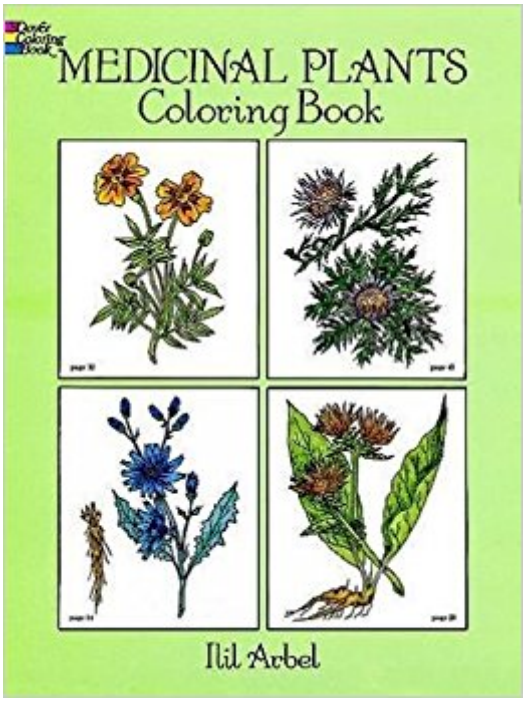
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Synopsis

For centuries plants have been used to assuage or cure a wide variety of human ills. Even such familiar Ã¢â ¬Å“weedsÃ¢â ¬Â• as the dandelion have their palliative uses. This informative coloring book, featuring 44 accurate drawings by botanical illustrator Ilil Arbel, focuses on such medicinal plants from around the world as foxglove, belladonna, mayapple, valerian, dandelion, chamomile, quinine, arnica, burdock, tamarind, lobelia, and many more.Each illustration is accompanied by an informative caption outlining the plant's coloration and physical characteristics, geographic distribution, and medicinal uses. Invaluable as an identification guide and pictorial reference, this volume will appeal to colorists of all ages as well as to artists and crafters in need of royalty-free plant illustrations.

Book Information

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Age Range: 11 - 14 years

Grade Level: 6 - 8

Customer Reviews

Because this book presents plants from all over the world, it's not necessarily my first choice for identifying local and/or native plants for medicinal use. But the pictures are accurate (as much as they can be with simple line drawings), and for those of us who use dried herbs purchased from a supplier, we can see how the plant that produces those leaves, flowers, stems, or roots actually looks. Each page includes the common name of the plant along with the scientific name and a good

description of where the plant is found, what it’s medicinal characteristics are, and how it is (or has been) used. There are also words of caution where necessary and appropriate, along with a solid disclaimer in the front of the book. Colored pictures appear on both sides of the covers.

My 7 year old granddaughter developed an interest in plants when we figured out that plantain works great on her occasional rashes. The color pictures included that allow her to match colors when she’s coloring the "coloring book" pictures helps her remember how the plants look. The descriptions provide good information on the plant and some of its uses. This is the first coloring book where she was very careful to match colors (no purple faces here) and stay in the lines, which tells me she loves this book. She’s even blending crayon colors to match where needed. It would be great if there were a series of these instead of just one.

love the pictures that they included with this book and i try to color what the pictures look like and that is fun part with out trying coclor what the might look like

I am fond of Dover because they provide quirky and unusual books, preserving our past. The book includes 45 images of plants with information about the uses of each. This book doesn’t get 5 stars because the pictures are back-to-back and the paper is thin, other than that they are fine images with a color key. For the price and the number of images I can accept the paper quality and use pencils. Please note that this isn’t a "happy plants heal you" book. Remember that which can heal can also harm and so they include plants that can be poisonous (belladonna) as well as marijuana and opium poppy. But they include mostly "respectable" ;0) plants such as aloe vera, cornflower, lilly-of-the valley, etc. The table of contents provides multiple names for a single image so you can use the name with which you are familiar to find it. They also provide a disclaimer about the information on the plants--"use at your own risk." But kudos to them for preserving the record of this tradition. And that value is why I am fond of Dover Books.

I love keeping binders of information... This color book just made my hobbie even more fun. I use the pictures to enhance my herbal information binder and gave it more personal aspects.

This coloring book is just what I wanted It arrived on the estimated time of arrival, It tells you about the medicinal plant, what it is good for and you could color it, I will of course recommend to friends and family and I will purchase more....

This publication was recommended by a friend for my daughter who is very interested in using herbs for medicines. The pictures are great and the lines aren't so close together that it's not easy to color. This was a great find that we will continue to use as a reference as we continue our studies into herbs and medicinal plants.

I love the simplicity of the pictures in these coloring books. It helps in identifying plants and for sharing with other members of the herb society.

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