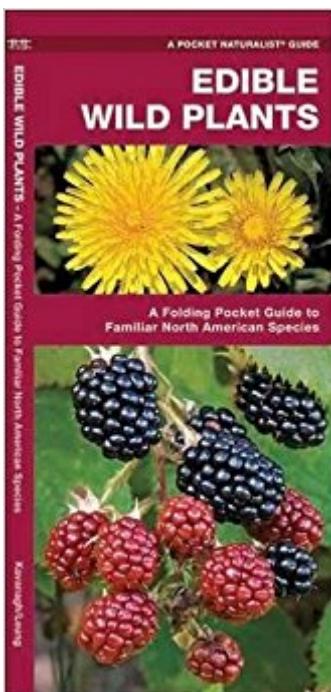


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Edible Wild Plants: A Folding Pocket Guide To Familiar North American Species (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)



Synopsis

Some wild edible plants have poisonous look-alikes, and it is important to know the difference when harvesting. *Edible Wild Plants* is a simplified guide to familiar and widespread species of edible berries, nuts, leaves and roots found in North America. This beautifully illustrated guide identifies over 100 familiar species and includes information on how to harvest their edible parts. It also includes a section on dangerous poisonous plants to avoid that have contact poisons that can blister skin. This convenient guide is a portable source of practical information and ideal for field use.

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Customer Reviews

Edible Wild Plants, An Introduction to Familiar North American Species, is a must-have reference guide for beginners and experts alike. This indispensable guide identifies common species of edible and poisonous plants found throughout North America. It also provides helpful tips on harvesting fruit and berries, nuts and seeds, and leaves. The Pocket Naturalist series is an introduction to common plants and animals and natural phenomena. Each pocket-sized, folding guide highlights up to 150 species and most feature a map identifying prominent sanctuaries and outstanding natural attractions. Each is laminated for durability. (31/2 X 81/4 folded, opens to 22 X 81/4, color illustrations)

Zoologist Jim Kavanagh has made a career out of introducing novices to plants, animals, the sciences and world cultures. In addition to creating over 500 simplified nature guides, he has also authored guides to languages, cities and outdoor skills. An avid traveler and backpacker, Kavanagh's path has taken him around the world to many remote destinations including the upper , Africa, Australia, and the Arctic Circle (and this is just the As). He is also the author of a series of state-specific guides to common species and natural attractions and a children's book on evolution.

First off, this is by no means a fully unabridged guide to edible plants. For that you will need to get a Peterson Guide. However, if you do have a Peterson Guide at home, then read it and just carry this field guide as a reminder. The pictures are actually drawings, but they are very good. It even has a few common poisonous plants listed so you don't eat them by mistake. Lamination is nice, plus the size is really good for putting in a backpack or large fanny pack. Overall, get a good resource like Peterson for home. Study it well, but don't bring it with you. It takes up way too much room. Bring these small field guides for easy reference.

Excellent job. The author presents information on 100 edible plants and 11 poisonous ones. I would have preferred photos of the plants and their edible parts but the drawings are very detailed. The author gives a description of the plant and its approximate size. For most of them he also tells when it is most edible and for some a description of its taste.

This is a nice little guide in a pamphlet format with many color images that will fit nicely in a pack or back pocket. What I like is it also shows the poisonous plants; wish I'd had it a few years ago when I got covered with poison ivy. It weighs nothing and takes no space at all, so it's something I'd recommend for camping, a bug-out bag, or even to keep in the glove box of a vehicle for picnics, outings, etc.

There is a lot of information in this thin brochure. Protected nicely with lamination. Colorful and well-written with great detailed images, I will use it often, easy to take along anywhere.

Nice guide to edible plants. Wish there was a bit of how to on preparing them, but for a pocket guide it fits the bill.

Great for backpacking and looking for edible plants in the forest.

Another great Kavanagh easily packable folding pocket guide.

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