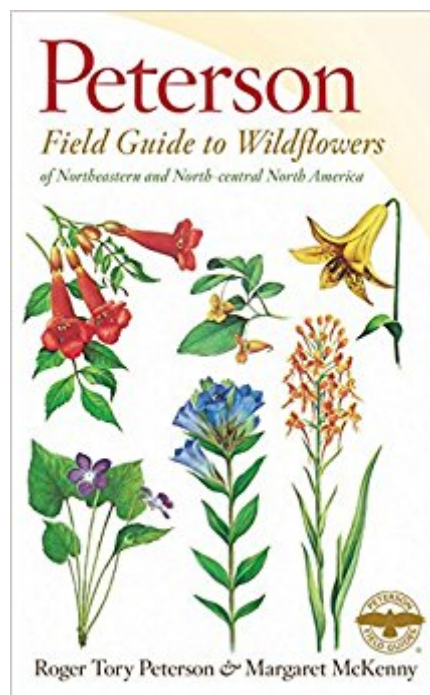




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# A Peterson Field Guide To Wildflowers: Northeastern And North-central North America (Peterson Field Guides)



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After 45 years, this is still my go-to book for northeastern wildflowers. I check here first before turning to my professional taxonomy texts. Flowers are grouped first by color, then by structure, making it a good reference for beginner or professional.

Not enough pictures , need many more photos so when you are out on the trail or hiking you can see and identify the flowers easily because you saw photos of them. Too many black and white drawings or I guess sketches very hard for me to tell one from another with just black and white drawings to go by.

New edition of a favorite book. Updated Latin names, otherwise much the same as earlier editions.

a must have to identify wild flowers. this was to replace one I lost

GREAT FIELD GUIDE!!!!...Wouldn't go to the woods without it!!!!

Gave as a birthday gift. My daughter loves it.

I found this book to be more comprehensive than the comparable Wildflower Guide from the Audubon Society. This book shows more complete drawings of the plant (not just the flowering portion). However, this book does not contain photographs and instead contains artistic representations (black and white line drawings with occasional colored drawings). Additionally, some plants are not categorized under what I would say is the correct color section... i.e. Western Ironweed has \*PURPLE\* flowers, but is found in the \*PINK\* section. I find this book difficult to use for identifying an unknown species. It is most useful to me in identifying the variety when you have some idea of the species. When comparing this book against the one from the Audubon Society, I prefer this one simply because this book shows more of a complete image of the entire plant. This book has limited usefulness for me, but I'm giving it an average rating because I haven't found anything better yet.

I have used this book for many years and it is the easiest most comprehensive book on the subject. It is never easy to identify a flower you do not know, but with a little practice, this book is a big help.

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