

Resources: Recommended Books and Field Guides Specific to Montana

Alpine Wildflowers. Dee Strickler. Showy Wildflowers of the Alpine and Subalpine Areas of the Northern Rocky Mountains. The Flower Press. Columbia Falls, Montana. 1990.

Alpine Wildflowers of the Rocky Mountains. Joseph F. Duft, and Robert Moseley. Mountain Press Publishing Company. Missoula, Montana. 1989. Pocket field guides for alpiners are hard to find, especially with good photos. This is a great compact guide, full of information and excellent photos.

Bitterroot: The Montana State Flower. Jerry DeSanto. Lere Press. 1993. In depth look at the famous plant of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, chapter on cultivation included.

Central Rocky Mountain Wildflowers. H. Wayne Phillips. Falcon Publishing. 1999. Authored by past president of MNPS, a field guide to plants of our region with great color photographs.

Edible and Medicinal Plants of the West. Gregory L. Tilford. 1997. Mountain Press Publishing Company, Missoula, MT 1997 (406) 728-1900. \$21
Email: info@mtnpress.com website: www.mountain-press.com

Field Guide to Montana's Wetland Vascular Plants. Peter Lesica and Peter Husby. Montana Wetlands Trust. A non-technical key to wetland plants with keys to species of sedges and rushes. Includes line drawings. For more information and to download go to: www.hris.state.mt.us/wis/wetland/metadata.html

Flora of Glacier National Park. Peter Lesica. 2002. Oregon State University Press. A fairly technical guide to the plants of Glacier National Park. Line drawings

Forest Wildflowers. Dee Strickler. Showy Wildflowers of the Woods, Mountains and Forests of the Northern Rocky Mountains. The Flower Press. Columbia Falls, Montana. 1998. Series of three field guides of wildflowers of the northern Rockies, by Dr. Dee Strickler of Whitefish, Montana. Handy, non-technical light-weight pocket guides with nice photos. Plants are grouped by family, with brief descriptions and some identifying botanical characteristics.

Montana Native Plants and Early Peoples. Jeff Hart. Montana Historical Society Press. 1996.
Portraits of plants and their uses by Native Americans.

Northwest Penstemons. Dee Strickler. The Flower Press. Columbia Falls, Montana. 1997.

Plants of the Lewis and Clark Expedition H. Wayne Phillips. Mountain Press Publishing. Missoula, MT 2003 (406) 728-1900. \$20
Email: info@mtnpres.com website: www.mountain-press.com
Detailed information on plants described by Lewis and Clark, many occurring in Montana.

Plants of the Rocky Mountains. Kershaw, MacKinninon and Alaback. Lone Pine Field Guide. 1998.
The book provides keys and color photographs of wildflowers, trees, and shrubs and some grasses of the region.

Prairie Wildflowers. Dee Strickler. Showy Wildflowers of the Plains, Valleys, and Foothills in the Northern Rocky Mountains. The Flower Press. Columbia Falls, Montana. 1986.

Source Guide for Native Plants of Montana. Montana Native Plant Society. Updated in 2004.
Provides a list of 55 sources for over 500 species of Montana natives.. Future updates available on our website. To order, send \$6 payable to: MNPS Publications, 1270 Lower Sweet Grass Road, Big Timber MT 59011.

Vascular Plants of Montana. Robert Dorn.
Mountain West Publishing. Box 1471 Cheyenne, WY. 82003.
Technical Key to Montana Native Plants

Waterwise and Native Plants for Missoula County. Helen Atthowe., et al.
Available for \$10+\$3 postage from the Missoula County Extension Service, 126 Spruce, Missoula MT 59802. Excellent information on specific growing requirements. Covers many species that do well throughout the state.

Wildflowers of Montana. Donald Anthony Schiemann. 2005 Mountain Press Publishing Company, P.O. Box 2399 Missoula, MT 59806 (406) 728-1900 \$22
Email: info@mtnpres.com website: www.mountain-press.com
Available at most bookstores.
Very user-friendly with wonderful photos.