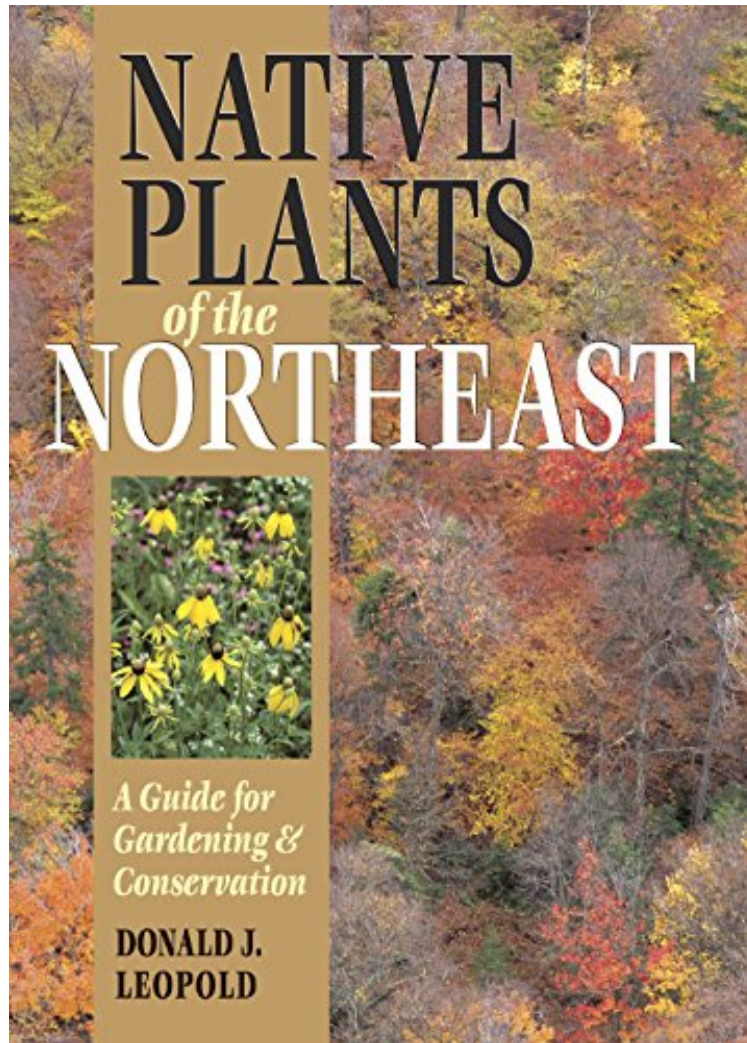


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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Excellent starting point for getting to know native plantsBy PloniThis is a great reference for anyone interested in knowing what's growing in naturally in the northeast. Native plants are so often dismissed as "weeds" but Leopold brings out their best features and shows they as the desirable beauties they are. The write-ups of the plants are concise and clear and include notes about soil and light conditions as

well as propagation. The beautiful photos are excellent for plant identification although it would be better if there were more than one photo for each plant showing not just the flower but also more of the leaves, especially before the flower emerges. I would give the book 5 stars except that I have found that not every plant has a photo with its description. This makes it hard to flip through looking at photos to identify something you have found growing. But for the plants that have photos and descriptions, this is an excellent starting point for researching the natives. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not just another plant book
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By Alice
It has helped me a lot with I.D.ing plants around my city. I'm propagating native trees to replace ones that have been cut down due to powerline hazards. This book has the regional trees, so I can still I.D. non-native to CT ones, and it has a shrub category so I can I.D. the almost-tree sized plants that are also useful for replacing the tall trees. I wish that the book had leaf photos for every tree, but I can still use it well.

If you've always wanted to garden with native plants, this book is for you. With entries for nearly 700 species of native trees, shrubs, vines, ferns, grasses, and wildflowers from the northeastern quarter of the U.S. and eastern Canada, its comprehensive horticultural coverage is unsurpassed by any other single volume. The natural ranges of many of the plants discussed extend beyond the Northeast; the information on horticultural uses applies to any garden. Each plant description includes information about cultivation and propagation, ranges, and hardiness. An appendix recommends particular plants for difficult situations, as well as attracting butterflies, hummingbirds, and other wildlife. Illustrated throughout with color photographs.

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An important resource for enthusiasts interested in gaining practical insight about gardening with native plants as well as those seeking to restore native plant habitats or enhance biodiversity.
Library Journal
An encyclopedia of experience.
The Washington Post
Provides an invaluable resource for using natives in the landscape and restoration projects.
American Gardener
The text is easy to read, both regarding the printing and the writing. . . . This is a very good, well written book and well worth the price.
Washington Gardener
A welcome addition to my growing collection of books that list plants. . . . Generously illustrated. . . . Forthright, warts-and-all descriptions are common throughout.
Garden Rant
Essential for anyone interested in gardening with native plants as well as those who need horticultural information for habitat restoration.
Plant Talk
This is a wonderful book that anyone interested in improving backyards, gardens, and other small stopover areas with native vegetation will want to have handy as an essential reference.
International Hawkwatcher
The descriptions include pithy recommendations on cultivation, especially with regard to appropriate habitats.
HortIdeas
The color photographs (and there are lots of them) are by the author and very well done.
Home Monthly
This book will interest readers who, regardless of their educational background, wish to learn about using native plants for gardening.
Choice
It is a must-have for any gardener wishing to learn more about indigenous plants and interested in preserving the balance of native plants on their property.
Bangor Daily News
In addition to the alphabetical categorical listing, appendices list plants grouped according to cultural requirements, giving you a jump start on planning a garden for your particular soil requirements.
Cleveland Plain Dealer