

Recommended Books for Native Plants: Plant Identification & Landscaping

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Pacific Northwest

- [*Cascade Olympic Natural History: A Trailside Reference*](#). Daniel Mathews. Raven Editions. (1999)
- [*Encyclopedia of Northwest Native Plants & Landscapes*](#). Kathleen A. Robson; Alice Richter; Marianne Filbert. Timber Press. (2008)
- [*Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest*](#). Arthur R. Kruckeberg. Greystone Books Limited. (2008)
- [*Native Plants in the Coastal Garden: A Guide for Gardeners in the Pacific Northwest*](#). April Pettinger. Timber Press. (2003)
- [*Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast: Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, and Alaska*](#). Andrew MacKinnon; Jim Pojar. Lone Pine Press. (2004)
- [*Propagation of Pacific Northwest Native Plants*](#). Robin Rose; Caryn E.C. Chachulski; Diane L. Haase. Oregon State University Press. (1998)
- [*The Natural History of Puget Sound Country*](#). Arthur R. Kruckeberg. University of Washington Press. (1995)

North American Continent

- [*Botany in a Day: The Patterns Method of Plant Identification – An Herbal Field Guide to Plant Families of North America*](#). Thomas J. Elpel. HOPS Press, LLC. (2013)

Digital Resources

- For comprehensive information on plants visit **USDA PLANTS Database** - <https://plants.usda.gov/java/>
- For comprehensive information on plants in the Pacific Northwest, visit the **Washington Native Plant Society's Landscaping** section of their website – <https://www.wnps.org/landscaping/index.html>
- For publications on native plant landscaping goals, visit **Washington Association of Conservation Districts Plant Materials Center** - <http://www.wacdpmc.org/publications.html>

Additional Links of Interest:

- [University of Washington Burke Museum's Herbarium Image Collection](#)
- [King County's Native Plant Guide](#)
- [Hansen's Northwest Native Plant Database](#)

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