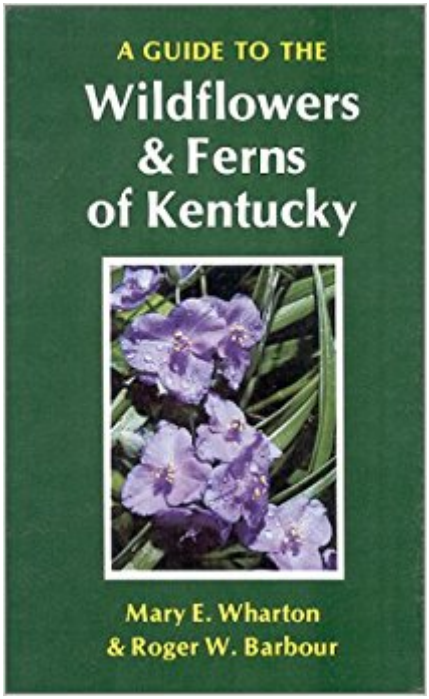
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A Guide To The Wildflowers And Ferns Of Kentucky (Kentucky Nature Studies)



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Just the book I was looking for. Fast shipping.

This is easy for a non-botanist to use because the flowers are organized by color. The pictures then show the associated leaves. I first encountered this book when my (now former) wife used it in Alabama. Later I purchased my own copy as it is so user friendly. The more recent guides by others are much more difficult for me to use.

Wonderful book. Boyfriend’s mother enjoyed it.

I loved using this book. It was excellent in helping me identify wildflowers for my collection in my botany class. The pictures are great. Some a little hard to determine, but the descriptions included helps guide you in the right direction. I would recommend this book to anyone in the Kentucky area studying wildflowers.

I love this book. I use it over and over again. Many times i cannot find the flower in another book, but this book will have the flower and description.

Wonderful book-- print one for Ohio too

My wife Brenda and I have used this book numerous times at our place in Kentucky and during our hikes in the Smokies. Even though the title specifies Kentucky we found the book very useful in Tennessee during our romps in the Great Smokey Mountains. A Notable feature that is very handy is the "roomy look" of the layout. There is copious amount of white space on every page. We used that to make notes and scribbles. Now when I turn to any page I recall the spring or fall at Clingman’s Dome, Cumberland Gap or a dozen other places.Some of the pictures are not quite as good. For example, on page 157, the snapshot of Prostrate Eryngo (E. yuccifolium) is misleading. In spite of minor quibbles this is a book well worth having. I must warn you that because of the glossy pages the book does weigh between two and three pounds which is significant when one is scrambling up an incline.A real memory-maker!

This is a very good book showing many of the native wildflowers in the state of Kentucky. The pictures are very good and the plant information and descriptions are excellent. There are a few photos that are not ideal for identifying some species and the book arrangement is somewhat clumsy if this book is used as a field guide. It would have been better if the flowers were arranged by color. Other than that, this is a great book and a popular pick of my students when they have to identify native species for a wildflower collection.

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