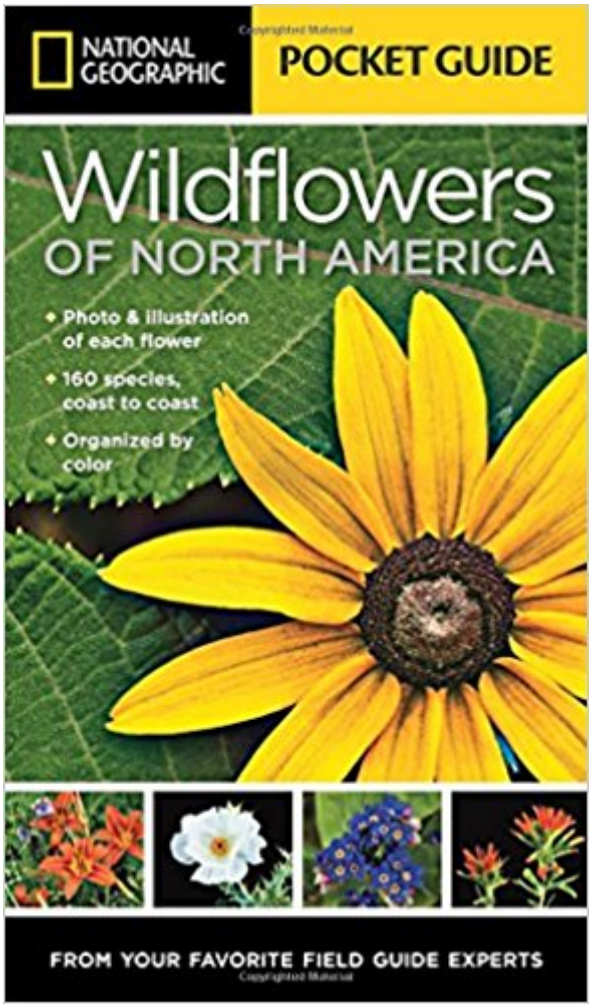
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Synopsis

With this basic beginner's field guide to North American wildflowers, all who enjoy nature and the outdoors can identify common wildflowers, from backyard weeds to dainty forest blossoms. In a logical, user-friendly, highly visual format, this new title offers key facts about 160 of the most common wildflowers and weeds, coast to coast, including Canada and Alaska. To help with identification, each of the 160 entries has both a color photograph showing the plant in context and a color illustration showing the blossom close-up. This book is the perfect starting point for anyone, young or old, interested in learning how to identify wildflowers.

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Customer Reviews

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Maryland. Her areas of focus include scientific illustration, biomedical visualization, and information design.

Very concise and useful book for the casual outdoor types who see beauty but who are curious about the flower, it’s range and uniqueness. So, it’s not scientific overkill but does convey enough for a person to understand a flower’s "roots" (pun intended).A real plus is that it is indexed by color which simplifies finding a flower that nothing else is known about it.(I wish I could find a bird book that did the same!)

A great reference to keep handy at the cottage to identify animals that pass by. The grandkids love looking up and reading about the animals.

Will help while I am out and about, always wanted to know more about the local flora.

I feel like it is missing a lot of wild flowers. Hard to differentiate flowers based on descriptions and pictures in book.

The National Geographic Bird Field Guide has a range map with each entry. I hoped this mammal guide would have the same and am disappointed that it doesn’t.

Attractively organized field guide of the more common wildflowers. Photographs and coloured drawings help with identification. The only additional feature which would be helpful would be maps showing the range of each wildflower in North America. The description in words is very general

Great books

Theres some invasive weed that produces flowers, bought this to identify + whatever other wildness germinates. Color coordinated. Perfect. It was baneweed that invaded my yard

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