

100 DESERT WILDFLOWERS
ISBN: 9780911408720, Retail: \$11.95
 Publisher: Western National Parks Association
 Author: Janice E. Bowers
 Pub Date: 1/87, Format: SC

The most familiar wildflowers of the Desert Southwest are featured in this guidebook, using color plates, line drawings, and descriptions of characteristics.



50 PLANTS THAT HEAL: Discover Medicinal Plants (Card Deck)
ISBN: 9781446309513, Retail: \$16.99
 Publisher: David & Charles
 Author: Francois Couplan, Gerard Debuigne
 Photographer: Pierre and Delia Vignes
 Pub Date: 9/22, Format: Card Deck

Discover 50 medicinal plants and how to use them for self-care with this sumptuously illustrated card deck. This will become your essential companion to herbal medicines and natural beauty products.



100 PLANTS THAT HEAL: The Illustrated Herbarium of Medicinal Plants
ISBN: 9781446308776, Retail: \$24.99
 Publisher: David & Charles
 Author: Francois Couplan, Gerard

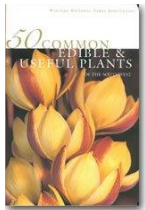
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 Photographers: Pierre and Delia Vignes
 Pub Date: 5/21, Format: HC

Discover 100 medicinal plants and how to use them for self-care with this sumptuously illustrated guide. Thanks to photographs showing detailed views of the plant, you'll quickly learn to recognize them. Discover their history, therapeutic properties, and learn how to prepare safe herbal remedies including infusions, tinctures, oils and lotions.



70 COMMON CACTI OF THE SOUTHWEST
ISBN: 9780911408829, Retail: \$9.95
 Publisher: Western National Parks Association
 Author: Pierre C. Fischer
 Pub Date: 9/89, Format: SC

Cacti from the Mojave, Colorado, Arizona, and Chihuahuan deserts are included along with colored plates and full descriptions. It includes size, elevation, and distribution of each species.



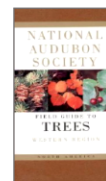
50 COMMON EDIBLE & USEFUL PLANTS OF THE SOUTHWEST
ISBN: 9781583691069, Retail: \$11.99
 Publisher: Western National Parks Association
 Author: David Yetman
 Pub Date: 1/09, Format: HC

For thousands of years, humans have used plants not only for food, but also for medicine, pigments, tools, and building materials, among other things. *50 Common Edible and Useful Plants of the Southwest* helps readers identify and learn about nature's valuable diversity with detailed color photographs and fascinating descriptions.



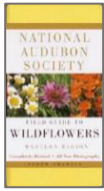
AUDUBON FIELD GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA
ISBN: 9780679446781, Retail: \$25.95
 Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group
 Author: Peter Alden, Fred Heath
 Pub Date: 5/98, Format: HC

A comprehensive guide to California's birds, wildlife, trees, wildflowers, insects, weather, nature preserves, and more. Illustrated with over 1500 full color images in a convenient, compact format.



AUDUBON FIELD GUIDE TO NORTH AMERICAN TREES: WESTERN REGION
ISBN: 9780394507613, Retail: \$24.95
 Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group
 Author: National Audubon Society
 Pub Date: 6/80, Format: SC

One of the top guides to trees of western North America. Color plates are organized by basic silhouetted outline of the tree for quick field identification. Complete descriptions follow.



AUDUBON FIELD GUIDE TO NORTH AMERICAN WILDFLOWERS: WEST
ISBN: 9780375402333, Retail: \$24.95
 Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group
 Author: National Audubon Society
 Pub Date: 4/01, Format: HC

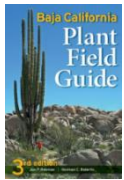
The superb color plates offer an excellent means to help naturalists identify wildflowers in western North America. Complete descriptions of each species follow, with information on distribution and taxonomy.



AUDUBON POCKET GUIDE FAMILIAR TREES OF NORTH AMERICA: WEST
ISBN: 9780394748528, Retail: \$12.95

Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group
 Author: National Audubon Society
 Pub Date: 01/87, Format: SC

The most familiar trees of western North America are shown in superb color plates, accompanied by a distribution map and thorough description of each of the 80 species included.



BAJA CALIFORNIA PLANT FIELD GUIDE, 3rd Edition
ISBN: 9780916251185, Retail: \$34.95
 Publisher: San Diego Natural History Museum
 Author: Jon Paul Rebman, Norman Roberts
 Pub Date: 5/12, Format: SC

The *Baja California Plant Field Guide* is a manual to native and naturalized plants of the Baja California peninsula, Mexico. It is a useful guide for the entire Sonoran Desert and for Southern California, as over 50% of the species covered also occur in these regions. Over 715 different plants in 111 plant families are identified (most in both English and Spanish), with both scientific and common names and detailed descriptions. This book is intended for everyone from the interested novice to the professional botanist.



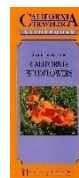
BOTANY IN A DAY: The Patterns Method of Plant Identification, 6th edition
ISBN: 9781892784353, Retail: \$36.00
 Publisher: HOPS Press
 Author: Thomas J. Elpel
 Pub Date: 5/13, Format: SC

Botany in a Day is changing the way people learn about plants. A one-day tutorial introduces eight of the world's most common plant families, applicable to more than 45,000 species of plants. Master these eight patterns and have the skills to recognize an astonishing number of plants on any continent. Add to your repertoire by keying out entirely unknown plants and learning additional family patterns.



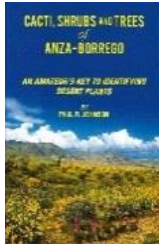
BRISTLECONE BOOK
ISBN: 9780878425389, Retail: \$12.00
 Publisher: Mountain Press Publishing Company
 Author: Ronald M. Lanner
 Pub Date: 9/07, Format: SC

High among the cold, windswept peaks of America's mountain West, strange and beautiful trees grow old but never age. *The Bristlecone Book: A Natural History of the World's Oldest Trees* brings together for the first time the captivating facts about bristlecone and foxtail pines-trees that thrive in a harsh environment and live thousands of years-with a special focus on Great Basin bristlecone pine, the oldest tree species on earth. In this extraordinary journey into the world of bristlecones, Ronald Lanner exposes the trees' inner workings. Readers will discover where to go to see these trees and how to identify them. A stunning pageant of color photos shows off bristlecones and their remarkable growth patterns, and a map shows locations of groves.



CA TRAVELER: CA WILDFLOWERS
ISBN: 9781558381339, Retail: \$9.50
 Publisher: Primer Publishers
 Author: Gerald Weland
 Pub Date: 12/93, Format: SC

An excellent sampling of the flowers most intriguing to California travelers and residents. The book offers scientific background in layman's terms, a bit of flower lore, and suggests good spots for viewing.



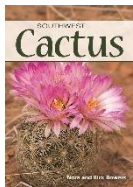
CACTI, SHRUBS, AND TREES OF ANZA-BORREGO: An Amateur's Key for Identifying Desert Plants
ISBN: 9780910805063, Retail: \$12.95
 Publisher: Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association
 Author: Paul R. Johnson
 Pub Date: 1/90, reprint 2018, Format: SC

A guide for amateurs, this slim volume will benefit even the seasoned naturalist. Its easy-to-use system helps to identify perennial plants native to the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park by specific structural characteristics.



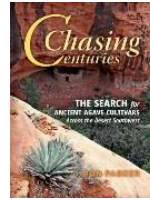
CACTUS OF THE SOUTHWEST
ISBN: 9781591935827, Retail: \$9.95
 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Authors: Nora Bowers, Rick Bowers
 Pub Date: 8/16
 Format: Spiral bound softcover with tabs

When you're out and about, keep this tabbed booklet close at hand. Featuring only Southwest cacti of Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, and Texas, the booklet is organized by group for quick and easy identification. Narrow your choices by group and view just a few cacti at a time.



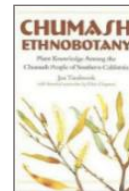
CACTUS OF THE SOUTHWEST (Playing Cards)
ISBN: 9781591936510, Retail: \$5.95
 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Authors: Nora Bowers, Rick Bowers
 Pub Date: 2/17, Format: Playing Cards

This deck of playing cards features full-color, professional-quality photographs of 52 common and interesting cacti found in the Southwestern states.



CHASING CENTURIES: The Search for Ancient Agave Cultivars Across the Desert Southwest
ISBN: 9781941384480, Retail: \$26.95
 Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
 Author: Ron Parker
 Pub Date: 1/19, Format: SC

This one-of-a-kind travel-history book that takes the reader along on an exciting and little-known adventure at the crossroads of archaeology and botany. Discover interesting assortments of unusual agaves apparently associated with archaeological sites long since abandoned by residents of extinct ancient cultures. These agaves appear to be anthropogenic cultivars; living archaeological relics developed and planted by indigenous pre-Columbian Native Americans and many are still growing exactly where they were planted hundreds of years ago.



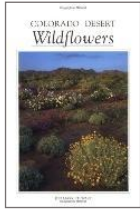
CHUMASH ETHNOBOTANY
OUT OF STOCK
ISBN: 9781597140485, Retail: \$27.95
 Publisher: Heyday Books
 Author: Jan Timbrook
 Pub Date: 4/07, Format: SC

From islands off the shore of Santa Barbara to the chaparral-covered mountains of the dry inland regions, the land of the Chumash is a storehouse of plants, an area of great biological richness and variety. Living intimately within this land for more than nine thousand years, the Chumash developed an intense and sophisticated relationship with the plants around them. They collected and processed nuts, seeds, berries, roots, leaves, twigs, shoots, and wood from which they created practically everything they needed to live, from medicines to weapons to decorative items. Covering both historical and contemporary use of plants, this book-the result of three decades of research in archives and among native people-celebrates more than just the variety of plants; it celebrates the resourcefulness and ingenuity of the people who have always known them best.



COACHELLA VALLEY WILDFLOWERS
ISBN: 9780937794418, Retail: \$8.95
 Publisher: Marketscope Books
 Author: James W. Cornett
 Pub Date: 3/08, Format: SC

The Coachella Valley's 34 most common flowering plants are shown in spectacular color photographs by local naturalist and photographer James W Cornett.



**COLORADO DESERT WILDFLOWERS:
 A Guide to Flowering Plants of the Low
 Desert, Including the Coachella Valley,
 Anza-Borrego Desert, and Portions of
 Joshua Tree National Monument**

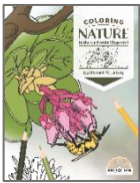
ISBN: 9780963490902, Retail: \$12.95

Publisher: J. Stewart Photography

Author: Jon Mark Stewart

Pub Date: 1/93, Format: HC

The Colorado Desert of Southern California boasts many of the same wildflowers found in Arizona's Sonora Desert. Discover 110 flowers illustrated in beautiful color plates.



**COLORING NATURE IN THE
 CALIFORNIA CHAPARRAL**

ISBN: 9781941384459, Retail: \$9.95

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Author: Richard W. Halsey

Pub date: 1/19, Format: SC

This unique coloring book has 40 of the most common plants and animals you are likely to see while exploring the chaparral ecosystem.



**COLORING PLANTS USED BY
 DESERT INDIANS**

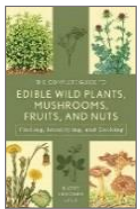
ISBN: 9781941384374, Retail: \$9.95

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Author: Diana Lindsay

Pub Date: 3/18, Format: SC

Native plants provided food, medicine, tools, construction material, articles for clothing or regalia, and materials used for decorative items or for ceremonial purposes. Specialists within each band knew exactly when to harvest plants for their use and how to prepare them. Desert Indians of California and the Southwest had a great variety of plants at their disposal. Learn about these important plants that sustained our desert Indians as you enjoy adding color to the various blooms and fruits as displayed in this book.



**COMPLETE GUIDE TO EDIBLE WILD
 PLANTS, MUSHROOMS, FRUITS, AND
 NUTS**

ISBN: 9781493018642, Retail: \$18.95

Publisher: Falcon Press Publishing

Author: Katie Letcher Lyle

Pub Date: 10/16, Format: SC

This fully illustrated guide is the perfect companion for hikers, campers, and anyone who enjoys eating good food of the earth. An illustrated guide that covers the most common edible wild plants, with recipes.



**THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO
 WILD EDIBLE PLANTS**

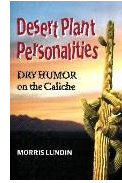
ISBN: 9781602396920, Retail: \$12.95

Publisher: Skyhorse Publishing

Author: Department of the Army

Pub Date: 6/09, Format: SC

Anyone who has spent serious time outdoors knows that in survival situations, wild plants are often the only sustenance available. The proper identification of these plants can mean the difference between survival and death. This book describes habitat and distribution, physical characteristics, and edible parts of wild plants--the key elements of identification. Features over one hundred of color photos, further simplifying the identification of poisonous and edible plants.



**DESERT PLANT PERSONALITIES:
 Dry Humor on the Caliche**

ISBN: 9780967934907, Retail: \$6.95

Publisher: American Traveler

Author: Morris Lundin

Pub Date: 7/00, Format: SC

A humorous look at the unique plants of the desert Southwest.



**THE EARTH BOOK FOR KIDS: An
 Introduction to Earth Science**

ISBN: 9781647552831, Retail: \$12.95

Publisher: Adventure Publications

Author: Dan R. Lynch

Pub Date: 9/22, Format: SC

This children's guide presents an introduction to the Earth, rock formation, and landforms, as well as hands-on educational activities about geoscience.



**EASY FIELD GUIDE to Common
 Desert Cactus**

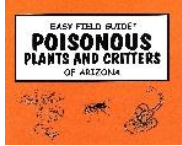
ISBN: 9780935810158, Retail: \$2.99

Publisher: Primer Publishers

Author: Dick Nelson, Sharon Nelson

Pub Date: 1/96, Format: SC

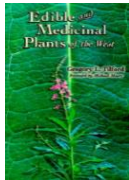
Cacti are common in Arizona; this inexpensive field guide will enable you to quickly and easily identify the most common species. A handy book to stow in your pack.



EASY FIELD GUIDE to Poisonous Plants and Critters of Arizona
ISBN: 9780935810851, Retail: \$1.99
 Publisher: American Traveler
 Author: George Fessler

Pub Date: 5/08, Format: SC

Toxins are poisons produced in nature; this *Easy Field Guide* is about those poisons.



EDIBLE AND MEDICINAL PLANTS OF THE WEST

ISBN: 9780878423590, Retail: \$21.00
 Publisher: Mountain Press
 Author: Gregory Tilford
 Pub Date: 6/97, Format: SC

A full-color guide to the identification, edibility, and medicinal uses of over 250 species in the western United States and Canada.



FIELD GUIDE TO EDIBLE WILD PLANTS (2nd ed.)

ISBN: 9780811734479, Retail: \$22.95
 Publisher: Stackpole Books
 Author: Bradford Angier, David K. Foster
 Pub Date: 4/08, Format: SC

First-ever revision of a classic guidebook. Essential information on each plant's characteristics, distribution, and edibility as well as updated taxonomy and 18 new species. How to find, prepare, and eat plants growing in the wild.



FIRE, CHAPARRAL, AND SURVIVAL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ISBN: 9780932653697, Retail: \$19.95
 Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
 Author: Richard W. Halsey
 Pub Date: 12/04, Updated 2008, Format: SC

What Southern Californians need to know about fire, fire-fighting, and the chaparral ecosystem. Weaved together are the crucial elements of fire behavior and knowledge of the natural environment. 32-page color field guide to common chaparral plants. **The reprint includes information about the 2007 wildfires.**



FLOWERING PLANTS: The Santa Monica Mountains, Coastal & Chaparral Regions of Southern California

ISBN: 9780943460406, Retail: \$15.95
 Publisher: California Native Plant Society
 Author: Nancy Dale

Pub Date: 1/00, Format: SC

Excellent color photographs and carefully written descriptions are provided for hundreds of native flowering plant species in the Santa Monica Mountains, coastal and chaparral areas of southern California.



FLOWERS OF THE SOUTHWEST DESERTS

ISBN: 9780911408652, Retail: \$4.95
 Publisher: Western National Parks Association
 Author: Natt Noyes Dodge
 Pub Date: 1/85, Format: SC

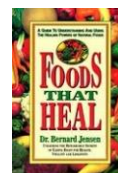
Common and interesting plants of Southwestern plateaus are spotlighted. This is a superb identification book for laymen. The centerfold of flowers is in full color and color coded.



FLOWERS OF THE SOUTHWEST MOUNTAINS

ISBN: 9780911408614, Retail: \$6.95
 Publisher: Western National Parks Association
 Author: Leslie Preston Arnberger
 Pub Date: 1/82, Format: SC

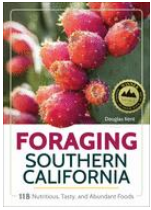
Field guide to 150 of the most conspicuous flowering plants of the Southwest found above 7,000 feet. A useful and handy guidebook with a novel approach: colored book pages provide a quick means of field identification (Penstemons are shown on a red page). The line drawings are excellent, and the descriptions well-written.



FOODS THAT HEAL

ISBN: 9780895295637, Retail: \$17.00
 Publisher: Avery Publishing Group
 Author: Bernard Jensen
 Pub Date: 8/88, Format: SC

Here is an easy-to-understand guide to fruits and vegetables. Each entry presents a history of use, buyer's tips, therapeutic benefits, nutrient information, and recipes for healthy and delicious meals.



**FORAGING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:
 118 Nutritious, Tasty, and Abundant
 Foods**

ISBN: 9781591939153, Retail: \$16.95
 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Author: Douglas Kent
 Pub Date: 10/19, Format: SC

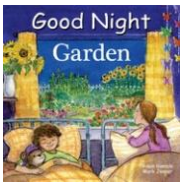
This field guide to foraging introduces Southern California's most plentiful and delicious foraging options, while prioritizing the health of foragers and the environment.



**GARDEN BUGS & INSECTS OF THE
 SOUTHWEST**

ISBN: 9781591939818, Retail: \$9.95
 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Author: Jaret C. Daniels
 Pub Date: 11/21, Format: Spiral Bound

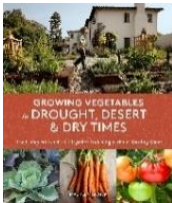
This tabbed booklet features Southwestern garden bugs, so you can identify them and learn how to better attract or repel them.



GOOD NIGHT GARDEN

ISBN: 9781649070425, Retail: \$9.95
 Publisher: Good Night Books
 Author: Adam Gamble, Mark Jasper
 Illustrator: Katherine Blackmore
 Pub Date: 6/22, Format: Board Books

Little gardeners and green thumbs of all ages will enjoy learning about their favorite plants and flowers.

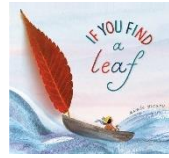


**GROWING VEGETABLES IN
 DROUGHT, DESERT & DRY TIMES:
 The Complete Guide to Organic
 Gardening Without Wasting Water**

ISBN: 9781632170231, Retail: \$22.95
 Publisher: Sasquatch Books
 Author: Maureen Gilmer

Pub Date: 12/15, Format: SC

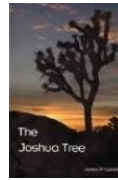
Here is the definitive guide to growing healthy organic vegetables without wasting our precious water resources! This incredibly timely book will give dedicated home gardeners the know-how to grow delicious produce in dry times.



IF YOU FIND A LEAF

ISBN: 9780593306598, Retail: \$17.99
 Publisher: Random House Studio
 Author: Aimee Sicuro
 Pub Date: 7/22, Format: HC

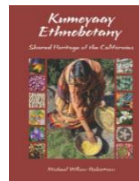
An exquisite picture book that celebrates the fall season and encourages children to see the colorful leaves around them in an entirely new way. The artist uses real leaves of vibrant hues to make her oh-so-charming illustrations. In this story, a young artist draws inspiration from the leaves she collects and every leaf sparks a new idea.



JOSHUA TREE

ISBN: 0937794511, Retail: \$12.95
 Publisher: Nature Trails Press
 Author: Editor
 Pub Date: 10/17, Format: SC

The first book on one of the Southwest's most famous symbols, the Joshua tree. Chapters and text cover distribution, animals, use in Indian basketry, effect of fire, and much more.



**KUMEYAAY ETHNOBOTANY:
 Shared Heritage of the Californias**

ISBN: 9781941384305, Retail: \$29.95
Etnobotánica Kumiai (Sp. Ed.)
ISBN: 9781941384572, Retail: \$29.95
 Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Author: Michael Wilken-Robertson
 Pub Date: 10/17, Format: SC

**** Available in English and Spanish****

Kumeyaay Ethnobotany explores the remarkable interdependence between native peoples and native plants of the Californias through in-depth descriptions of 47 native plants and their uses, lively narratives, and hundreds of vivid photographs. It connects the archaeological and historical record with living cultures and native plant specialists who share their ever-relevant wisdom for future generations.



INDIAN USES OF DESERT PLANTS

ISBN: 9780937794579, Retail: \$17.95
 Publisher: Nature Trails Press
 Author: James W. Cornett
 Pub Date: 1/20, Format: SC

Now in its fourth edition, this is a beautiful book with both historical and contemporary images showing the most important plants used by Native Americans. Medicinal, food resources, tools and shelter are just some of the uses discussed. Plants shown and described are among the most widespread plants in the desert Southwest.



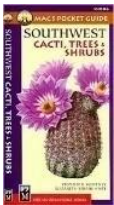
MAC'S FIELD GUIDE: California Garden Bugs
ISBN: 9780898867114, Retail: \$5.95
 Publisher: Mountaineers Books
 Author: Craig Macgowan
 Pub Date: 6/00, Format: Laminated Card

Handy and fun identification guide on a laminated, waterproof card.



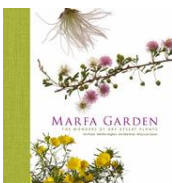
MAC'S FIELD GUIDE: Southwest Cacti, Shrubs, Trees
ISBN: 9780898862959, Retail: \$5.95
 Publisher: Mountaineers Books
 Author: Craig Macgowan
 Pub Date: 5/91, Format: Laminated Card

This handy illustrated card contains descriptions, general information, and illustrations of several common southwest cacti.



MAC'S POCKET GUIDE: Southwest Cacti, Trees, & Shrubs
ISBN: 9781594850165, Retail: \$6.95
 Publisher: Mountaineers Books
 Author: Stephen R. Whitney, Elizabeth Briars Hart
 Pub Date: 10/06, Format: HC

The 'What's that?' guide to wildlife identification now revised with a new compact size that really does fit in your pocket. You will discover many fascinating facts about the cacti, trees, and shrubs of the Southwest Desert in this handy pocket guide.



MARFA GARDEN: The Wonders of Dry Desert Plants
ISBN: 9781595348890, Retail: \$35.00
 Publisher: Trinity University Press
 Author: Jim Martinez, Mary Lou Saxon, Jim Fissel, Martha Hughes, Dallas

Baxter (Foreword by)
 Pub Date: 7/19, Format: HC

A stunning guide celebrating the flowering plants of the Chihuahuan Desert.



MOJAVE DESERT WILDFLOWERS
ISBN: 9780963490919, Retail: \$14.95
 Publisher: Jon Stewart Photography
 Author: Jon Mark Stewart
 Pub Date: 1/98, Format: SC

Authoritative guide to 195 of the most common and unusual wildflowers found in the high desert of California, Arizona, and Nevada.



MOJAVE DESERT WILDFLOWERS: A Field Guide To Wildflowers, Trees, And Shrubs Of The Mojave Desert, Including The Mojave National Preserve, Death Valley ... Joshua Tree National Park
ISBN: 9780762780334, Retail: \$24.95
 Publisher: Falcon Press Publishing
 Author: Pam MacKay
 Pub Date: 3/13, Format: SC

This guide features 300 of the common species, full-color photographs (many brand new to this edition), detailed descriptions, information on bloom season, and interesting facts about each plant.



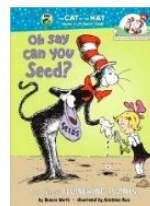
NATIVE PLANT GARDENING FOR BIRDS, BEES, & BUTTERFLIES: Southern California
ISBN: 9781647551902, Retail: \$24.95
 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Author: George Oxford Miller
 Pub Date: 3/22, Format: SC

This guide introduces more than 100 native plants that readers can utilize to benefit birds, bees, and butterflies in Southern California



NATIVE PLANT GARDENING FOR BIRDS, BEES, & BUTTERFLIES: Southwest
ISBN: 9781647550394, Retail: \$22.95
 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Author: George Oxford Miller
 Pub Date: 4/21, Format: SC

This guide introduces more than 100 native plants that readers can utilize to benefit birds, bees, and butterflies in the Southwest.



OH SAY CAN YOU SEED?: All About Flowering Plants
ISBN: 9780375810954, Retail: \$9.99
 Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers
 Author: Bonnie Worth
 Pub Date: 3/01, Format: HC

With the able assistance of Thing 1 and Thing 2 -- and a fleet of Rube Goldbergian vehicles -- the Cat in the Hat examines the various parts of plants, seeds, and flowers; basic photosynthesis and pollination; and seed dispersal. **Age Range:** K - Grade 3 (5-8 yrs.)



PACIFIC COAST TREE FINDER
ISBN: 9780912550275, Retail: \$5.95
 Publisher: Nature Study Guild
 Publishers
 Author: Tom Watts

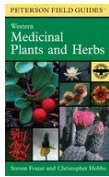
Pub Date: 1/04, Format: SC

An easy-to-use and easy-to-pack tree identification guide, using drawings, diagrams, and capsule notations to help readers recognize leaf and needled tree species along the Pacific Coast.



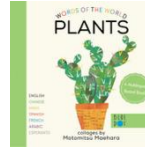
PALM SPRINGS-STYLE GARDENING
ISBN: 9780932653895, Retail: \$28.95
 Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
 Author: Maureen Gilmer
 Pub Date: 12/08, Format: SC

Despite the Coachella Valley's near tropical climate, creating gardens in this desert can be trying. Wind, heat, sand and a dozen other factors must be considered and then solved or mitigated before plants will grow. While milder parts of California grow gardens so easily that books are hardly needed, low desert gardening is a whole new world where residents need help, and lots of it. Here is a full-color guide to the plants that thrive here, with instructions and tips on how to design, create, and nurture your desert garden.



PETERSON FIELD GUIDE TO WESTERN MEDICINAL PLANTS AND HERBS
ISBN: 9780395838068, Retail: \$27.00
 Publisher: Mariner Books
 Author: Christopher Hobbs, Steven Foster
 Pub Date: 4/02, Format: HC

This guide offers the most comprehensive treatment of medicinal plants of western North America ever published. It includes five hundred color photographs, information on where the plants are found and their medicinal uses, and an index to medical topics covering a wide range of ailments. 500 photos.



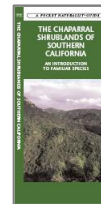
PLANTS: Words of the World (Multilingual Board Book)
ISBN: 9781736226438, Retail: \$10.95
 Publisher: Blue Dot Kids Press
 Author: Motomitsu Maehara
 Pub Date: 10/21, Format: Board Books

Curious minds will love the playful, brightly colored collages and multilingual exploration of plants and their names from around the world. This ... board book pairs ... collages of eighteen types of ocean animals with their names across the six most popular languages worldwide: English, Spanish, French, Hindi, Chinese (Mandarin), and Arabic, as well as the language of universal friendship, Esperanto.



POCKET NATURALIST: CALIFORNIA TREES & WILDFLOWERS
ISBN: 9781583550717, Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: Waterford Press
 Author: James Kavanagh
 Pub Date: 11/17, Format: Laminated Guide

This illustrated reference details more than 140 species of trees, shrubs, and wildflower found in California.



POCKET NATURALIST: THE CHAPARRAL SHRUBLANDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ISBN: 9781583556832, Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: Waterford Press
 Author: James Kavanagh
 Pub Date: 9/17, Format: Laminated Guide

A reference for identifying California shrubs and chaparral animal and plant life.



POCKET NATURALIST: DANGEROUS ANIMALS & PLANTS
ISBN: 9781583553091, Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: Waterford Press
 Author: James Kavanagh
 Pub Date: 5/18, Format: Laminated Guide

Dangerous Animals and Plants highlights over 90 species of dangerous birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, fishes, seashore creatures and plants. This folding guide will be appreciated by anyone who wants to avoid poisonous and venomous North American plants and animals.



**POCKET NATURALIST:
 EDIBLE WILD PLANTS**
ISBN: 9781583551271, Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: Waterford Press
 Author: James Kavanagh
 Pub Date: 1/18, Format: Laminated Guide

Accessible and informative, this laminated, pocket-sized reference documents more than 100 species of edible berries, nuts, leaves, and plants found in North America and explains how to harvest them. A section on dangerous, poisonous plants is also included.



**POCKET NATURALIST:
 INVASIVE WEEDS OF NORTH AMERICA**
ISBN: 9781583554777, Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: Waterford Press
 Author: James Kavanagh
 Pub Date: 4/09, Format: Laminated Guide

This handy pocket guide is an introduction to familiar invasive plant species of the southwest.



**POCKET NATURALIST:
 MEDICINAL PLANTS**
ISBN: 9781583551905, Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: Waterford Press
 Author: James Kavanagh
 Pub Date: 11/17, Format: Laminated Guide

This guide describes traditional, medicinal remedies that can be made from more than 80 species of common trees, shrubs, and wildflowers.



**POCKET NATURALIST:
 ROADSIDE WILDFLOWERS**
ISBN: 9781583551790, Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: Waterford Press
 Author: James Kavanagh
 Pub Date: 5/18, Format: Laminated Guide

A pocket-sized reference for identifying familiar North American wildflowers. This pamphlet explores more than 140 common wildflower species.



**POCKET NATURALIST:
 SOUTHWEST DESERT PLANTS**
ISBN: 9781583552087, Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: Waterford Press
 Author: James Kavanagh
 Pub Date: 4/18, Format: Laminated Guide

This handy pocket guide is an introduction to familiar desert plant species of the southwest, more than 140 species of trees, shrubs, cacti, and wildflowers found in the southwestern desert region and provides a map featuring prominent botanical sanctuaries.

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**POCKET NATURALIST:
 TREES**
ISBN: 9781583551783, Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: Waterford Press
 Author: James Kavanagh
 Pub Date: 1/18, Format: Laminated Guide

The quality of our environment – the air, soil, and water – depends greatly on trees. In this beautifully detailed guide, with full color illustrations, over 140 familiar North American species are highlighted and helpfully organized by family. *Trees* is the essential reference guide for nature lovers of all experience levels. This convenient guide is a portable source of practical information and ideal for field use.



THE REASON FOR A FLOWER
ISBN: 9780698115590, Retail: \$8.99
 Publisher: Puffin Books
 Author: Ruth Heller
 Pub Date: 2/99, Format: SC

The reason for a flower is to manufacture seeds, but Ruth Heller shares a lot more about parts of plants and their functions in her trademark rhythmic style.



SIBLEY GUIDE TO TREES
ISBN: 9780375415197, Retail: \$39.95
 Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group
 Author: David Allen Sibley
 Pub Date: 9/09, Format: SC

Monumental in scope but small enough to take into the field, here is an astonishing guide. It condenses tree identification, more than has ever been collected in a single book, into a logical, accessible, easy-to-use format. With more than 4,100 exquisitely detailed paintings, it highlights the often-subtle similarities and distinctions.



SONORAN DESERT WILDFLOWERS
2nd Edition *OUT OF STOCK*
ISBN: 9780762773688, Retail: \$24.95
 Publisher: Falcon Press Publishing
 Author: Richard Spellenberg
 Pub Date: 4/12, Format: SC

This guide features 300 of the common plants from the Sonoran Desert. Detailed descriptions, information about bloom season and range, and interesting facts about each plant accompany the full-color photographs.

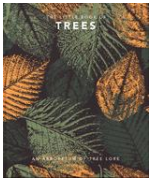


**SO CA MOUNTAINS WILDFLOWERS:
 A Field Guide to Wildflowers Above 5,000
 Feet: San Bernardino, San Gabriel, and
 San Jacinto Ranges**

ISBN: 9781493019212, Retail: \$24.95
 Publisher: Falcon Press Publishing

Author: Pam MacKay, Timothy Thomas
 Pub Date: 10/16, Format: SC

This guide presents 380 plant species of the diverse southern California Mountains, including dominant species and plants most likely noticed. With information about distinguishing less common species from those that are more widespread, this guide is sure to please botanists and more serious plant enthusiasts. Including many of the rare plants that make each mountain range unique, especially those endemic to the Big Bear region, a world-famous biodiversity hotspot, this is a must-have for any wildflower lover.



**THE LITTLE BOOK OF TREES: An
 Arboretum of Tree Lore**

ISBN: 9781800690080, Retail: \$8.95
 Publisher: Orange Hippo!
 Editor: Orange Hippo
 Pub Date: 6/21, Format: HC

You don't need to be a tree hugger to love trees. Whether they grow in cities or form part of a huge rainforest canopy, learn interesting facts about trees, why we need them and how we've lived with them throughout the centuries. You'll find snippets on trees in literature, quotes and proverbs about trees, and learn about tree deities and rituals from around the world. *The Little Book of Trees* is crammed with information, folklore and history that will keep any dendrophile turning the pages.



THE SPLENDID OCOTILLO

ISBN: 9780937794500, Retail: \$9.95
 Publisher: Nature Trails Press
 Author: James W. Cornett
 Pub Date: 1/17, Format: SC

Discover why ocotillo is the desert's most *splendid* plant. Explore interactions with animals, use by Native Americans, and challenges resulting from climate change.



**TASTE OF NATURE: Edible Plants of the
 Southwest and How to Prepare Them**

ISBN: 9780964460515, Retail: \$16.00
 Publisher: K. Farnsworth
 Author: Kahanah Farnsworth
 Pub Date: 1/05, Format: HC

A Taste of Nature is a reader-friendly field guide/cookbook which covers nearly 100 local edible and poisonous plants. There are drawings, photos, and interesting facts for each plant. Some Native American and medicinal uses are included. Clear distinctions are drawn between plants covered and similar plants.



**TREES OF THE SOUTHWEST (Playing
 Cards)**

ISBN: 9781591933670, Retail: \$5.95
 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Photographer: Stan Tekiela
 Pub Date: 7/12, Format: Playing Cards

This gorgeous deck of cards features real photos of 52 of the most common and interesting trees of the Southwestern states. Trees are all around us in this land of mountains, valleys and deserts, and you can enjoy learning their names while playing your favorite card games.

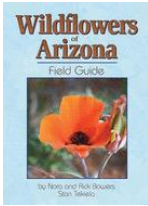


**WILD EDIBLE SALAD GUIDE:
 How to Harvest, Assemble and Eat a
 Wild Salad in Southern California**

ISBN: 9781941384466, Retail: \$9.95
 Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
 Author: Michelle Howard, Michelle
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Pub Date: 3/19, Format: laminated cards on a ring

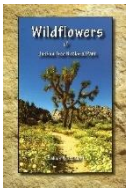
This friendly resource will allow you to explore the outdoors in a new way as you make your own Wild Salad. It will help you identify edible plants such as Common Mallow, Sweet Fennel, and Miner's Lettuce, and also help you avoid dangerous look-alikes such as poisonous Castor Bean and Common Poison Hemlock. Each plant has its own card which you can easily remove from the secure metal ring while you are out foraging.



WILDFLOWERS OF ARIZONA FIELD GUIDE

ISBN: 9781591930693, Retail: \$16.95
 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Author: Nora and Rick Bowers, Stan Tekiela
 Pub Date: 5/08, Format: SC

This field guide, organized by color and size, features full-color photographs and information to help readers quickly and easily identify the Arizona wildflowers they see.



WILDFLOWERS OF JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

ISBN: 9780937794562, Retail: \$20.95
 Publisher: Nature Trails Press
 Author: James W. Cornett
 Pub Date: 1/20, Format: SC

This book is the most up-to-date field guide of the wildflowers and conspicuous plants in Joshua Tree National Park. With nearly 200 species, it is the largest collection of Park wildflower images available. The Park's botanical diversity is a result of three factors: two different deserts are present within Park boundaries, a wide range of elevations exist, and several springs and seeps are present in an otherwise arid environment. The result is a truly remarkable assemblage of flowering plants.



WILDFLOWERS OF NORTHERN CA

ISBN: 9781591937531, Retail: \$9.95
 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Authors: George Oxford Miller
 Pub Date: 4/18
 Format: Spiral bound softcover with tabs

At the cabin, in the park, or on a hike, keep this tabbed booklet close at hand. Featuring only wildflowers of Northern California, this booklet by George Miller is organized by color for quick and easy identification. When you see a wildflower in nature, open the correct colored tab and view photographs of just a few wildflowers at a time. The easy-to-use format and detailed photographs, with key markings of more than 150 species, help to ensure positive ID for even casual observers. The pocket-sized format is much easier to use than laminated foldouts, and the tear-resistant pages help to make the book durable in the field.



WILDFLOWERS OF ORANGE COUNTY AND THE SANTA ANA MOUNTAINS

ISBN: 9780984000715, Retail: \$35.00
 Publisher: Laguna Wilderness Press
 Author: Robert L. Allen
 Pub Date: 11/14, Format: SC

This brand new publication is a long-needed, comprehensive guide to wildflowers of southern California. User friendly and technically accurate, it focuses on Orange County and adjacent portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego counties. Nature lovers at every level will delight in identifying and learning the plant species of the Golden State.



WILDFLOWERS OF SOUTHERN CA

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 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Authors: George Oxford Miller
 Pub Date: 10/17
 Format: Spiral bound softcover with tabs

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WILDFLOWERS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

ISBN: 9781591938279, Retail: \$9.95
 Publisher: Adventure Publications
 Authors: George Oxford Miller
 Pub Date: 3/19
 Format: Spiral bound softcover with tabs

At the cabin, in the park, or on a hike, keep this tabbed booklet close at hand. Featuring only wildflowers of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, this booklet by George Oxford Miller is organized by color for quick and easy identification. When you see a wildflower in nature, open the correct colored tab and view photographs of just a few wildflowers at a time. The easy-to-use format and detailed images, with key markings of more than 150 species, help to ensure positive ID for even casual observers. The pocket-sized format is much easier to use than laminated foldouts, and the tear-resistant pages help to make the book durable in the field.