

PLANT IDENTIFICATION LITERATURE

General Field Guides- Statewide

Range Plants of North Central Texas, by Ricky Linex, USDA-NRCS. (Plants organized by families with multiple color photos and descriptions of value and management). Available at local Soil and Water Conservation District offices in Natural Resources Conservation Service offices and from Botanical Research Institute of Texas. Printed in 2014 \$25.00

Common Rangeland Plants of West Central Texas, by George Clendenin, USDA-NRCS, Texas A&M Press. 978-1-62349-391-2 (Good color photos of more than 200 plants of the Concho River watershed in west central Texas though many of the plants will be found in other regions of Texas). Printed in 2016 \$45.00

Wildflowers of Texas, by Geyata Ajilvsgi, Shearer Publishing. ISBN 0-940672-15-4 (Good color photos with non-technical details, plants grouped by color of flower). Revised and expanded edition in 2002. \$18.00.

Wildflowers of Texas, by Michael Eason, Workman Publishing. ISBN 9781604696462 (Good color photos of the 1,100 plants common to Texas, 508 pages). Printed in 2018 \$28.00.

Lone Star Wildflowers, A Guide to Texas Flowering Plants, by Lashara J. Nieland and Willa F. Finley, Texas Tech University Press. ISBN 978-0-89672-644-4 (Good color photographs arranged in sections by flower color)

Texas Range Plants, by Stephen L. Hatch and Jennifer Phuhar, Texas A&M University Press. ISBN 0-89096-521-8 (Black & White line drawings, used as text for FFA Range Judging Contest). \$18.00

The Grasses of Texas, by Frank W. Gould, Texas A&M Press. ISBN 0-89096-005-4 (Good B&W line drawings of grasses with detailed botanical descriptions).

Guide to Texas Grasses, by Robert B. Shaw, Texas A&M Press. ISBN 978-1-60344-186-5. B&W line drawings with some color photos of grasses, state map showing county location of each grass by species. \$45.00

Pasture and Range Plants, originally published by Phillips Petroleum in 1963, now by Fort Hays State University, alumni@fhsu.edu, or call toll free at 1-888-351-3591 \$25.00 (Very good information on value to livestock and wildlife, colored drawings. Covers grasses, legumes, forbs, woody plants and some poisonous plants)

Checklist of the Vascular Plants of Texas, by Hatch, Gandhi and Brown. MP-1655 published July 1990. Available from Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System. Gives scientific names, accepted common names, origin, season of growth and vegetational area of Texas where plant is expected to be found. \$6.00.

A Field Guide to Texas Trees, by Benny J. Simpson, Gulf Publishing Co., ISBN 0-87719-113-1 (Good photos of trees and locations grown shown by county map of Texas).

Texas Trees a Friendly Guide, by Paul W. Cox and Patty Leslie, Corona Publishing Co. ISBN 0-031722-67-5 (B&W line drawings of 120 trees and their leaf system, good descriptions of trees)

Know your Grasses, Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, Bulletin 182 (Good B&W drawings of 91 common grasses of Texas). New spiral bound book. \$14.95

Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vines: A Pictorial Guide A Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation Publication, P.O. Box 2180, Ardmore, OK 73402. NF-WF-08-01 \$25.00

Trees Shrubs and Woody Vines of the Southwest, by Robert A. Vines, University of Texas Press, ISBN 0-292-73414-X Mr. Vines was a very accomplished botanist and author of numerous books on Texas flora. This is arguably the best single book on trees, shrubs and vines found in Texas. \$125.00 from Blackburn Press (but often available for \$30-50.00 or less from online used book sites and EBay).

Brush & Weeds of Texas Rangelands, Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, ISBN 0-9721049-4-1, released in 2008, \$25.00.

Texas Cacti, by Brian & Shirley Loflin, Texas A&M Press, ISBN 1-60344-108-5 A very good book on cactus but is weighted heavily on plants found mainly in south Texas, Trans Pecos and Big Bend regions of Texas. \$24.00

North and Central Texas (Rolling Plains, Edwards Plateau & Blackland Prairie)

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Wildflowers of the Texas Hill Country, by Marshall Enquist, Lone Star Botanical Press. ISBN 0-9618013-0-1 (Excellent color photos with detailed descriptions, recently re-published). \$18.00

Trees of Central Texas or Trees of North Texas or Trees of East Texas, All by Robert A. Vines. University of Texas Press (condensed from Vine's original work and very desirable for tree id, B&W drawings-does not include all trees of these regions covered in his Trees Shrubs and Woody Vines of the Southwest) about \$16.00 each

Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Vines of the Texas Hill Country, by Jan Wrede, Texas A&M Press, ISBN 1-58544-426-X (New book with very good photos and good descriptions) \$23.00

Grasses of Southern Oklahoma and North Texas: A Pictorial Guide, A Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation Publication, P.O. Box 2180, Ardmore, OK 73402. NF-FO-04-01

Grasses of the Texas Hill Country; A Field Guide, by Brian Loflin, Texas A&M University Press. ISBN 1-58544-467-7 (New book with color photographs help to identify 77 native and introduced grasses of the Hill Country and surrounding areas). \$18.00

Shiners & Mahler's Illustrated Flora of North Central Texas, Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT). ISBN 1-889878-01-4 (Excellent plant id book with B & W line drawings and easy to follow keys, great as a plant reference book for NC Texas) \$90.00

Plants of Central Texas Wetlands, by Scott B. Fleenor & Stephen W. Taber, Texas Tech University Press, 275 pp. Very detailed information and color photos of plants of the Ottine wetlands of south-central Texas.

West Texas (Trans Pecos and High Plains)

Common Rangeland Plants of the Texas Panhandle, Natural Resources Conservation Service and North Rolling Plains R.C. & D. 806/669-0312, 806/662-2551, info@northrollingplains.com (Contains 200 grasses, forbs and woody plants of the High Plains and Rolling Plains of Texas, revised 2008) May be out of print.

Wildflowers of the Western Plains, by Zoe Merriman Kirkpatrick, University of Texas Press ISBN 0-292-79061-7 Very good for west half of Texas. \$14.95

Wildflowers of the Big Bend Country, Texas

Wildflowers of the Guadalupe Mountains and the Sand Dune Country, Texas
Wildflowers of the Davis Mountains and the Marathon Basin, Texas

By Barton H. Warnock, Sul Ross State University. Gives color photo along with good description of plant and often its value to wildlife.

Trees & Shrubs of the Trans-Pecos and Adjacent Areas, by A. Michael Powell, ISBN: 978-0-292-76573-3, 517 pp, published 1997. B&W line drawings of more than 400 woody species with close up of flower and seed pod.

Grasses of the Trans-Pecos and Adjacent Areas, by A. Michael Powell, ISBN-13: 9780965798556, 377pp, Iron Mountain Press, B&W line drawings of over 200 grasses of the region which some also occur in the High and Rolling Plains, Edwards Plateau and South Texas.

South Texas

A Photographic Guide to the Vegetation of the South Texas Sand Sheet by Dexter Peacock and Forrest Smith, Texas A&M Press, 248pp. Covers 200 species of South Texas Coastal Sand Plains. \$30.00.

Trees, Shrubs and Cacti of South Texas, by J.H. Everitt and D. L. Drawe, Texas Tech University Press, 213 pp. Color photos and good descriptions, revised in 2002 with 249 pp.

Field Guide to the Broad-Leafed Herbaceous Plants of South Texas used by Livestock and Wildlife, by J.H. Everitt, D. L. Drawe and R. I. Lonard, Texas Tech University Press, 277 pp.

A Field Guide to Common South Texas Shrubs, Texas Parks and Wildlife Press, 106 pp. Color photos and brief descriptions.

Weeds in South Texas and Northern Mexico, A Guide to Identification, by James H. Everitt, Robert I. Lonard and Christopher R. Little, Texas Tech University Press, 222 pp. Color photos and color scans of the plants.

Grasses of the Texas Coastal Bend, by Frank Gould and Thad Box, Texas A&M University Press, 186 pp. Good B&W line drawings, keys and descriptions.

Grasses of South Texas, by James H. Everitt, D. Lynn Drawe, Robert I. Lonard and Christopher R. Little, Texas Tech University Press, 321 pp. Good quality color scans are used to show the parts of each grass.

East Texas

Wildflowers of the Big Thicket, East Texas and Western Louisiana, by Geyata Ajilvogl, Texas A&M University Press, 360 pp.

Shinners & Mahler's Illustrated Flora of East Texas, Volume 1, Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT). ISBN 1-889878-12-X (Volume 1 covers ferns and monocots with B & W line drawings and easy to follow keys, Volume's 2 and 3 on dicots are not yet published) \$90.00

Trees, Shrubs and woody vines of East Texas, by E. S. Nixon and B. L. Cunningham, Published by B. L. Cunningham Productions, Nacogdoches. B & W line drawings in great detail of leaves and other plant details, 240 pp.

Misc.

Weed Seeds of the Great Plains, by Linda W. Davis, University Press-Kansas. Macro photos of weed seeds. ISBN 0-7006-0651-3 \$25.00

How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest, by Jill Nokes, University of Texas Press ISBN 0-292-75573-2 (Excellent reference book for anyone wanting to collect and grow native trees, shrubs and woody vines, gives detailed information on germinating and propagating plants) \$20.00

White-Tailed Deer, Their Foods and Management in the Cross Timbers, A Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation Publication, P.O. Box 2180, Ardmore, OK 73402. (Good color photos of variety of plants used as food by deer).

White-tailed Deer Food Habits and Preferences in the Cross Timbers and Prairie Region of Texas, by Jim Dillard, et al.

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_rp_w7000_1017.pdf

Plant Identification Terminology, An Illustrated Glossary, by James G. Harris and Melinda Woolf Harris. ISBN 10: 0964022168 / ISBN 13: 9780964022164 Provides definitions for more than twenty-seven hundred taxonomic terms and black and white line drawings. 2nd edition, \$18.00