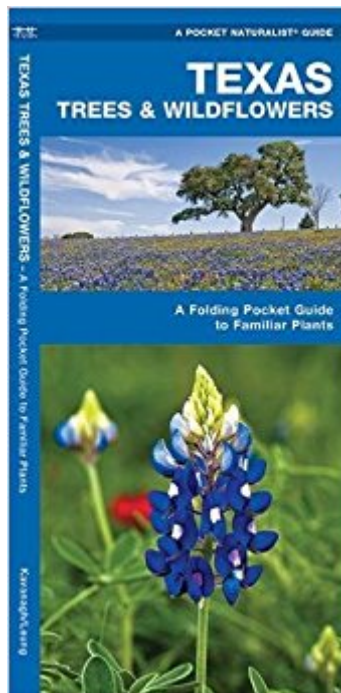




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# Texas Trees & Wildflowers: A Folding Pocket Guide To Familiar Species (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)



## Synopsis

The state flower, the Texas bluebonnet , is one of thousands of species of plants growing in the diverse ecosystems found throughout Texas, a place that harbors the second highest number of state wildflower species in the nation. This beautifully illustrated guide highlights over 140 familiar and unique species of trees, shrubs and wildflowers and also includes an ecoregion map featuring prominent botanical sanctuaries. Laminated for durability, this lightweight, pocket-sized folding guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by visitors and residents alike. Made in the USA.

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## Customer Reviews

Texas Trees & Wildflowers, An Introduction to Familiar Species, is a must-have, reference guide for beginners and experts alike. Whether you're on a nature hike or taking a stroll in your neighborhood, you'll want to take along a copy of this indispensable guide. The Pocket Naturalist(tm) series is an introduction to common plants and animals and natural phenomena. Each pocket-sized, folding guide highlights up to 150 species and most feature a map identifying prominent sanctuaries and outstanding natural attractions. Each is laminated for durability. (3 1/2 X 8 1/4 folded, opens to 22 X 8 1/4, color illustrations, map)

Zoologist Jim Kavanagh has made a career out of introducing novices to plants, animals, the sciences and world cultures. In addition to creating over 500 simplified nature guides, he has also authored guides to languages, cities and outdoor skills. An avid traveler and backpacker, Kavanagh's path has taken him around the world to many remote destinations including the upper , Africa, Australia, and the Arctic Circle (and this is just the As). He is also the author of a series of state-specific guides to common species and natural attractions and a children's book on evolution.

Small, but easy to use and durable. Only wish it had photos rather than drawings.

When spring sprang in the Hill Country, and there were hundreds of flowers blooming everywhere, out I bounded with my little laminated wildflower guide. It helped me identify exactly one plant. My level of wildflower knowledge before I bought this pocket guide: bluebonnets. My level of wildflower knowledge AFTER I bought this pocket guide: bluebonnets and Crested Pricklepoppies (the giant nettles with the white flowers). Get a real field guide instead. It's heavier, but will actually be useful. I suggest *Wildflowers Of Texas*. It has great photographs and is arranged by color.

I don't know species of Texas flowers and this is such a great guide. Now I can at least identify some of the species.

I want to know some information about the plants in Texas. This book is small, but has many things that's very useful. I really like it.

Texas Trees & Wildflowers: An Introduction to Familiar Species (State Nature Guides) I didn't realize when I purchased this that it was just a laminated pamphlet. While it is an ok quick reference it didn't have the range or scope of plants that I was looking for. As long as you realize these limitations when you are buying you won't be disappointed.

Don't buy this. It's just a plastic-covered, flip-open pamphlet. It shows very little. I bought it because it was cheap. Well, as the saying goes, you get what you pay for.

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