



On a family trip to Florida when I was nine is when I first got excited about tropical plants. When I was 12, we rebuilt an old greenhouse at home and eventually grew bananas and a pineapple inside. Slide shows from Puerto Rico introduced me to some of my favorite trees. Having had the privilege of helping a retired friend drive to his winter home in Key West for 10 years, continued to fuel my longtime interest in tropical plants.

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In 2002, I built another greenhouse and for the past ten years have been seriously collecting and selling tropical plants again. On a ten day trip to Honduras in 2004 I got the idea that I might be able to buy some land and grow tropical plants and trees year round without a greenhouse. In 2006 I arranged to spend two months as a volunteer at the largest tropical botanical garden in the western hemisphere, Lancetilla, on the Caribbean coast of Honduras to see if I would be comfortable living in a tropical country and culture. I did.

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Stan's Tropical Plants



View from Stan's Home site



Designing Stan's Home



First home Stan stayed in 2010.
You can see Santiago Springs
in back ground



The first couple Stan stayed with in 2010

Stan's Hosts for 2011



The home Stan stayed in March 2011 near the
Santiago Springs entrance



View from the bus window in Santiago on the trip to town
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Initial design of Stans new home



Installing culverst in Stan's driveway in March 2011



Stan's driveway ready for rock



La Bonita Nursery where Stan buys his plants



Stan's Orchids



Stan's butterflies



Truck load of Stan's plants