# Recommended Books for Native Plants Plant Identification, Plant Use (Historical & Current), and Gardening

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### Pacific Northwest

- Cascade Olympic Natural History: A Trailside Reference. Daniel Mathews. Raven Editions. (1999)
- Discovering Wild Plants: Alaska, Western Canada, the Northwest. Janice Schofield. Graphic Arts Center Publishing Company. (1996)
- Encyclopedia of Northwest Native Plants & Landscapes. Kathleen A. Robson; Alice Richter; Marianne Filbert. Timber Press. (2008)
- Feeding the People, Feeding the Spirit: Revitalizing Northwest Indian Food Culture. Elise Krohn; Valerie Segrest. Chatwin Books. (2010)
- Food Plants of Coastal First Peoples. Nancy J. Turner. UBC Press. (1995)
- Food Plants of Interior First Peoples. Nancy J. Turner. UBC Press. (1997)
- 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)
- Northwest Foraging: The Classic Guide to Edible Plants of the Pacific Northwest. Douglas Benoliel. Skipstone. (2011)
- Pacific Feast: A Cook's Guide to West Coast Foraging and Cuisine. Jennifer Hahn. Mountaineer's Books.
   (2009)
- Pacific Northwest Foraging: 120 wild and flavorful edibles from Alaska blueberries to wild hazelnuts. Douglas Deur. Timber Press. (2014)
- Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast: Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, and Alaska. Andrew MacKinnon; Jim Pojar. Lone Pine Press. (2004)
- Propogation 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)

### Western United States

- Edible and Medicinal Plants of the West. Gregory L. Tilford. Mountain Press Publishing. (1997)
- Medicinal Plants of the Pacific West. Michael Moore. Museum of New Mexico Press. (2011)

## 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)
- Foraging and Feasting: A Field Guide and Wild Food Cookbook. Dina Falconi. Botanical Arts Press. (2013)
- Native American Ethnobotany. Daniel E. Moerman. Timber Press. (1998)

#### **Digital Resources**

- For comprehensive information on plants visit USDA PLANTS Database https://plants.usda.gov/java/
- For publications on native plant landscaping goals, visit Washington Association of Conservation Districts Plant Materials Center http://www.wacdpmc.org/publications.html

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