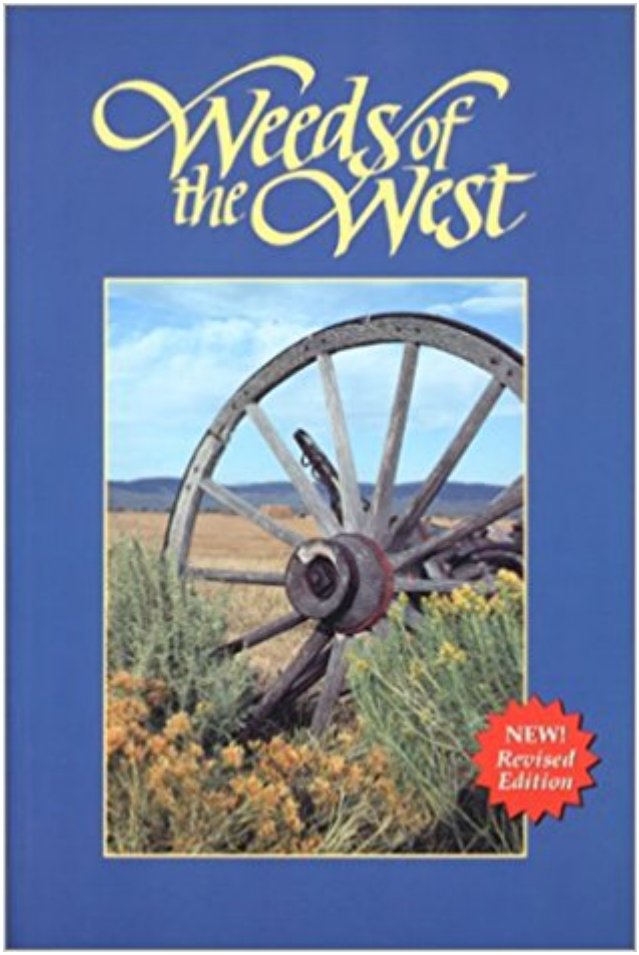
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Synopsis

Weeds of the West is the foremost guide to identifying weeds in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. This easy-to-use guide contains over 900 brilliant color photographs showing the early growth stages, mature plants and features for positive identification of each weed discussed. Over one-third of this edition is newly revised and expanded with over 300 new photos. This full-color, easy-to-use guide describes important weed species from parsley to sunflower in the Western United States Learning to identify unwanted plants around the home, farm or ranch will be much easier with this book published by the Western Society of Weed Science and co-sponsored by the Cooperative Extension of the United States. Weeds of the West will help you identify weeds that compete with native plants, horticultural and agricultural crops, as well as those that can poison livestock and people. Weeds shown were chosen for abundance, ability to reproduce, compete, spread rapidly. Descriptions, habitats and characteristics of each plant are also included in this handy reference guide. Written by seven Extension Specialists and published by the University of Wyoming Agricultural Extension, Weeds of the West is the incomparable guide to everything you need to know about western weeds.

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Weeds of the West is an extensive (640 pages), easy-to-use guide written by seven Extension Specialists and published by the Wyoming Agricultural Extension. 900 color photographs show more than 350 weed species occurring in 12 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho,

Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The authors describe early growth stages, stages of maturity, and features for the positive identification for each weed. An invaluable reference for all serious gardeners and commercial farmers. The Able Gardener Kathleen Yeomans Storey Communications Schoolhouse Road, Pownal, VT 05261 0-88266-789-0 $16. 95 (pb) 0-88266-790-4 $27. -- Midwest Book Review

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Best book on weeds that I've found so far in terms of pictures. Still, some pictures are not very good lighting-wise making it tough to discern the leaf shapes. The information concerning each plant can be sparse. It seems almost 25% of the book is partitioned for grasses which was disappointing because there are other books that can be purchased that are devoted to grasses alone.Not being a scholar or and expert on plants (just a curiosity to me), it seems that they've missed a few that I've found in other books. Maybe because those missing plants would be in a different category and not specifically "weeds" whatever that definition was for this book (I didn't read the introduction).All and all, I'm happy with the book. I discovered the names of many plants growing in my area through the use of this book, and I recommend it.

I am a horticulture teacher and I ordered this book for a resource for classes. Also,to let my students know there is a book available that they can use for identification of weeds. One of the classes is Turfgrass Management and we spend a couple of weeks on identification of weeds including: perennial or annual, where they grow(shade or sun), morphological structure and when they bloom. This book answers a lot of the questions and also has great pictures to help in identification especially showing it after it first germinates. I use this book a lot for my own when I am in the field and in the classroom.Addie KinghornMetro Community CollegeOmaha, Nebraska

Like the review from Kenneth Asher, he states the ISBN #'s are the same for all editions, which is correct. This makes for incorrect shipping and a pain in the arse trying to get the right book. I ordered the 9th and got the 5th and now the seller is taking the 5th in trying to explain what the hey went wrong.I rate the book 5 stars, the service 1 star.As for the book, it has great color photographs of plants in various life stages as well as seedling and focuses on showing key diagnostic characteristics.Edit 05/02/2012 - What I failed to mention is that in 2009 the publisher of the book contacted me directly and kindly sent me the correct edition free of charge. The distributor made an

error but the publisher was awesome to correct it.

This is the best, most comprehensive book. I used it 20 years ago for FFA range identification and still today for teaching my kids about the plants that grow in the West.

The pictures and descriptions of the weeds are very helpful for identification... certainly one of the best for anyone not comfortable with using a key to weeds.

This book is my everyday guide to weeds in my yard as I strive to grow wildflowers that are desirable for my very large yard. It is beautifully illustrated with detailed description of the weed. I now know Many of my weeds are noxious and may be poisonous to cattle, sheep & by extension to wildlife.

This is a large book containing a comprehensive collection of Western plants (not just weeds), that every biologist or enthusiast should have on your shelf. It doesn't contain a dichotomous key but gives enough distinguishing characteristics to get you on the right track, if not a correct identification.

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