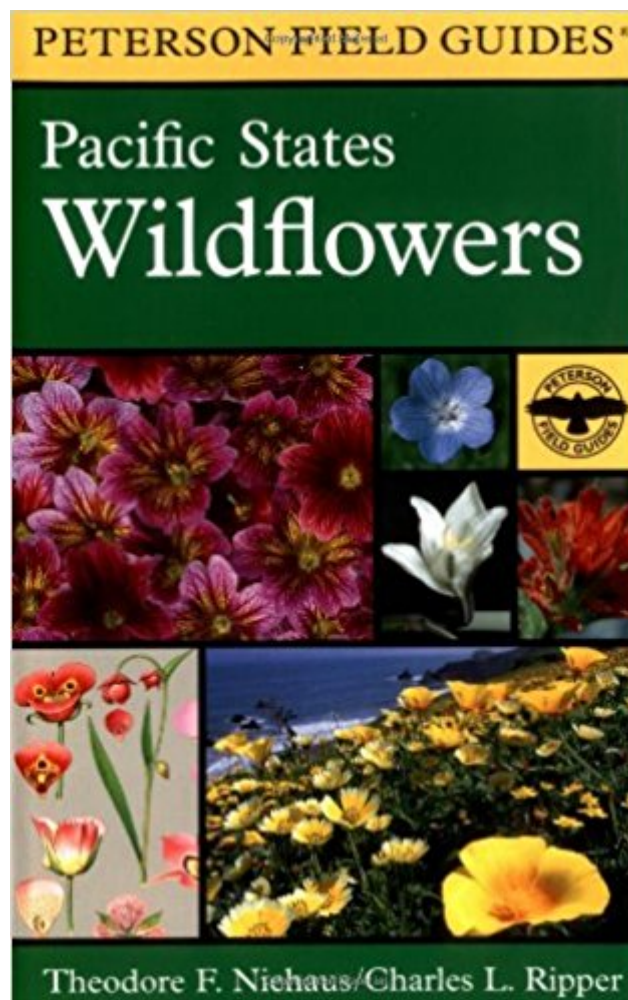




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wish someone would update this book. classic work but quite out of date in many ways. still using it, tho!

This book is a nice reference book for wildflowers

The large, clear line drawings of flower, leaf, seed pod, and root are so helpful. I was surprised by its comprehensiveness for my purposes, and found several plants in this one that are not included in any other of my many other guidebooks for this area. This became one of go-to references.

Beautiful and colorful pictures. Used it for class and in the field now.

I use this book as a reference for sketching flowers. It's great!

Best field guide ever. No color pictures. But if you know plant families, this will take you right to species in the pacific states. Colors change and evolve with environment, so good line drawings are a better way to ID flowers. The book is arranged by flower color as well. So one can go through the drawings page by page till you find a match. It is better to learn the plant families and use this excellent book to find the species. Highly recommend this book for wildflower enthusiasts. Also recommend "Botany in a Day" to learn the plant families easily.

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