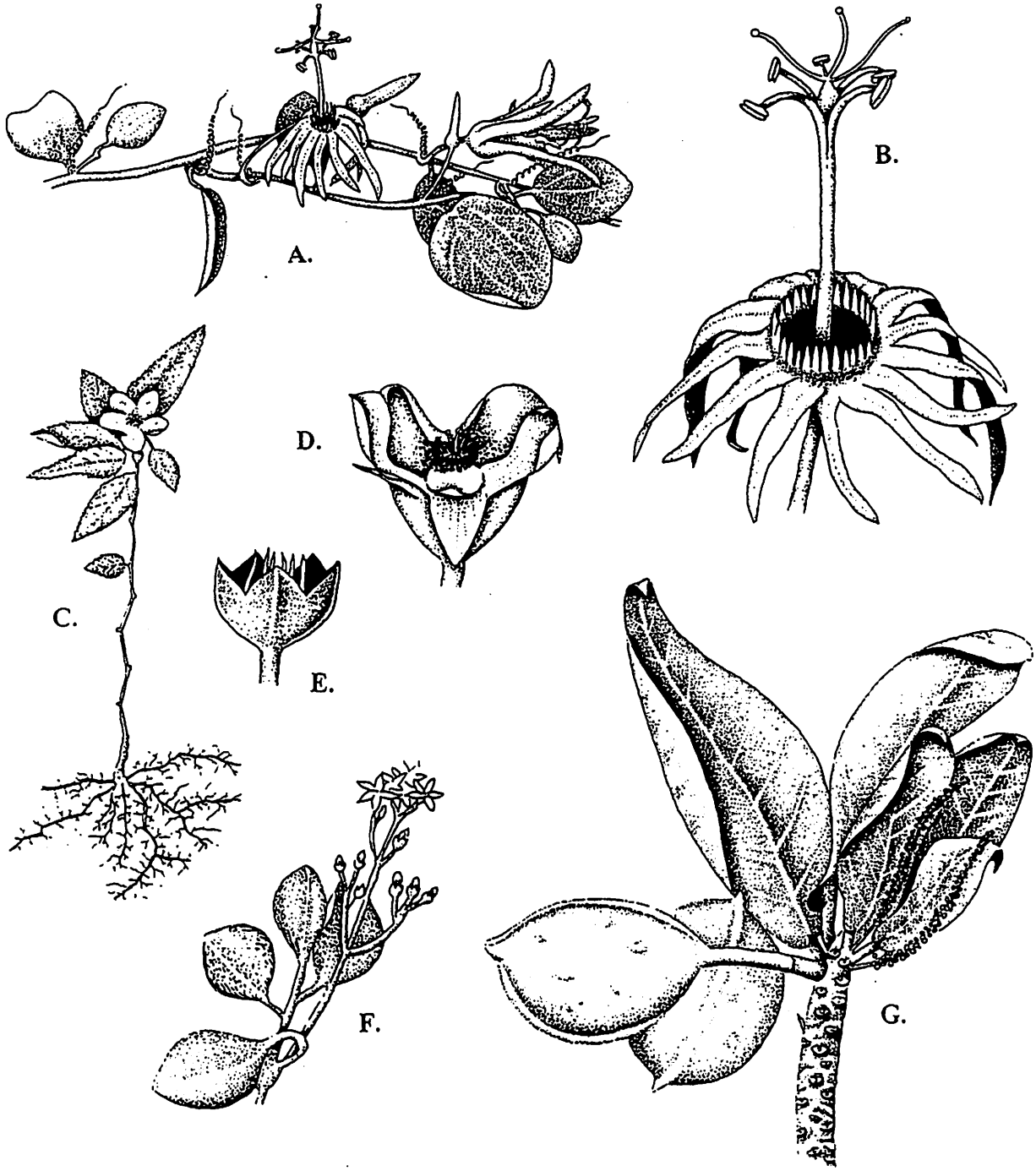

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A. *Passiflora cupraea,* liana
B. *Passiflora cupraea,* flower
C. *Sida acuta,* entire
D. *Sida acuta,* flower
E. *Sida acuta,* former corolla as fruit involucre
F. *Erithalis fruticosa*
G. *Terminalia catappa*