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INTRODUCTION

Most libraries serve a rather heterogenous public - people young and old, those with advanced educations and those with none. If a common interest of these people happens to be wild flowers, the librarian is faced with the necessity of providing books to satisfy that interest, but on different academic and reading levels.

Constant updating of a library collection in this area is imperative because, in even a cursory examination of botany books, it becomes obvious that scientific discoveries due to research and exploration result in changes in nomenclature of many plants, rearrangements of families, and discovery of new species. Books become out-of-date because of the obsolescence of the material in them, therefore new books are constantly published and older ones revised to include the new information.

From a layman's point of view, the most successful writers are those who have a thorough technical background in the field and yet can combine their knowledgeability with a simplified approach. To give the layman the scientific accuracy he has a right to expect, authoritative sources were consulted in determining criteria by which to judge the books listed in the bibliography.

A quick count of the books on wild flowers listed in the various categories of the <u>Subject Guide to Books in Print</u> showed approximately one hundred and fifty titles. The Library of the New York Botanical Garden has most of the books mentioned in the <u>Subject Guide to Books in Print</u>. Each book found in the library was examined and evaluated by the predetermined criteria.

The bibliography includes books on wild flowers of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Guatemala. It is arranged geographically--large areas are grouped together and then the individual states of the United States are treated individually. The bibliography also includes separate listings for juveniles and young adults.

Most of the books can be classified as either a reference book or a field guide. These have been so designated by a R or a F after each annotation.

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WILD FLOWERS - GENERAL WORKS

- Courtenay, Booth and Zimmerman, James.
 WILDFLOWERS AND WEEDS. New York: Van Nos Reinhold, 1972. \$9.95.
- Dana, William S.

 HOW TO KNOW WILD FLOWERS. Gloucester, Mass.: Peter Smith, n.d. \$4.75.
- Hannau, Hans W.

 TROPICAL FLOWERS OF THE UNITED STATES. Garden City, New York:

 Doubleday, 1973. \$5.95. Illustrated.
- Kieran, John.

 INTRODUCTION TO WILD FLOWERS. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1965. 77 p. \$5.95.

 Arrangement is by alphabetical index. More for browsing than for field identification. Well written. Makes interesting reading. Drawings in color by Tabea Hofmann. R
- Rickett, H. W., ed.

 <u>WILDFLOWERS OF AMERICA</u>. New York: Crown, 1963. 71 p. plus 400 plates. \$15.00.

 Four hundred flower paintings in full color by Mary Morris Walcott with additional paintings by Dorothy F. Platt. Edited with an introduction by H. W. Rickett, who also added detailed flower descriptions, an identification chart, a glossary, and an index with both scientific and common plant names. R
- Thompson, Eloise R.

 WILDFLOWER PORTRAITS. Norman, Okla.: University of Oklahoma
 Press, 1964. XIX p. \$15.00.

 One hundred color plates of watercolor paintings by E. R.
 Thompson. Book is edited by Edna W. Miner who added the botanical descriptions facing each painting. Also gives information about the origins of name. Both scientific and common plant names are included. R
- Wiley, Leonard.

 RARE WILD FLOWERS OF NORTH AMERICA. Rev. 2nd edition. Portland,

 Ore.: L. Wiley, 1970. 501 p. \$12.50.

 Photographic illustrations by author except where credited. R

WILD FLOWERS - NORTH AMERICA

Cuthbert, Mabel J.

HOW TO KNOW THE FALL FLOWERS. Dubuque, Iowa: Wm. C. Brown, 1948. 199 p. pap. \$3.00.

Pictured-keys for determining the more common fall-flowering herbaceous plants with suggestions and aids for their study. Illustrations are black and white drawings. Written clearly. Comparatively easy to follow. Simple botany for amateurs. Has map showing areas where individual plants grow. A field guide for over 350 species found in the U.S. east of the Rockies and southern Canada. (Pictured-Key Nature Series).

Cuthbert, Mabel J.

HOW TO KNOW THE SPRING FLOWERS. Dubuque, Iowa: Wm. C. Brown, 1949. 168 p. pap. \$3.00.

See above. Both books give scientific and common names for plants. They also include bibliographies. This volume has over 300 species for the same general geographic region. F

Fernald, Merritt.

GRAY'S MANUAL OF BOTANY. 8th ed. A handbook of the flowering plants and ferns of the central and northeastern United States and adjacent Canada. Largely rewritten and expanded by Merritt Lyndon Fernald with assistance of specialists in some groups. New York: American Book Co., 1950. 1632 p.

8000 species, geographic varieties, forms, and named hybrids are discussed. Arranged by families. Gives meanings (or sources) of generic, specific, varietal and formal names. An effort has been made to record the common names under which the more conspicuous plants are known by the layman. Illustrations are very accurate and detailed black and white line drawings. Some, by F. Schuyler Mathews and J. F. Collins have been taken from the seventh edition. Contains a glossary of botanical terms. Separate indexes of Latin and colloquial names.

Geographically, the Manual covers a very wide area. The northern limit of the range includes the area south of the Straits of Belle Isle and from Anticosti Island westward along the 49th parallel of latitude in Quebec to the northwestern corner of Minnesota. The western limit follows the western boundary of Minnesota and Iowa, thence southward along the 96th meridian, taking in the easternmost part of Nebraska and Kansas. The southern limit includes all of Virginia and Kentucky.

GRAY'S MANUAL OF BOTANY - (Cont.)

Included in the volume is a synopsis of the orders and families of the vascular plants. Has an artificial analytical key to the families (carried out, in some cases, to subfamilies, genera, or species) and a summary of the families. Print is small. Paper is thin. This is a highly technical manual for botanists. It is one of the classifical reference manuals used in checking the botanical accuracy of other botanical works. R

Hylander, Clarence J.

MACMILLAN WILD FLOWER BOOK. New York: Macmillan, 1954. 480 p. \$12.95.

Water color illustrations by Edith F. Johnston. Descriptive text by author. Arranged by families. Flowers are easily identified in their natural habitats because the water color paintings are so life-like. Text gives botanical and common names of the flowers, size, appearance, habitat, geographical location. Over 500 individual flowers and species are described. Covers area from the east coast to the Rocky Mountains and from Florida to southern Canada. Simple botany explains how to recognize plants, how to use structure and arrangement of flower as an aid in identifying plants. Has guide to flower families of the book. Index gives Latin and common names of plants. R

Rydberg, Per Axel.

FLORA OF THE PRAIRIES AND PLAINS OF CENTRAL NORTH AMERICA. New York: Dover, 1971. 2 vol. 969 p. \$5.00 each.

Arranged by families. Illustrations are simple black and white drawings. Has a summary of numbers of species found. A manual for serious students. Includes most of the species occurring in prairie plains of Illinois, southern Wisconsin, northern Missouri, plains of eastern Colorado, eastern Montana, and Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, southern Manitoba, southeastern Saskatchewan. Contains a glossary of botanical terms and an Index with both scientific and common names of plants. R

Watts, May T.

FLOWER FINDER: A MANUAL FOR IDENTIFYING SPRING WILDFLOWERS AND FLOWER FAMILIES EAST OF THE ROCKIES. Berkeley, Calif.: Nature Study Guild, 1955. pap. \$0.75. F

WILD FLOWERS - NORTHEAST

Appalachian Mountain Club.

MOUNTAIN FLOWERS OF NEW ENGLAND. Boston: Appalachian Mountain Club, 1972. 147 p. \$5.00. 32 color plates.

Arranged by families. Main body of book on vascular plants and the sketches are by Stuart K. Harris. The section on lichens and mosses was written by Jean H. Langenheim. Attempts to describe plants found on mountaintops as well as arctic-alpine species. 230 species discussed. Keys to plant families. Index. F

Archbald, David, et al.

QUICK-KEY GUIDE TO WILDFLOWERS: NORTHEASTERN AND CENTRAL UNITED STATES AND ADJACENT CANADA. Garden City: Doubleday, 1968. 375 p. \$1.98.

Based on most obvious identifying characteristics, such as color, month of bloom, plant height. These characteristics require no botanical training. Not arranged by families. Places confusing look-alike family genera and species next to each other for easy comparison. Line drawings. Names 545 species. Small. Easy to hold. Comfortable to carry. Pocket-sized. Index of species in both Latin and English.

Britton, N. and Brown, A.

ILLUSTRATED FLORA OF THE NORTHERN UNITED STATES AND CANADA FROM NEWFOUNDLAND TO THE PARALLEL OF THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF VIRGINIA AND FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN WESTWARD TO THE 102ND MERIDIAN. 3 vols. Gloucester, Mass.: Peter Smith, 1970. 2052 p. \$27.00 set. A classical reference book. Useful for authenticating information about nomenclature and habitat. Descriptive text was chiefly prepared by Britton, with the assistance of specialists in several groups. Figures also were drawn under his supervision. Attempts to illustrate (with black and white line drawings) and describe every species within area. Glossary of special terms. General key to orders and families. Index to Latin genera. Gives common names of plants but does not index them. R

Dana, Frances T.

HOW TO KNOW THE WILD FLOWERS. New York: Dover, 1963. 418 p. \$2.75.

A guide to the names, haunts and habits of our common wild flowers. Illustrated with 170 full page, black-and-white plates by Marion Satterlee. Classified by color - broken down by time of bloom. More than 1,000 plants are described. Text gives history, uses, folklore, habitat, as well as complete botanical information. Separate indexes to English and

HOW TO KNOW THE WILD FLOWERS - (Cont.)

Latin names of plants. Also has an index to technical terms. Has a table of nomenclature changes. Covers over 300 species of eastern and central United States and Canada. R

Gleason, H. A.

PLANTS OF THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK. New York: Hafner Service, 1962. 307 p. \$4.50.

Arranged by families. Very few illustrations - only black-and-white line drawings. A Field Manual. A Key. Not intended for the trained botanist. Has a section on plant structure. Index to plant names. F

Gleason, Henry A. and Cronquist, A.

MANUAL OF VASCULAR PLANTS OF NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES AND ADJACENT CANADA. New York: Van Nos Reinhold, 1963. 810 p. \$12.95.

Covers area from Atlantic Ocean to western boundaries of Minnesota, Iowa, northern Missouri, southern Illinois, south to southern boundaries of Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and south to the Missouri River in Missouri. In Canada, covers New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and parts of Ontario, and Quebec lying south of the 47th parallel.

Arranged by family. Excellent large glossary of plant parts. Keys for the identification of plants based on most easily observed characters. Meant to be used as a Field Manual, but rather heavy and cumbersome for this purpose. R

Montgomery, Frederick H.

NATIVE WILD PLANTS OF NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES AND EASTERN CANADA. New York: Warne, 1965. 193 p. \$4.95. 24 color plates. Good Key for amateur botanists (simplified). Good Field Handbook. Many excellent line drawings. Descriptions of family and species is clear, brief, informative. F

Peterson, Roger T. and McKenny, Margaret.

FIELD GUIDE TO WILD FLOWERS OF NORTH-EASTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL NORTH AMERICA. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 1968. 420 p. \$5.95.

Peterson explains that although keys are the proper formal approach to flower identification, most of us belong to the picture matching school. His system is based on (1) color, (2) general shape or structure, (3) distinctions between species - the field marks. [It is a visual approach arranged by color, form, detail.]

Has map of area covered by book - roughly North America east of the 97th meridian. Drawings are black-and-white, a few in color, by the authors. Not arranged in the traditional order of relationships. Well thought out. Well written.

Rickett, Harold W.

<u>WILDFLOWERS OF THE UNITED STATES.</u> <u>Vol. I.</u> <u>THE NORTHEASTERN STATES.</u> New York: McGraw-Hill, 1966. 559 p. in two parts. \$65.00.

Vol. I covers the Northeastern states from the Atlantic Ocean to Minnesota and Missouri and from the Canadian border to Virginia and Missouri. Tries to include all wild flowers that properly belong in the area covered--some 1,700 species. Simple botany in the introduction explains derivation of names of wild flowers, methods of identifying them, and how a key is used. Has an illustrated glossary and an index with both scientific and common names of plants. A large, beautiful reference book. R

Seymour, Frank C.

FLORA OF NEW ENGLAND. Rutland, Vermont: C. E. Tuttle, 1969. 596 p. \$13.75.

A manual for the identification of all vascular plants growing without cultivation in New England. Vascular plants include ferns, fern allies, and flowering plants or seed-plants; that is, herbs, trees, shrubs, vines, and aquatics. Illustrations are black-and-white--they are not very good. Print is small. Gives keys for identifying plants, also dates of bloom, frequency, habitat, range. Has a glossary of botanical terms. Has an illustrated map of the area on the lining papers. English and Latin names of the plants are in separate indexes. Too big and cumbersome to be used as a field manual. Reference. R

Wherry, Edgar.

WILD FLOWER GUIDE. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1948. 202 p. \$5.50.

Arranged by order and family. 384 drawings (half in color). Covers 450 species. Attempts to avoid the difficult, technical terminology of botany and limits the number of species covered so that the book is not too difficult for amateurs. Has a glossary of technical terms. Text gives Latin and English names of plants; also their features, range, habitat. Has a key to plant families. Area covered is northeastern and midland United States. Has a small bibliography. Illustrations are by Tabea Hofmann. Sponsored by the Wild Flower Preservation Society, Field Guide.

WILD FLOWERS - CENTRAL MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS

- Andersen, Berniece and Holmgren, Arthur.

 A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO MOUNTAIN FLOWERS. Salt Lake City: Utah State University Press, 1968. pap. \$0.50. illustrated
- Clements, Edith S.

 FLOWERS OF MOUNTAIN AND PLAIN. New York: Hafner, 1955. 79 p.
 \$5.95.

 43 color plates representing 175 species. Simple descriptions.
 Simple text. Gives both Latin and common names of plants. No index or glossary. F
- Clements, Frederick E. and Clements, E. S.

 ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLOWERS: AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE FOR PLANT-LOVERS

 AND PLANT-USERS. New York: Hafner, 1963. 390 p. \$9.95.

 Arranged by families with internal keys to find genera and species. 26 color plates. 21 black-and-white plates. Has glossary and Index. Fairly technical. A reference book. R
- Craighead, John J., et al.

 A FIELD GUIDE TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILD FLOWERS. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 1963. 277 p. \$5.95.

 Covers area from northern Arizona and New Mexico to British Columbia. Arranged by families. Color plates by authors.

 Black-and-white drawings by Grant Hagen and Eduardo Salgado.

 Has key to plants. Has map of area. Glossary. Bibliography.

 Index. (Peterson Field Guide Series #14) F
- Cronquist, Arthur, et al.

 INTERMOUNTAIN FLORA VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE INTERMOUNTAIN WEST,
 USA, Volume I. New York: Hafner, 1972. 270 p. \$17.50.

 Vol. I. Geological and botanical history of region, its plant geography, and a good glossary. Discussion of botanical exploration. Has maps of area. Bibliography. Index. R
- Ratcliffe, Bill and Welsh, Stanley

 FLOWERS OF THE CANYON COUNTRY. Provo, Utah: Brigham, 1971.

 pap. \$2.95.
- Rickett, Harold W.

 <u>WILD FLOWERS OF THE UNITED STATES: THE CENTRAL MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS.</u>

 Vol. 6, new edition. William Steere, editor. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1973. In three parts. 784 p. \$72.00

 Covers area from North Dakota to Oklahoma and west to the Cascade Mountains and the Sierra Nevada.

WILD FLOWERS OF THE UNITED STATES - (Cont.)

This is the last volume of a big, beautiful, definitive set of books depicting wild flowers of the United States. It is scientifically accurate but not too technical for the layman. Arranged by families. Color photographs showing all necessary details were contributed by a long list of amateur and professional photographers. There are also some line drawings by Rachel Speiser and Alma Hochhauser.

Simplified botanical explanations of the parts of plants and methods of identifying them. Has an illustrated glossary. Index gives both scientific and common names of plants. A large reference book. R

Rydberg, Per Axel.

FLORA OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS AND ADJACENT PLAINS. New York: Hafner, 1954. 1143 p. \$17.50.

Arranged by families. Gives habitat and range of each scientific plant. Keys. Index. A big reference manual. R

WILD FLOWERS - SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Brown, Clair A.

WILDFLOWERS OF LOUISIANA AND ADJOINING STATES. Baton Rouge:
Louisiana State University Press, 1972. 247 p. \$10.00

Plants are grouped into categories based upon similarity of flower and fruit characteristics. Members in this group are separated by differences in the distinguishing features. Excellent discussion of flower families. Beautiful photographs. Pages well arranged. Only two plates on each page. Section on flower photography. Bibliography. Glossary. Index with both scientific and common names of flowers. R

Campbell, Carlos C.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWERS. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1970. 112 p. \$2.50.

Grouped according to blooming season. A field manual, botanically accurate, but intended for the layman. Flowering shrubs and trees are grouped separately. Has color plates. Index. F Dorman, Caroline.

FLOWERS NATIVE TO THE DEEP SOUTH. Baton Rouge: Claitors, 1958. 176 p. \$7.50

Arranged by families. Descriptions simple and non-technical. At least one distinguishing feature of each species is mentioned. Includes only herbaceous plants and gives habitat and range. 33 color plates by the author. Some black-and-white drawings. Excellent verbal descriptions. Small glossary with diagrams. Not a field manual. Has index. R

Duncan, Wilbur and Foote, Leonard.

<u>WILDFLOWERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES</u>. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1973.

Greene, Wilhelmina and Blomquist, Hugo.

FLOWERS OF THE SOUTH: NATIVE AND EXOTIC. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1953. 208 p. \$5.95.

Arranged by season of blooming. A few small color plates of flower paintings. Some black-and-white sketches by Ms. Greene. Index gives both Latin and English names of plants. F

Radford, Albert E., et al.

MANUAL OF THE VASCULAR FLORA OF THE CAROLINAS. Chapel Hill:
University of North Carolina Press, 1968. 1183 p. \$15.95.

A technical reference manual. Contains diagnostic illustrations, keys, detailed descriptions, flowering and fruiting dates, range, glossary, key to families of vascular plants. Most illustrations are by Marion Seiler. Bibliography. R

Rickett, Harold W.

WILDFLOWERS OF THE UNITED STATES: THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES. Vol. II. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1967. 688 p. in two parts. \$47.50. Covers area from the Atlantic Ocean to Arkansas and east Texas and from southern borders of Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico.

Botanical descriptions are very clear and easy to follow. Plants can be identified from their verbal descriptions. Simple botanical explanations of naming and identifying plants. Illustrated glossary. A reference book. R

Small, John K.

MANUAL OF THE SOUTHEASTERN FLORA. 2 Vols. New York: Hafner, 1972.
1554 p. \$25.00.

The most comprehensive catalogue and descriptive analysis of the plants of the southeastern U.S. To date, the definitive work on the flora of: Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, eastern Louisiana, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia. R

Stupka, Arthur and the Eastern National Park and Monument Association.

WILD FLOWERS IN COLOR. New York: Harper and Row, 1965, 144 p.

\$6.95.

Arranged by families in alphabetical order. Extends north to the northeast and west to the Mississippi River. All color photographs—text with each. Bibliography. Index. F

WILD FLOWERS - SOUTHWESTERN STATES

Arnberger, Leslie P.

FLOWERS OF THE SOUTHWEST MOUNTAINS. Globe, Arizona: Southwest Monuments, 1968. 150 p. pap. \$1.50.

Arranged by plant form and flower color into seven sections. Illustrations are excellent drawings by Jeanne Janish. Gives plant names and interesting information on uses of the plant by native peoples and by animals. Written botanical descriptions are kept to a minimum. Very few technical terms. Key used is based on color of flowers. Covers Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah. Has references. Index.

Dodge, Natt N.

ONE HUNDRED DESERT WILDFLOWERS IN NATURAL COLOR. Globe, Arizona: Southwest Monuments, 1973. unpaged. \$2.00.

Color groupings. All color photographs. Has hints for photographers. Gives suggestions for additional reading. Index gives common and scientific names of flowers. F

Dodge, Natt N.

ONE HUNDRED ROADSIDE WILD FLOWERS OF SOUTHWEST UPLANDS IN NATURAL COLOR. Globe, Arizona: Southwest Monuments, 1970. 64 p. \$2.00.

Photographs and text by author. Color coded. Field Guide. Gives scientific and common names. Bibliography. Hints for photo-

Dodge, Natt and Janish Jeanne.

graphers. F

FLOWERS OF THE SOUTHWEST DESERTS. Globe, Arizona: Southwest Monuments, 1973. 112 p. \$1.50.

Arranged according to color of the petals. Sketch and text give size of plant. Gives blossoming season, common and Latin names of plants, references. Covers desert areas of Texas, New Mexico, California, and Arizona. Drawings by Ms. Janish. Index. F

Jaeger, Edmund C.

DESERT WILD FLOWERS. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1968. 322 p. \$6.95. pap. \$2.95.

Arranged by families. Has key, glossary, Index. Black-and-white photographs, some sketches. Natural history rather than descriptions of plants. Text and drawings are designed to facilitate quick identification of plants. Brevity is stressed. Intended as a field reference. F

Legg, Kenneth.

COMMON WILD FLOWERS OF LAKE TAHOE AND THE CENTRAL SIERRAS. Healdsburg, Cal.: Naturegraph, 1970. 96 p. \$5.50. pap. \$2.50. Color paintings by Carol Chickering. Arranged by color of flowers. Descriptions and paintings are on different pages. Easy reading. Discusses relationships between flower and habitat. Index gives common name of flower only. A small handbook. F

Lloyd, Robert and Mitchell, Richard.

A FLORA OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS, CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1973. 202 p. \$8.00.

A good key to take into the field. Not too big or too heavy to carry. Arranged by families. Some information on the history of botanical collecting and the ecology of area. Includes bibliographic references. Index gives scientific and common names. F

Patraw, Pauline and Janish, Jeanne.

FLOWERS OF THE SOUTHWEST MESAS. Globe, Ariz.: Southwest Monuments, 1970. 112 p. pap. \$1.50.

Arranged by color of flower. Black-and-white drawings by Ms. Janish. Gives map of area, types of habitats, plant families represented, literature consulted, common and scientific names are given with each description. They are also indexed. Range of zone consists of Sagebrush-Pinyon-Juniper Belt. This is known as the Upper Sonoran Zone, which extends from Colorado and Utah to central Arizona and New Mexico.

Rickett, Harold W.

WILD FLOWERS OF THE UNITED STATES: THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES. Vol. IV. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1970. 801 p. In three parts. \$52.50.

Covers southern California, Arizona and New Mexico. Beautifully photographed color plates. Details of plants are clear and sharp. Simple botany explanations. Glossary is illustrated. Index has both scientific and common names of plants. R Shreve, Forrest and Wiggins, Ira.

VEGETATION AND FLORA OF THE SONORAN DESERT. 2 vols. Stanford,
Cal.: Stanford University Press, 1964. 1740 p. \$35.00.

Of the area included in this book, only the lower California valley and the Arizona upland are in the United States. The remainder is in Mexico. Covers physical features of area, perennial vegetation, the ephemeral herbaceous vegetation, ecological features of the characteristic species. Blackand-white photographs. Index with both Latin and English names of plants. R

Tidestrom, Ivar.

FLORA OF UTAH AND NEVADA. New York: Hafner, 1969. 665 p. \$18.60. A book for botanists. Arranged by families. Keys to species and larger groups are arranged so that volume may be used as a field manual by investigators with a knowledge of elementary botany. Names 3,700 species. Section of black-and-white photographs. Includes a folding map of the area. Explanation of ecology of region. Has key to families. An annotated catalog of species named. Index with both common and scientific names. R

WILD FLOWERS - NORTHWEST

Brown, Vinson and Yocom, Charles.

WILDLIFE AND PLANTS OF THE CASCADES. Healdsburg, Cal.: Nature-graph, 1971. 286 p. \$6.95. pap. \$3.95.

Over 400 illustrations—mostly simple black—and—white drawings.

Covers most of the common wildlife and plants of the Pacific

Northwest and the area of the lava beds. Cascades Wildlife

region covers the higher mountains of western Oregon and

Washington, southwestern British Columbia and far northern

California. Only a small section on common plants and how to

identify them. Very few wild flowers. R

Chipman, Art.

WILD FLOWER TRAILS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. Medford, Ore.: Pine Cone Publications, 1970. 156 p. \$15.00.

Arranged by families, alphabetically. Colored illustrations. Interesting narrative about each plant listed. Bibliography. Index with common and scientific names of plants. F

Hill, Clara C.

SPRING FLOWERS OF THE LOWER COLUMBIA VALLEY. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1958. 164 p. \$3.95.

Illustrations by Mary C. Miles. Key to genera. Descriptions are rather dry. Bibliography. Glossary of botanical terms. Index with both common and scientific names of plants. F

Hitchcock, C. Leo and Cronquist, Arthur.

FLORA OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: AN ILLUSTRATED MANUAL. Seattle:
University of Washington Press, 1973. 730 p. \$25.00.

Illustrations by Jeanne Janish. A useful condensation of

Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest by C. L. Hitchcock,
et al. F

Horn, Elizabeth L.

WILD FLOWERS ONE: THE CASCADES. Beaverton, Ore.: Touchtone Press, 1972. 160 p. \$6.95.

Field guide to selected flowers, plants, shrubs from Canada to California. Arranged geographically by sections according to smaller regions within the Cascades. Glossary of plant parts. Diagrams of typical flower patterns. Flower photographing tips. Illustrations are mainly photographs—clear, close-ups. Gives scientific names. Bibliography. Index has Latin and English names of plants. F

Jacobs, Charles.

WILD FLOWERS OF THE CASCADES. Healdsburg, Cal.: Naturegraph, 1974. Illustrated.

Rickett, Harold W.

WILD FLOWERS OF THE UNITED STATES: THE NORTHWESTERN STATES. Vol. V. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1973. 666 p. in two parts. \$57.50.

Northwestern states--Washington and Oregon west of Cascade Range and California southwards to the deserts.

The same botanical explanations are used in all the volumes of this set of reference books. Beautiful color plates and clear line drawings are to be found in this volume as in the previous ones. Illustrated glossary. Thorough index with scientific and common names of plants. R

Robinson, Ellis H.

WILD FLOWERS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. Seattle: Ellis Robinson Publishing Co., 1972. 57 p. \$1.95.

Wild flowers were photographed in their natural environment by Ellis Robinson. Book consists of full page photographs of 36 flowers with a verse about each flower on the facing page by Gayle D. Robinson. The arrangement of the flowers is arbitrary. No attempt has been made to group them by family or by color. There is no glossary or index. A minimal amount of technical information about each flower, including its Latin name, a few clues for identification, and its habitat, is given in a separate appendix written by Elizabeth Sears and J. Edward Nievaard. A small paperback—easy to carry about and lovely to look atbut not a true field guide.

St. John, Harold.

FLORA OF SOUTHEASTERN WASHINGTON AND ADJACENT IDAHO.

Escondido, Cal.: Outdoor Pictures, 1963. 583 p. \$7.95.

An introduction to the area. Arranged by families. Analytical keys to families. Print rather small. Descriptions technical. Common names and habitats are given when known. Contains a glossary and Index with both scientific and common names. Some illustrations, and a map of the area. F

WILD FLOWERS - PACIFIC COAST

Clements. Edith S.

FLOWERS OF COAST AND SIERRA. New York: Hafner, 1959. 226 p. \$8.95.

Arranged by families. Has a flower chart or family tree of the flowers. 32 color plates drawn and painted from life. Text gives information as to relationships, distribution, uses and inter-actions between flowers and insects. Illustrations are limited to about 200 species of Pacific Coast from southern California to British Columbia.

Haskin, Leslie L.

WILD FLOWERS OF THE PACIFIC COAST. Portland, Ore.: Binfords, 1970. 406 p. \$6.95.

Arranged by families. Written in popular form, although there are some technical terms in the descriptions. 32 color photographs and a number of black-and-white photographs. Has a glossary, separate indices to common names, to scientific names, and to color plates. A little cumbersome to use as a field guide, but usable. F

Munz, Philip A.

SHORE WILD FLOWERS OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON.

Berkeley, Cal.: University of California Press, 1965, 122 p.
\$6.50. pap. \$2.95.

Arranged by color of flower. Language requires understanding of botanical terms. 96 color photographs. 177 line drawings. Has map of area. Index with common and Latin names of plants. F

Young, Dorothy K.

<u>REDWOOD EMPIRE WILDFLOWER JEWELS</u>. Healdsburg, Cal.: Naturegraph,

1972. 80 p. \$5.95. pap. \$2.95.

Arranged by plant families, alphabetically. 135 pictures in full color. Has classification of flowers, plant parts and types, habitats, wild flowers by color, suggested references, gives common and Latin names. A small handbook. F

WILD FLOWERS - ALABAMA

Dean, Blanche, et al.

WILDFLOWERS OF ALABAMA AND ADJOINING STATES. University, Ala.:
University of Alabama Press, 1973. \$10.00

WILD FLOWERS - ALASKA

Sharples, Ada W.

ALASKA WILD FLOWERS. Stanford, Cal.: Stanford University Press, 1938. Illustrated. \$4.95.

WILD FLOWERS - ARIZONA

PICTURE GUIDE TO SOUTHERN ARIZONA WILDFLOWERS. Tucson, Ariz.:
Dale Stuart Publications, 1963. Illustrated. pap. \$1.00

Kearney, Thomas H., et al.

ARIZONA FLORA. Second revised edition. Berkeley, Cal.:
University of California Press, 1960. 1085 p. \$15.00.

Illustrations. Map. Bibliography.

WILD FLOWERS - CALIFORNIA

Ferris, Roxana S.

FLOWERS OF THE POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE. Berkeley, Cal.:

University of California Press, 1970. 119 p. \$7.95. pap. \$2.65.

Arranged by color. Black-and-white drawings by Jeanne R. Janish are accurate but small. Text gives flower color, plant family, habitat, scientific and common names of flowers. Includes a map of the area. Index. F

Hoover, Robert F.

THE VASCULAR PLANTS OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. Berkeley, Cal.: University of California Press, 1970. 350 p. \$12.50.

More reference manual than handbook. Has geography of region, history of botanical exploration, plant communities of area, key to families, identifying characteristics of families, class of families and genera. No illustrations. Strictly a key. Glossary. Index with both Latin and English names of plants. R

Howell, John T.

MARIN FLORA: MANUAL OF THE FLOWERING PLANTS AND FERNS OF MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. 2nd edition. Berkeley, Cal.: University of California Press, 1970. 366 p. \$11.00.

Arranged by families. Black-and-white photographs by Charles T. Townsend. Gives information on geologic structures and rocks, soils, climate and weather, life zones, plant associations, effects of fire, botanical explorers. Maps of area. Keys for the identification of plants. Bibliography. Glossary. Index. R

Jepson, Willis L.

A MANUAL OF THE FLOWERING PLANTS OF CALIFORNIA. Berkeley, Cal.: University of California Press, 1925. 1238 p. \$12.50.

Key to families. Some drawings. Print is small. A botanist's manual. R

Mason, Herbert L.

A FLORA OF THE MARSHES OF CALIFORNIA. Berkeley, Cal.: University of California Press, 1957. 875 p. \$20.00.

Arranged by family. Has black-and-white sketches. Has a general key to families. A reference book, but print is good. Glossary of botanical terms. R

Munz, Philip A.

CALIFORNIA DESERT WILDFLOWERS. Berkeley, Cal.: University of California Press, 1962. 122 p. \$6.50. pap. \$2.95.

Arranged by color. Has 96 color photographs, 172 line drawings.

2 maps--all accurate and clear. Information about each plant next to the photograph or drawing, including scientific and common name. Section on how to identify wildflowers. Deals with plants below the pine belt and on the desert slopes. Index. F

Munz, Philip A. and Keck, David O.

A CALIFORNIA FLORA AND SUPPLEMENT. Reprint. Berkeley, Cal.:
University of California Press, 1973. 1681 p. \$19.50.

Published for Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. For botanists very technical. Includes a bibliography. R

Munz, Philip A.

CALIFORNIA MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWERS. Berkeley, Cal.: University of California Press, 1963. 122 p. \$6.50. pap. \$2.95.

Color coded. 96 color photographs. 180 line drawings. Two maps of area. Drawings are by Jeanne Janish. Includes plant of pine belt and above, the truly montane species. Primarily summer bloomers. About 276 species, with their scientific and common names are described. A good field guide. Index. F

Munz, Philip A.

CALIFORNIA SPRING WILDFLOWERS: FROM THE BASE OF THE SIERRA NEVADA AND SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA. Berkeley, Cal.: University of California Press, 1961. 123 p. \$6.50. pap. \$2.95. Color coded. Drawings, color photographs, maps of area. Plants from the Redwood and other coastal areas and from below the pine belt. Index gives both Latin and English names of plants. F

Parsons, Mary E.

WILD FLOWERS OF CALIFORNIA. New York: Dover, 1966. 425 p. pap. \$3.50.

The wild flowers of California, their names, haunts and habits, with a new table of changes in nomenclature prepared by Roxana S. Ferris. Illustrated by Margaret W. Buck.

Color coded. Instructions for use. Black-and-white drawings. Key to flowering plants. Glossary gives explanation of terms. Indices to Latin names of plants, common names, technical terms. A reference book. ${\sf R}$

Sharsmith, Helen K.

SPRING WILDFLOWERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION. Berkeley, Cal.: University of California Press, 1965. 192 p. pap. \$2.25. Arranged by families. Illustrations are black-and-white sketches. Has key to families, map of area, list of references, bibliography. Index for Latin and common names. A good field hand-book. (California Natural History Guides, #11). F

Thomas, John H.

FLORA OF THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS OF CALIFORNIA: A MANUAL OF THE VASCULAR PLANTS. Stanford, Cal.: Stanford University Press, 1961. 434 p. \$10.95.

Arranged by family. Illustrations are line drawings. Intended for both professional and amateur botanists. Habitats and distribution of plants is indicated. Has keys to families, an annotated catalog of vascular plants, a glossary, references, indexes of place names, common and scientific names of plants. Not too portable. R

WILD FLOWERS - COLORADO

Harrington, Harold D.

MANUAL OF THE PLANTS OF COLORADO. Rev. ed. Chicago: Swallow Press, 1964. 666 p. \$15.00

For the identification of the ferns and flowering plants of the state. Arranged by families in a sequence from the simple to the more complex families. Has diagnostic keys, a map, includes about 350 plants in the keys and lists. Highly technical, for persons with botany training. A reference work. R

WILD FLOWERS - CONNECTICUT

Graves, Charles B. et al.

CATALOGUE OF THE FLOWERING PLANTS AND FERNS OF CONNECTICUT GROWING WITHOUT CULTIVATION. New York: Hafner Service, reprint of 1910 edition. 569 p. \$18.60.

Arranged by families. Gives data for times of flowering and fruiting, habitats. Index of Latin and common names of plants. ${\sf R}$

Klimas, John E.

WILDFLOWERS OF CONNECTICUT. New York: Walker & Co., 1868, 56 p. \$2.95.

Arranged by color. Has beautiful photographs. A hard cover field guide, it has a ruler on the cover. Appendix gives dates of bloom. Separate indices of scientific and common names. F

WILD FLOWERS - FLORIDA

Fleming, Glenn, et al.

WILD FLOWERS OF COASTAL FLORIDA. Coral Gables, Fla.: University of Miami Press, 1973. \$6.95. pap. \$2.95. Illustrated. F

Fleming, Glenn, et al.

WILD FLOWERS OF THE PENINSULAR GULF COAST OF FLORIDA. Coral Gables, Fla.: University of Miami Press, 1973. Illustrated. \$6.95. Spiral binding \$2.95. F

Long, Robert W. and Lakela, Olga.

A FLORA OF TROPICAL FLORIDA: A MANUAL OF THE SEED PLANTS AND FERNS OF SOUTHERN PENINSULAR FLORIDA. Coral Gables, Fla.:
University of Miami Press, 1971. Illustrated. 962 p. \$29.50.

WILD FLOWERS - HAWAII

Degener, Otto and Isa.

FLORA HAWAIIENSIS: THE NEW ILLUSTRATED FLORA OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. 1946- Book 7. (1960-1969). Unpaged.

Single sheets punched for use in a loose-leaf notebook. Coated paper. Black-and-white photographs and line drawings. Print is small, but not too difficult to read. Has a description of field work in the Hawaiian Islands. Has a map of the islands that make up the State of Hawaii. Arranged by family. Fairly technical descriptions. Gives type locality and local range. Gives family, genus, species and variety for each. R

Kuck, Loraine E. and Tongg, Richard C.

HAWAIIAN FLOWERS AND FLOWERING TREES: A GUIDE TO TROPICAL AND SEMITROPICAL FLORA. Rutland, Vt.: C. E. Tuttle, 1960. 158 p. \$9.50. pap. \$4.50.

Has over 140 illustrations in full color. Some are full page plates. Descriptions in the text are clear and graphic. Has a chapter giving the story of Hawaiian flora. Print is large. Paper is heavy. Most of the paintings are very beautiful. Each illustration gives the common name, scientific name, family, and place of origin of each plant. Each chapter groups together one type of vegetation. These are listed as Flowers - Blossoming Trees - Flowering Vines - Tropical Shrubs - Tropicalia. Has a small bibliography. The index gives both Latin and English names of plants. F

Neal, Marie C.

IN GARDENS OF HAWAII. Honolulu: Bishop Museum Press, 1965. 924 p. Total of 3,000 species listed in 1,420 genera. Resumes given for plant families; keys to representatives found in Hawaii; notes on uses of plants. There are 317 figures. The appendix contains phenology, a color key to flowers; index includes common and scientific names. The is the principal layman's guide for the Hawaiian Islands. R

St. John, Harold.

LIST AND SUMMARY OF THE FLOWERING PLANTS IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. Pacific Tropical Botanical Garden, 1973. (Pacific Tropical Botanical Garden Memoir #1)

Total of 7,722 species identified. A list of all the flowering and seed plants known to be in the Hawaiian flora. For each is given the scientific and common names of the plant, genus, species. Plants are arranged by families. Under each family is given in alphabetical order the genus, and then the species. Index includes scientific and common names of the plant families. There are no illustrations. The total of 7,722 identified plants includes native and introduced species. It is purely a listing. It is not a guide. R

WILD FLOWERS - ILLINOIS

Voight, John W. and Mohlenbrock, Robert H.

FLORA OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS. Carbondale, Ill.: Southern Illinois
University Press, 1959. 390 p. \$7.50.

Arranged by and gives keys to families. Few illustrations.

A little big for a field guide, but usable. Fairly technical.

Has bibliography, and index with both Latin and common names

WILD FLOWERS - KENTUCKY

Wharton, Mary E.

of plants. R

A GUIDE TO THE WILDFLOWERS AND FERNS OF KENTUCKY. Lexington, Ky.: University Press of Kentucky, 1971. 344 p. \$9.50.

Arranged by color. Photographs by Roger W. Barbour. Photographs and descriptions of 482 species and descriptions of an additional 180 species not illustrated. Designed for the layman. Technical terms are at a minimum. Has a systematic list of families, a glossary with diagrams. Index with both Latin and English names of plants. A little thick, but usable as a field guide. Has bibliography and maps. (Kentucky Nature Studies, 1). F

WILD FLOWERS - MAINE

Sharpe, Grant and Wenonah. ONE HUNDRED ONE WILDFLOWERS OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1963. 40 p. \$1.50. F

WILD FLOWERS - MASSACHUSETTS

Hinds, Harold R. and Hathaway, Wilfred A. WILDFLOWERS OF CAPE COD. Chatham, Mass.: Chatham Press, 1968. 172 p. \$pap. \$2.95.

Arranged according to habitat. Photographs by the authors. Pen and ink drawings by Mr. Hathaway. Two hundred species common to the Cape as well as to the coastal plains of the northeast. Plants are listed by keys, with instructions for use; by plant descriptions; by drawings and color photographs; and alphabetically in the Index. Simple botany. Bibliography. F

MacKeever. Frank C. NATIVE AND NATURALIZED PLANTS OF NANTUCKET. Amherst, Mass.: University of Massachusetts Press, 1968. 132 p. \$7.50. Arranged by families alphabetically. Complete and scientifically accurate catalog of plants of Nantucket. Has section on genus synonymy--the discarded name or names of a plant-found with the accepted name. Gives flowering dates of 526 species of 100 families. Includes bibliographic references. Has index with both scientific and common names. Technical. Not a field guide. R

WILD FLOWERS - MINNESOTA

Lakela, Olga. FLORA OF NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1965. 541 p. \$10.00.

Arranged by families, with a key to families. Has illustrations, maps, bibliography, glossary, Index. A reference book. R

Monserud, Wilma and Ownbey, Gerald B.

COMMON WILDFLOWERS OF MINNESOTA. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1971. 331 p. \$9.75.

Arranged alphabetically by families. Drawings by Ms. Monserud are very accurate. Direct comparisons can be made with the living plants. Prepared as a guide for the general public-pre-college level. 300 species (only angiosperms--flowering plants) are described by color of petals, habitats, area of state. Has map of area. Glossary, Index of plant names. F

Moyle, John B.

NORTHERN NON-WOODY PLANTS: A FIELD KEY TO THE MORE COMMON FERNS
AND FLOWERING PLANTS OF MINNESOTA AND ADJACENT REGIONS.

Minneapolis: Burgess Publishing Co., 1964. 108 p. \$4.95.

Arranged by families. Title explains the book exactly. It is a field key. Comparatively few illustrations—only a few line drawings. Has check list of plants in the key giving scientific, common and familiar names, flower color, season of blooming, glossary. F

WILD FLOWERS - MISSOURI

Rickett, Theresa C.

WILD FLOWERS OF MISSOURI. Columbia, Mo.: University of Missouri Press, 1954. 148 p. pap. \$2.00.

Arranged by seasons. Black-and-white photographs by H. W. Rickett and E. M. Palmquist. A guide for beginners. Designed to describe and identify plants with as few unfamiliar and technical terms as possible. Has key to plants with conspicuous flowers. Section on flower families. Diagrammatical explanation of terms. Key to common flowers of Missouri. Narrative form. Informal. Index has both common and Latin names of plants. (Missouri Handbook #3).

Steyermark, Julian A.

FLORA OF MISSOURI. Ames, Iowa: Iowa State University Press, 1963. 1725 p. \$27.50.

Illustrations. Maps. R

Steyermark, Julian A.

SPRING FLORA OF MISSOURI. Columbia, Mo.: Lucas Publishing Co.,
1940. \$5.95.

WILD FLOWERS - MONTANA

Standley, Paul C.

FLORA OF THE GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MONTANA. New York: Hafner, 1969. 203 p. \$14.00.

Arranged by families. With key. 20 black-and-white photographic plates. Has an annotated catalog of species found. Useful also for mountains of Idaho, Alberta, and British Columbia. Most of the common plants of Yellowstone National Park also occue in Glacier Park. Print is small. Index. R

WILD FLOWERS - NEBRASKA

Lommasson, Robert C.

NEBRASKA WILD FLOWERS. Lincoln, Neb.: University of Nebraska Press, 1973. 185 p. \$10.00.

Arranged by families. Color photographs. Plant descriptions. Keys to plant genera. Has references, bibliography, glossary, Index to plants. An excellent field book. F

WILD FLOWERS - NEW JERSEY

Stone, Witmer.

THE PLANTS OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY. Boston: Quarterman, 1973. \$25.00.

WILD FLOWERS - NEW MEXICO

Wooton, Elmer O. and Standley, Paul C.

FLORA OF NEW MEXICO. New York: Hafner Service, 1971. 794 p.
\$24.80. R

WILD FLOWERS - NEW YORK

House, Homer D.

WILDFLOWERS. New York: Macmillan, 1961. 362 p. 264 color plates. \$17.95.

Arranged by families. Big reference book. Beautiful color plates. Section on plant structure. Text and illustrations are arranged by families. Large print, easy to read. F

House, Homer D. and Alexander, William P.

FLORA OF THE ALLEGANY STATE PARK REGION. Albany: University of State of New York, 1927. (New York State Museum Handbook #2). 225 p.

Illustrations are black-and-white photographs. Has a map of the area. Introduction describes the climate, the agriculture, the lumbering and its effect on the present vegetation.

Catalog of the plants is arranged by families, with genus and species also given. This is a field manual. The vegetation of selected excursion routes is described as it is found. Total number of described species is 796. Small bibliography. Separate indexes to scientific and common names of plants.

McVaugh, Rogers.

FLORA OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY AREA, NEW YORK. Albany: University of New York, April 1958. (New York State Museum and Science Service Bulletin #360). 400 p.

Arranged by families. Arrangement of families and genera is essentially the same as House (1924). Analytical keys to genera and species included in systematic list. After name of each species is its range, habitat, and frequency in the area. Has a table that enumerates species by families. Has an extensive discussion of the geology of the region, a history of the settlement of the region; previous botanical investigations; vegetation of the area. Covers only vascular plants. Reader needs some botanical background—there is no glossary. All figures are from photographs and line drawings by the author. Has a good bibliography. Index is printed separately as an appendix.

WILD FLOWERS - NORTH CAROLINA

Justice, William S. and Bell, C. Ritchie.

WILD FLOWERS OF NORTH CAROLINA. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1968. 217 p. \$8.95.

Sequence of plants based on general relationships. Illustrations of 400 plants with common name, Latin name, size, frequency, habitat, range in North Carolina and in United States, time of bloom. Section on plant structure. Glossary. Map. Index. Sponsored by the Garden Club of North Carolina and the North Carolina Botanical Garden. F

WILD FLOWERS - OHIO

Klein, Isabelle H.

WILD FLOWERS OF OHIO AND ADJACENT STATES. Cleveland: Press of Cas Western Reserve, 1970. unpaged. \$5.95.

Arranged by families. Black-and-white drawings. Pocket sized field manual. Description and illustrations of each plant on facing pages. Has illustrated glossary. Bibliography. Index gives both Latin and common names of plants. F

WILD FLOWERS - OREGON

Sharpe, Grant and Wenonah.

ONE HUNDRED ONE WILDFLOWERS OF CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK.

Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1959. 40 p. pap. \$1.50.

Arranged by color. Illustrations were drawn from live specimens.

Careful regard for detail. Simple language accompanying each illustration. Shows zonal distribution of plants. Index give both Latin and English names of plants. F

Weidemann, Alfred M.

PLANTS OF THE OREGON COASTAL DUNES. Eugene: Oregon State University Bookstores, 1969. pap. \$1.95.

WILD FLOWERS - RHODE ISLAND

Stuckey, Irene H.

RHODE ISLAND WILDFLOWERS. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1967. 60 p. \$2.00.

Arranged in order of blooming season. Beautiful photographs. A non-technical guide to wild flowers. Good field guide. Index gives scientific and common names of species. F

WILD FLOWERS - SOUTH CAROLINA

Batson, Wade T.

WILD FLOWERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1970. 146 p. \$9.95.

Arranged by families. Colored map on lining papers of botanical regions of South Carolina. Has generic key based on flowering material. Section on flower parts. Information about plants with the color photographs. A field manual. Has glossary, and separate indices for Latin and English names of plants. F

WILD FLOWERS - TEXAS

Burlage, Henry Matthew.

THE WILD FLOWERING PLANTS OF HIGHLAND LAKES COUNTRY OF TEXAS.

(A layman's handbook). Unpaged, 1973.

Johnston, Eliza G.

TEXAS WILD FLOWERS. Austin: Shoal Creek Publications, 1972. \$25.00.

Rickett, Harold W.

WILDFLOWERS OF THE UNITED STATES: TEXAS. Vol. 3. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1969. \$39.50.

Grouped by families. Scientifically accurate. Non-technical language. As most wild flowers have no names in ordinary English, the use of botanical names is necessary to an understanding of wild flowers. R

Wills, Mary M. and Irwin, Howard S.

ROADSIDE FLOWERS OF TEXAS. Austin: University of Texas Press,
1961. 295 p. \$5.75.

Grouped by families. Water color paintings by Ms. Wills. Text by Dr. Irwin. Pictures and text are separated but numbered for cross-reference. Glossary gives parts of the plant and definitions of botanical terms. Keys to identify plants in the field. Index. F

WILD FLOWERS - WASHINGTON

Sharpe, Grant and Wenonah.

ONE HUNDRED ONE WILDFLOWERS OF OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK. Seattle:
University of Washington Press, 1963. pap. \$1.50.

Sharpe, Grant and Wenonah.

ONE HUNDRED ONE WILDFLOWERS OF MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK.

Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1957. 40 p. \$1.50.

Arranged by color. All black-and-white drawings. An easy-touse guide. Terminology, although technically accurate, has
been simplified to aid the non-botanist. Proper family order
is from the simple to the more complex. Index gives scientific and common names for plants. F

WILD FLOWERS - WISCONSIN

Fasset, Norman C.

SPRING FLORA OF WISCONSIN. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1957. 189 p. \$3.50.

A key by family. Illustrations are line drawings. A manual

of plants growing without cultivation and flowering before June 15. A field guide. Keys for identification.

WILD FLOWERS - CANADA AND ALASKA

Clark, Lewis J.

WILD FLOWERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Sidney, British Columbia, Canada: Gray's Publishing Ltd., 1973. 591 p. \$29.95.
573 color plates. Illustrations are from author's 35mm slides unless otherwise indicated. Arranged by families, with genus and species alphabetically under each family. Has an illustrated glossary and a bibliography. Index with Latin and common names of plants. Lists about 2,000 species of flowering plants. A beautiful reference book. R

Hultén, Eric.

FLORA OF ALASKA AND NEIGHBORING TERRITORIES: A MANUAL OF THE VASCULAR PLANTS. Stanford, Cal.: Stanford University Press, 1968. 1008 p. \$35.00.

Has color plates. Maps. Bibliography.

Korling, Torkel.

WILD PLANTS IN FLOWER II. Dundee, III.: 1973. 72 p.

Botanical illustrations and prints from nature by author.

The Boreal Forest and Borders with notes on the species and their distribution by Edward G. Voss. Index to plants pictured and mentioned. Bibliography. F

Marie-Victorin, Frère.

FLORE LAURENTIENNE. Montréal: International School Book Service, 1964. 925 p. \$17.95.

Written in French. Deals with the botany of Quebec Province. Illustrated by Frère Alexandre—a few black—and—white line drawings to differentiate among some species. Paper is thin. A reference book. R

Moss. Ezra H.

FLORA OF ALBERTA. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1959. 546 p. \$12.50.

Arranged by families in alphabetical order. No illustrations. A manual of flowering plants, conifers, ferns found growing without cultivation in the Province of Alberta, Canada. Has a small bibliography. R

Rolland-Germain, Frère and Marie-Victorin, Frère.

FLORE DE L'ANTICOSTI-MINGANIE. Montréal: International School
Book Service, 1969. 527 p. \$14.60.

Written in French. Map of area. No illustrations of species.
Has index with common and Latin names of plants. Bibliography.
R

Wiggins, Ira L. and Thomas, John H.

FLORA OF THE ALASKAN ARCTIC SLOPE. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1961. 425 p. \$17.50.

Keys to divisions, families, classes. Section on area. Gazeteer of collecting localities. Maps of distributions. Glossary. References. Index has common and Latin names of plants. Technical, but print is good. It is easy to read. R

WILD FLOWERS - MEXICO AND GUATEMALA

Chickering, Carol Rogers.

FLOWERS OF GUATEMALA. Norman, Okla.: University of Oklahoma Press, 1973. 132 p.

Has a foreword by Julian A. Steyermark. Illustrations are full page paintings made from live specimens and printed on heavy, glossy paper. There are 50 plates. The descriptive material for each flower is on the facing page. Individual flowers are portrayed distinctly and in detail. Paintings are arranged alphabetically by the scientific name—genus and species. Has extensive descriptions and a map of the twelve botanical regions of Guatemala and the characteristic vegetation of each. Also has a topographical map of the area. Index gives Spanish, English and Latin names of the plants. Written for the layman. Gives botanical belt(s) in which plant occurs, place and time of year in which each specimen was collected, information about the history and peoples of the area, usage of plant and other folklore.

O'Gorman, Helen.

MEXICAN FLOWERING TREES AND PLANTS. Mexico City: Ammex Associados. 1961. 226 p.

Original paintings and text are by the author. Edited by Ella Wallace Turok. A short history of the area in the introduction. A large reference book arranged in seven sections, each in alphabetical order. Discusses trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants, cacti, succulents, epiphytes and parasites. Full page plates—accurate, large paintings made from living models. Most plants are native. Some introduced species are noted. The book contains a selection of the most noticeable flowering plants. Text gives descriptions of the plants, geographic location, times of blooming, vernacular Mexican names and popular English names where possible. Medicinal and other uses of plants are given together with any folklore known to be connected with them. Thick, heavy paper. Good print. Has a bibliography and a glossary. The index has both scientific and common names of the plants. R

Pesman, Michiel Walter.

MEÉT FLORA MEXICANA; AN EASY WAY TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE MORE FREQUENTLY MET PLANTS OF MEXICO. Globe, Ariz.: D. S. King, 1962. 278 p. pap.

Map of Mexico showing distribution of plant life. Another map shows the vegetation zones. Illustrations are accurate and specific black-and-white line drawings of living plants. Book is arranged by floral zones: Desert - Pine and Oak Forest - Tropical Trees - Cultivated fruits and flowers - Plant introductions from other countries. Complete descriptions accompany drawings. Gives Spanish, English, and Latin names of plants. Plants of each zone are listed. Has a bibliography. The index gives both scientific and common names of the plants. This is a field guide. F

WILD FLOWERS - YOUNG ADULT

Dowden. Anne.

LOOK AT A FLOWER. New York: Crowell, 1963. 120 p. \$4.50.

Grade 7 up. A simple botany book. Explains structure of plants, pollination, flower parts, plant families. Good, clear drawings. Some are colored. Index of plants with both Latin and common names. F

Grimm, William C.

RECOGNIZING FLOWERING WILD PLANTS. Harrisburg, Pa.: Stackpole, 1968. 348 p. \$7.95.

Grade 8 up. Text and illustrations by author. Black-and-white drawings are botanically clear. Too big and bulky to use as field guide. Good for classroom identification. Has keys to flower families. Section on plant structure. Bibliography. Glossary. Index. R

Hausman, Ethel H.

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO WILDFLOWERS. New York: Putnam, 1948. 376 p. \$4.95.

Grade 7 up. Arranged according to color. Illustrations are line drawings by the author. Text includes information on color, size, taste, odor, physical characteristics, family, and habitat for each plant. Not too big to be used as a field guide. Index has both Latin and common names of plants. (Beginner's Guide to Nature series).

Hylander, Clarence J.

FLOWERS OF FIELD AND FOREST. New York: Macmillan, 1962. 231 p. \$5.95.

Grade 7 up. Plants are classified by habitats. Simple botany and ecology. Not a field guide. Black-and-white drawings and photographs. Describes wild flower communities in the northeastern part of the United States, prairie states, Florida, California. Restricted to herbaceous plants with conspicuous flowers. Two hundred species are named and classified. Bibliography. Index and guide to classification of American wild flowers. R

Mathews, F. Schuyler.

FIELD BOOK OF AMERICAN WILD FLOWERS. New York: Putnam, 1966. 601 p. \$5.95.

Grade 7 up. Arranged by plant families. Has 30 color plates and over 300 black-and-white illustrations drawn from nature by Mathews and Eduardo Salgado. Gives instructions for use. Fairly thick, but small enough to handle. Has a color guide, Glossary and Index with both Latin and common names of plants. (Nature Field Book series).

Rickett, Harold W.

NEW FIELD BOOK OF AMERICAN WILD FLOWERS. New York: Putnam, 1963. 414 p. \$4.95.

Young Adult. Arranged by plant families. 96 photographs in full color and over 700 drawings by author. Glossary. Index to plants with both Latin and common names. (Nature Field Book series). F

WILD FLOWERS - JUVENILE

Allen. Gertrude E.

EVERYDAY WILDFLOWERS. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 1965. 47 p. \$3.25. Grades K-3. Hard cover. Large print. Simple words. Simple diagrams. Illustrations. F

Buck, Margaret W.

IN WOODS AND FIELDS. New York: Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 1950. 96 p. \$3.75.

Grades 3-9. Animals, birds, and insects as well as wild flowers and trees are included. Arranged according to season. Illustrations are black-and-white wash drawings by the author. Adequate and clear detail. Bibliography. Indexed according to type of wildlife. F

- Cavanna, Betty (Headley, Elizabeth).

 FIRST BOOK OF WILD FLOWERS. New York: Watts, 1961. 68 p. \$3.95.

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