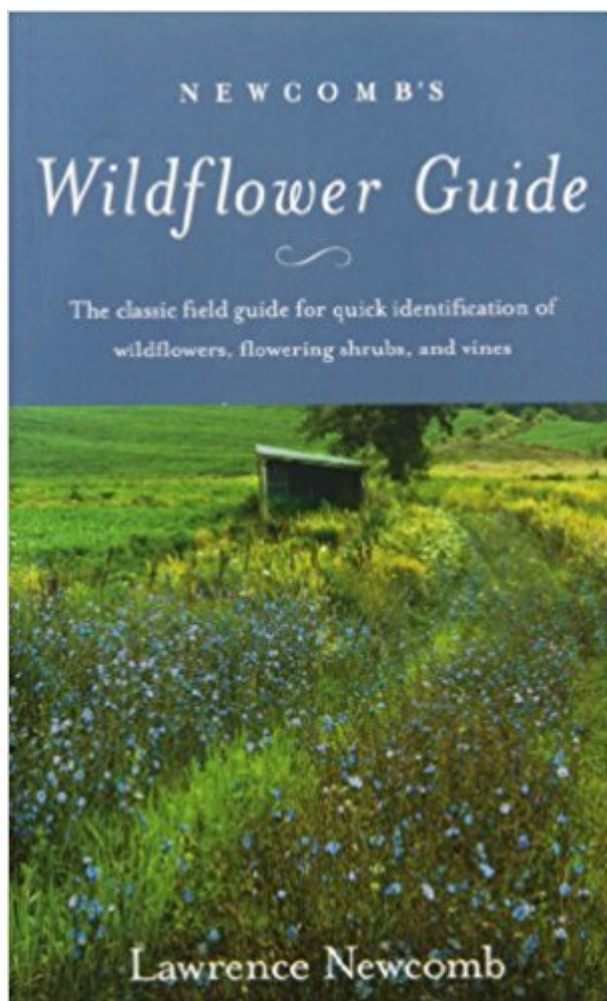




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An ingenious key system for quick, positive field identification of wildflowers, flowering shrubs and vines in Northeastern and North-central North America. Amateur and expert alike can quickly and accurately identify almost any wildflower using Lawrence Newcomb's system, which is based on natural structural features that are easily visible even to the untrained eye. Every time you see an unknown plant, ask yourself the same five questions (related to the type of plant and the structure of its petals and leaves), and you will be directed to the page on which the plant can be found. Beautiful illustrations make confirmation easy.

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"I have tried Newcomb's key on flowers I know, and have been delighted by the ease with which they can be identified. The illustrations seem clear, precise, and definitive. This very salutary combination should make this guide a boon to amateur as well as the professional botanist..."
—Eliot Porter
"Anyone who likes wildflowers and is planning a vacation trip to the North Central or Northeastern states will do well to take along this new guide."
—Dallas Morning News
"Will be most useful for the identification of wild plants by amateurs and plant lovers. It is certainly an innovative guide for field trips..."
—S. Dillon Ripley, Smithsonian Institution

This is an amazing book. It is useful for people new to plant identification and, as my professor has informed me, is also used by professionals in the field. The illustrations, glossary, and dichotomous

key - like method are great. The book I received is not the same edition shown in the picture. The image is of the newer blue cover, and I received the yellow edition from the 70's. The cover is a little bent and the pages a tiny bit wavy, but it's totally useable and I don't mind at all.

This is NOT the edition that is pictured, which is the one I used in class years ago and the one I was searching for. The information is still relevant, but I did not really appreciate the addition of weblinks in the text.

Nice addition to my reference library - along with the Audobons

I've been using Newcomb's Wildflower Guide for 15 years now. I needed another copy when I gave mine away and immediately regretted it. It is a reliable resource for wildcrafting and identifying plants that you would like to use for holistic healing. I won't go out in the field without it.

Haven't had the chance to get outdoors with this guide yet but it appears to be pretty informative. A lot of information for a beginning herbal student.

Great shape as stated...would buy again

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Good product, no issues.

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