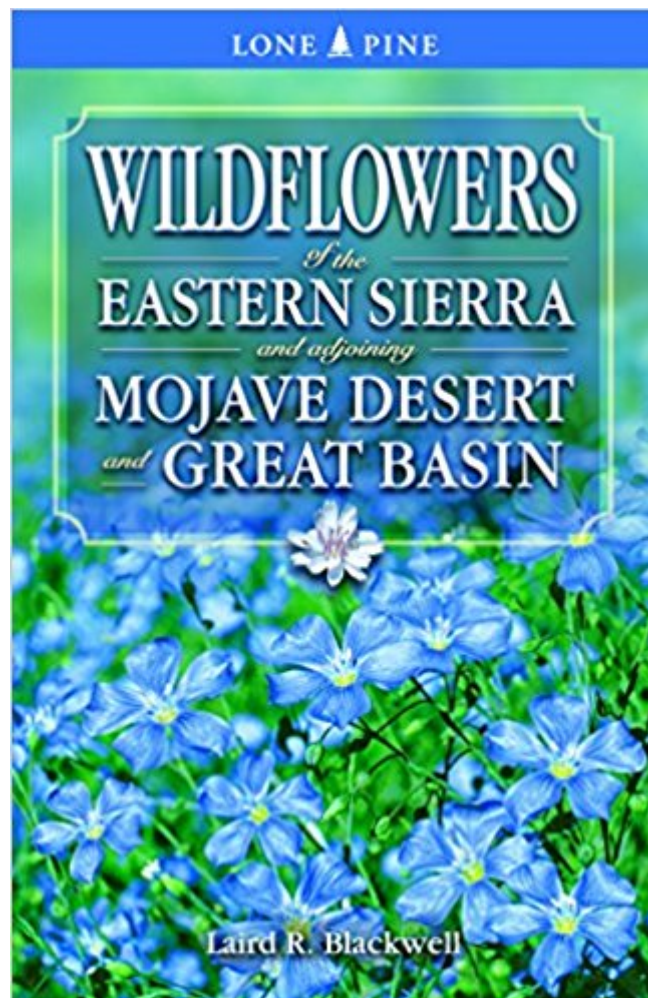




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# Wildflowers Of The Eastern Sierra: And Adjoining Mojave Desert And Great Basin



## Synopsis

A guide to the native and naturalized wildflower species and showy shrubs of the eastern edge of the Sierra Nevada, including parts of the Mojave Desert and Great Basin. The species are organized by elevation zone, flower color and petal number. Each of the 376 species accounts features a color header bar, close-up and habitat photographs, a full plant description, name origins, habitat, viewing locations and blooming season. Includes index of common and scientific names, glossary, and bibliography.

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This wonderful introduction takes the reader on an excursion through the Eastern Sierra terrain. The easy-to-read guide and easy-to-follow directions for finding particular displays of wildflowers gives the reader a knowledgeable companion on his wildflower journey. --Around Here Magazine, Shingle Springs, CA

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I am very happy with this book in many ways! It is super easy to look up a specific plant without going through the whole batch of pictures. The author cross referenced them by description, area found, color of flower, and shape of the flower. There is a "quick key" area in the front of the book

that sets the reader in the right direction right away. I'm a little biased in favor of the author due to the fact that I am from the Tahoe area. I recognize all of the areas that he describes as to where these flowers might be found. I would love to take a hike with him and his wife some day! Well done Mr. Blackwell!

I have numerous books on wildflowers and this is as good as I've seen. I especially like that there are frequently two photos of flower. One up close and one from further back. That really helps me to identify a flower. It will also sometimes show a different but similar looking species which is also quite helpful. I guess my only problem with the book is it only covers the area it says it does. I guess I'll have to get the book that covers the western Sierra.

I bought this for a class through SCC and we used it as our text book. The guide includes most of the species we found while exploring both the sagebrush deserts and the mountain passes. While several rarer plants are not listed, this is a great field guide for the Eastern slope. Taxonomy has not been update yet, however.

great

This is a fantastic wildflower book. It's easy to use, is well organized, and has great photos and descriptions. I highly recommend it.

I spy Lupin, wild chestnut....so much fun to see and know the names of the spring flowers. Lovely book, worth keeping!

knowledgble author

amount of info is overwhelming..... 100's of gorgeous pix.disappointed the info isn't more by geography, instead of colors.

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