



## Recommended Books on Native Texas Plants – Getting Started

These are a few of the many good books written about native Texas plants. Most of these books are commonly available at bookstores, libraries, and online.

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### **Gardening and Landscaping**

*How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest, Revised and Updated Ed.*, by Jill Nokes, Univ. of Texas Press, 2001.

*Landscaping with Native Plants of Texas*, by George Oxford Miller, MBI Publishing Co., 2006.

*Native Plants in Landscaping: Trees, Shrubs, Cacti and Grasses of the Texas Desert and Mountains*, by A. Michael & Shirley A. Powell, Iron Mountain Press, 2005.

*Native Texas Plants: Landscaping Region by Region, Second Edition*, by Sally & Andy Wasowski, Gulf Publishing Co., 1997.

*Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife*, by Noreen Damude & Kelly Conrad Bender, Texas Parks & Wildlife Press, 1999.

### **Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Wildflowers**

*100 Texas Wildflowers*, by Dorothy Baird Mattiza, Western National Parks Assn., Tucson, AZ, 1993.

*A Field Guide to Common South Texas Shrubs*, by Richard B. Taylor, Jimmy Rutledge, & Joe G. Herrera, Texas Parks & Wildlife Press, 1997.

*A Field Guide to Texas Trees*, by Benny J. Simpson, Gulf Publishing Co., 1988, 1999.

*Cacti of Texas: A Field Guide*, by A. Michael Powell, James F. Weedon, & Shirley A. Powell, Texas Tech University Press, 2008.

*Little Big Bend: Common, Uncommon, and Rare Plants of Big Bend National Park*, by Roy Morey, Texas Tech University Press, 2008.

*Lone Star Field Guide to Wildflowers, Trees, and Shrubs of Texas, Revised Ed.*, by Delena Tull & George Oxford Miller, Lone Star Books, 2003.

*Northern Chihuahuan Desert Wildflowers*, by Steve West, Falcon Publishing, Helena, MT, 2000.

*Plants of the Rio Grande Delta*, by Alfred Richardson, Univ. of Texas Press, 1995.

*Plants of the Texas Coastal Bend*, by R. Lehman, R. O'Brien & T. White, TX A&M Univ. Press, 2005.

*Rare Plants of Texas*, by J.M. Poole, W. Carr, D. Price, & J. Singhurst, Texas A&M Univ. Press, 2007.

*Texas Trees: A Friendly Guide*, by Paul W. Cox & Patty Leslie, Corona Publishing Co., 1988.

*Texas Wildflowers: A Field Guide, Revised Ed.*, by Campbell & Lynn Loughmiller, updated by Damon Waitt, Univ. of Texas Press, 2006.

*Trees and Shrubs of the Trans-Pecos and Adjacent Areas, Rev. Ed.*, by A.M. Powell, UT Press, 1998.

*Trees of Texas: An Easy Guide to Leaf Identification*, by Carmine Stahl & Ria McElvaney, Texas A&M Univ. Press, 2003.

*Trees, Shrubs, & Cacti of South Texas, Revised Ed.*, by James H. Everitt, D. Lynn Drawe, & Robert I. Lonard, Texas Tech Univ. Press, 2002.

*Trees, Shrubs, and Vines of the Texas Hill Country*, by Jan Wrede, Texas A&M Univ. Press, 2005.

*Wild Flowers of the Big Thicket, East Texas, and Western Louisiana*, by Geyata Ajilvsgi, Texas A&M Univ. Press, 1979.

*Wild Orchids of Texas*, by Joe Liggio & Ann Orto Liggio, Univ. of Texas Press, 1999.

*Wildflowers and Other Plants of Texas Beaches and Islands*, by Alfred Richardson, UT Press, 2002.

*Wildflowers of Houston & Southeast Texas*, by John & Gloria Tveten, Univ of Texas Press, 1997.

*Wildflowers of Texas, Revised Ed.*, by Geyata Ajilvsgi, Shearer Publishing Co., 2003.

*Wildflowers of the Texas Hill Country*, by Marshall Enquist, Lone Star Botanical, Austin, 1987.

*Wildflowers of the Western Plains: A Field Guide*, by Zoe Kirkpatrick, Univ. of Texas Press, 1992.

### **Grasses**

*Common Texas Grasses: An Illustrated Guide*, by Frank W. Gould, Texas A&M Univ. Press, 1978.

*Grasses of Southern Oklahoma and North Texas: A Pictorial Guide*, by Chuck Coffey & Russell Stevens, Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, 2004.

*Grasses of the Texas Gulf Prairies and Marshes*, by Stephan L. Hatch, Joseph L. Schuster, & D. Lynn Drawe, Texas A&M Univ. Press, 1999.

*Grasses of the Texas Hill Country*, by Brian & Shirley Loflin, Texas A&M Univ. Press, 2006.

*Grasses of the Trans-Pecos and Adjacent Areas*, by A. Michael Powell, Iron Mountain Press, 2000.

*Guide to Grasses of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas*, by R.I. Lonard, UT Pan Amer. Press, 1993.

*Know Your Grasses*, by Barron Rector, Texas Cooperative Ext., Texas A&M Univ. System, 2003.

*Texas Range Plants*, by Stephan L. Hatch & Jennifer Pluhar, Texas A&M Univ. Press, 1993.

### **Edible Plants, Poisonous Plants**

*Edible and Useful Plants of Texas and the Southwest*, by Delena Tull, Univ. of Texas Press, 1999.

*Toxic Plants of Texas: Integrated Management Strategies to Prevent Livestock Losses*, by Charles R. Hart, T. Garland, A. Barr, B. Carpenter, & J. Reagor, Texas Coop. Ext., Texas A&M Univ. Sys., 2003.

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