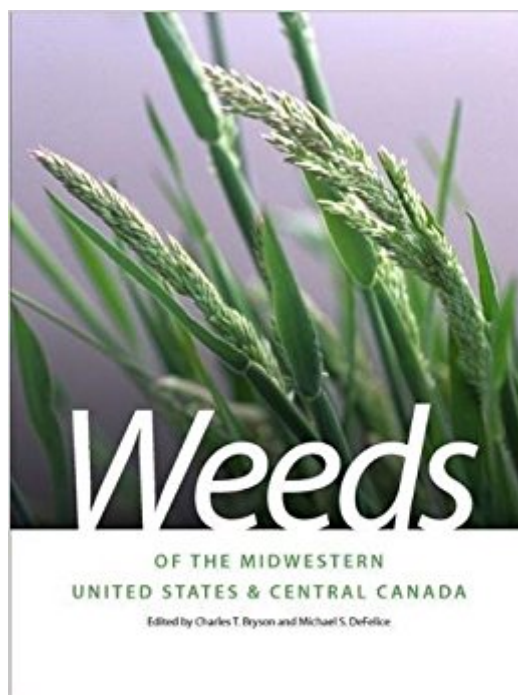




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Weeds Of The Midwestern United States And Central Canada (Wormsloe Foundation Nature Book Ser.)



Synopsis

Weeds threaten the safe, efficient, and sustainable production of food, feed, fiber, and biofuel throughout the world. Featuring more than fourteen hundred full-color photographs, this handy guide provides essential information on more than 350 of the most troublesome weedy and invasive plants found in the midwestern United States and central Canada. Drawing on the expertise of more than forty weed scientists and botanists, the guide identifies each plant at various stages of its life and offers useful details about its origin, habitat, morphology, biology, distribution, and toxic properties. The book also includes illustrations of the most common characteristics of plants and terms used to describe them, a key to plant families included in the book, a glossary of frequently used terms, a bibliography, and indexes of scientific and common plant names. This is an essential guide for agronomists, crop and soil scientists, horticulturists, botanists, Cooperative Extension Service agents, farmers, gardeners, students in agriculture and biology, lawn care professionals, green industry professionals, nursery owners, government quarantine workers, and land preservationists. Each species account includes: Up to four full-color photographs showing seed, seedling, plant, flower, and other unique plant features Distribution map For grasses, a line drawing of the collar, where the leaf joins the stem, an important identifying characteristic Scientific names, common names, and local synonyms of common names Vegetative characteristics for seedlings and leaves Special identifying characteristics Reproductive characteristics Toxic properties States and provinces covered: Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas (northeastern) Kentucky (northern) Manitoba (southern half) Michigan Minnesota Missouri (upper half) Nebraska (eastern) North Dakota Ohio Ontario (southern half) Quebec (southwestern corner) Saskatchewan (southeastern) South Dakota (eastern half) Wisconsin

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Overall, *Weeds of the Midwestern United States & Central Canada* is an excellent publication. It will be a valuable guide for plant identification to producers, homeowners, and weed professionals.
(Prairie Naturalist)

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The book is just what I needed to identify the many weeds coming up in farmers fields. It gives good detailed images and description of the weeds. This book is educational and will help me in identifying the problem weed and treating it correctly.

Book is a little difficult to look up weeds. You have to narrow it down by characteristics to pinpoint the weed. VERY good pictures though.

I love this book. I am interested in all the plants I see out there, there culinary and medicinal roles (past and present) as well as to identify what is toxic. This is the most comprehensive source I have, especially as someone new to the study

I was hoping for some photos more at ground level for identification. Otherwise, it is an OUTSTANDING weed book.

Although this book should not be used as a wild edible primary reference, it provides a great deal of high definition photos and descriptions for you to correctly identify almost all weeds in the midwest. My other wild edible books come up short in that they have a limited amount of species. With this book, I can correctly identify local weeds, and do further research online to determine if

there is any edible or medicinal value to the plant. Best thing about this book is the high definition color photos. Don't waste your time with old school crayon colored or black/white sketches.

I LOVE THIS BOOK!!! My college library had 3 copies and I ended up buying a copy for myself! Great for Identifying weeds out in the fields!!

Another good guide book I use a lot.

Great tool to identify weeds.

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