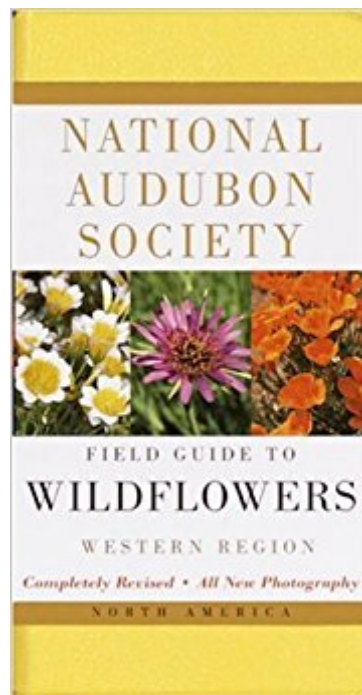




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# National Audubon Society Field Guide To North American Wildflowers: Western Region



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This guide is easy to use. Flowering plants are grouped by the color of the flower, and within the color, by the form of the flower. Good range maps, and good description. I would have liked more views of the entire plant, not just the flower. Otherwise excellent for botanizing, which I do full bore in our short spring and summer seasons.

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Most helpful identification book I have to date. The glossary explains how to identify plants and flowers by their petal arrangement as well as stalk and leaf placement. Awesome buy!

This is an excellent guidebook if you are interested in identifying flowers in the field. It is compact but not tiny, and the photography is excellent.

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