



## Wildflower Field Guides -- Wetlands and Aquatic

### *Internet resources*

#### Life in New Hampshire Salt Marshes: A Quick Reference Field Guide

This is a downloadable pdf file from:

<http://www.des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/wd-04-19.pdf>

The field guide includes grasses, rushes and sedges; herbaceous flowering plants; succulents; and woody plants and shrubs (along with fish, crabs and shrimp; mosquitoes; birds).

The Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants lists field guides and textbooks on their website:

<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/node/490>

#### Tidal Wetland Plants of Virginia

This is a 90 page downloadable book: <http://www.vims.edu/GreyLit/VIMS/EdSeries19.pdf>

### *Books*

#### Aquatic and Wetland Plants

Garrett E. Crow, C. Barre Hellquist, Norman C. Fassett

Comprehensive manual and illustrated guide to native and naturalized vascular plants—ferns, conifers, and flowering plants—growing in aquatic and wetland habitats in northeastern North America, from Newfoundland west to Minnesota and south to Virginia and Missouri. Published in two volumes, this work completely revises and greatly expands Norman Fassett's 1940 classic A Manual of Aquatic Plants, yet retains the features that made Fassett's book useful.

Includes:

- \* coverage of 1,139 plant species; 1,186 taxa; 295 genera; 109 families
- \* more than 600 pages of illustrations (for more than 90% of the taxa)
- \* keys for each species include references to corresponding illustrations
- \* habitat information, geographical ranges, and synonymy
- \* a chapter on nuisance aquatic weeds

Visit [www.identifythatplant.com](http://www.identifythatplant.com) where you can learn to confidently master the skill of correct plant identification.

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Freshwater Wetlands: A Guide to Common Indicator Plants of the Northeast  
Dennis W. Magee

Field Guide to Tidal Wetland Plants of the Northeastern United States and Neighboring Canada  
Ralph W. Tiner

The field guide includes descriptions of over 700 species and illustrations of approximately 550 species. A variety of tidal wetland types are covered (beaches, rocky shores, and tidal swamps) and the geographic scope extends as far north as Canada's Maritime Provinces.

Field Guide to Coastal Wetland Plants of the Southeastern United States  
(also known as SE Coastal Wetlands Guide)  
Ralph W. Tiner

This field guide describes over 450 coastal wetland plants, and gives an overview of coastal wetland ecology. Intended primarily for use along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts (from Virginia to Florida and west to Texas), it will also be valuable as far north as New Jersey, as far south as Mexico. The book helps with identifying the majority of dominant species in non-tidal wetlands along the Coastal Plain, since most freshwater tidal marsh and swamp plants are not restricted to coastal wetlands.

The Book of Swamp & Bog: Trees, Shrubs, and Wildflowers of Eastern Freshwater Wetlands  
John Eastman

A Naturalist's Guide to Seashore Plants: An Ecology for Eastern North America  
Donald D. Cox

A Naturalist's Guide to Wetland Plants: An Ecology for Eastern North America  
Donald D. Cox

Plants of the Chesapeake Bay: A Guide to Wildflowers, Grasses, Aquatic Vegetation, Trees, Shrubs, and Other Flora

Lytton John Musselman and David A. Knepper

Written by wetland scientists with experience in the Bay's waterways, this guide includes descriptions and photographs of the plants (grasses, trees, wildflowers, and aquatic vegetation) most commonly found in the Chesapeake Bay. The field guide includes over 200 illustrations with information on more than 100 species of plants. Each plant description is accompanied by close-up photographs to assist with identification. Organized by habitat.

Common Plants of the Mid-Atlantic Coast: A Field Guide

Gene M. Silberhorn

This is a field guide to the plants found along the coast from Long Island Sound to North Carolina's barrier islands. The three sections of the book correspond to the natural divisions of the landscape: Section One covers beaches, dunes, and marine forests; Section Two includes salt and brackish marshes; and Section Three reviews plants found in tidal and non-tidal freshwater wetlands. Each section of Common Plants begins with an introduction that describes the characteristics of the area and the flora to be found there. Individual plant entries follow. Illustrations accompany facing page descriptions that aid in identification and provide background information. The key helps identify plants according to physical features.

Coastal Plants from Cape Cod to Cape Canaveral

Irene H. Stuckey and Lisa Lofland Gould

This book includes 125 frequently encountered wildflowers and other plants that grow in coastal habitats from Massachusetts to central Florida. Organized by plant family, the guide provides the scientific and common names for each species, notes about its range and habitat, and a description that includes information about its growth habits and life history, flowers and fruits, human uses, and importance to wildlife. A color photograph accompanies each entry.

Florida Wetland Plants: An Identification Manual

John D. Tobe (Editor)

This manual is the collaborative effort of fifteen botanists from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and other organizations around the state. It includes 588 pages with over 800 color photographs and over 1,000 illustrations, treating over 1,000 plant species. The book is color coded into 4 sections, with 18 pages of ferns, 7 pages of gymnosperms (pines), 191 pages of monocotyledons, and 363 pages of dicotyledons. Alphabetical arrangement of each section by family and genus along with a glossary of scientific and common names allow for location of genera. The manual provides descriptions of plants, their habitats and associated plant communities along with their ecological responses within Florida. A distribution map and a vegetative index are also included as is field identification between commonly confused plants. The manual is available from the University of Florida/The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) Publications, P.O.Box 110011, Gainesville, Florida, 32611.

Wild Plants in Flower--Wetlands and Quiet Waters of the Midwest

Robert O. and Anne M. Petty, Diane Korling

The book features color photographs of 45 species; species notes for each plant, its habitat, appearance, and range; and mini-essays that describe the evolution of wetlands and botanical plants and the dangers they face. This field guide will help identify the flora of upland swamp forests, floodplains, wet prairies, marshes, fens, and bogs.

## Books by Steve W. Chadde

These field guides focus on the vascular plants found in wetland and aquatic habitats. Included are plants found in bogs, fens, swamps, marshes, wet meadows, low prairie, and floodplain forests, plus the aquatic plants of lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams. Plants are divided into four major groups: Ferns and Fern Allies, Conifers, Dicots, and Monocots. Each species is described and illustrated. The keys focus on plant family, genus, and species. Additional information is given on plant status such as endangered, threatened, or of special concern.

### A Great Lakes Wetland Flora: A Complete Guide to the Aquatic and Wetland Plants of the Upper Midwest

Coverage of aquatic and wetland plants of the Upper Midwest—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, northern Illinois, and northern Indiana—with general applicability to surrounding areas (including the Dakotas, Iowa, Ohio and western Ontario). Includes over 900 plant species in 114 plant families.

### Wetland Plants of Illinois: A Complete Guide to the Wetland and Aquatic Plants of the Prairie State

Includes over 800 plant species in 109 plant families and notation whether plant is native or introduced in Illinois.

### Wetland Plants of Indiana: A Complete Guide to the Wetland and Aquatic Plants of the Hoosier State

Includes over 800 plant species in 109 plant families. Notes whether plant is native or introduced in Indiana.

### Wetland Plants of Michigan

Includes over 800 plant species in 100 plant families, with Michigan map showing county distribution for each species.

### Wetland Plants of Minnesota: A Complete Guide to the Aquatic and Wetland Plants of the North Star State

Includes over 800 plant species in 100 plant families and a Minnesota map showing county distribution for each species.

### Wetland Plants of Wisconsin

Includes over 800 plant species in 100 plant families, with Wisconsin map showing county distribution for each species.

### Through the Looking Glass: A Field Guide to Aquatic Plants

Susan Borman, Robert Korth, Jo Temte

A Guide to Moist-Soil Wetland Plants of the Mississippi Alluvial Valley

Michael L. Schummer, Heath M. Hagy, K. Sarah Fleming, Joshua C. Cheshier, James T. Callicutt

Moist-soil wetlands are seasonally flooded areas that produce early-succession plant communities of grasses, sedges, and other herbaceous plants. This identification guide includes 600 color photographs of plants, images of seeds and tubers, and other information to aid in identification. The book includes subsections of major plant groups occurring in moist-soil wetlands including aquatics, grasses, broadleaves, sedges and rushes, trees and shrubs, vines, and agricultural crops.

Aquatic and Wetland Plants of the Western Gulf Coast

Charles D. Stutzenbaker

This book, originally published by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department but unavailable for years, fills a need for a guide to the aquatic and wetland plants of the Gulf Coast from New Orleans to Brownsville (including all of the Texas coast). The book describes the habitat requirements, wildlife values, propagation, and management possibilities for more than 200 plants, which are illustrated by pen-and-ink drawings that accompany habitat and scale photographs for field identification. The plants are arranged by growth characteristics, ranging from free-floating aquatics to shrubs, and each plant occupies a two-page spread.

Plants of Central Texas Wetlands

Scott B. Fleenor and Stephen Welton Taber

Along the San Marcos River, in and surrounding Palmetto State Park in south central Texas, lie more than five square kilometers of relict ecosystem known as the Ottine Wetlands. This area of swamps, marshes, and ponds is situated on the biogeographical divide separating the eastern plants and animals of the United States from their western counterparts, and also along a similar ecological boundary separating subtropical species from their more northern, temperate counterparts. Catalogued are more than 500 species, ranging from mosses and liverworts to flowering plants. Photographs and descriptions aid in field recognition of more than 275 species; checklists are provided for those not treated in the text.

Common Wetland Plants of Coastal California: A Field Guide for the Layman

Phyllis M. Faber

A Field Guide to the Common Wetland Plants of Western Washington & Northwestern Oregon

Sarah S. Cooke (Editor)

Wetland Plants of Oregon and Washington

B. Jennifer Guard

This field guide provides information about the plants of the wetland ecosystems of the Pacific Northwest. Grouped by habitat, this guide describes wooded wetland, wetland prairie, marshy shore, shrub swamp, and the submerged and floating communities. There are descriptions of more than 330 plants species with 300 color photos and 74 line drawings providing additional detail.

Water and Wetland Plants of the Prairie Provinces: A Field Guide for Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Northern United States

Heinjo Lahring

Over 400 species of water and wetland plants found across Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the northern United States are included in this field guide. The book includes over 300 colour photographs; over 300 line drawings; scientific names, including synonyms and origins; common names; plant descriptions; habitats and distributions; special features, including traditional uses as food or medicine, and unique or harmful characteristics; comparisons to and descriptions of related species. Since many of the northern wetland plants are circumpolar in distribution, this book will also be useful in other parts of Canada, the United States, and Eurasia.

Hawai'i Wetland Field Guide An Ecological and Identification Guide to Wetlands and Wetland Plants of the Hawaiian Islands

Chrlatuphr FPuttuck

Illustrated Flora of Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur, Rajasthan: A general guide to the wetland flora of the Gangetic plains

V.P. Prasad, Daniel Mason, Joy E. Marburger, C.R. Ajith

Keoladeo National Park covers a very small area and it contains a large number of species due to the mosaic of varied habitats. This collaboration of two BHNS scientists and two American scientists working in Wetlands Research Inc., helps readers identify most tropical wetland species, with illustrations and keys to the family, genera, and species.

Aquatic and Wetland Plants: A Field Guide for Non-Tropical Australia

Nick Romanowski

Waterplants in Australia

G.R. Sainty and S.W.L. Jacobs

Waterplants of New South Wales

G.R. Sainty and S.W.L. Jacobs

Wetland Plants of Queensland: A Field Guide

K.M. Stephens and R.M. Dowling

This field guide describes and illustrates in colour 90 common and widespread wetland plants found in Queensland, and gives a distribution map for each species. To assist those readers who wish to learn more, the book includes a series of keys to help identify those species that are not illustrated in the book but which may be encountered in the field. The keys also help to identify closely related species.