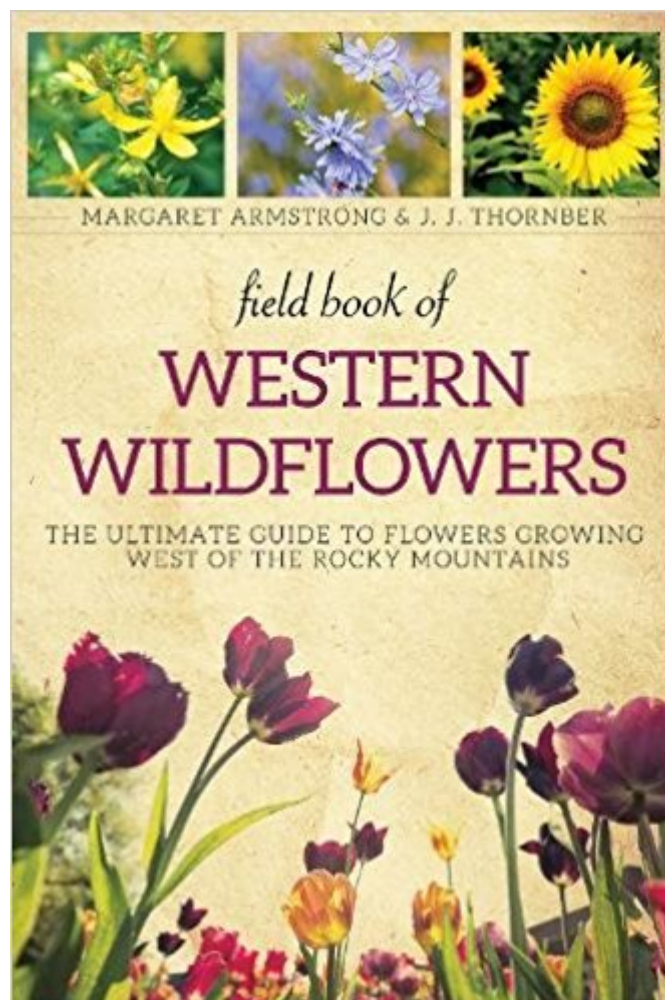




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Field Book Of Western Wild Flowers: The Ultimate Guide To Flowers Growing West Of The Rocky Mountains



Synopsis

Margaret Armstrong, a prolific book cover designer and illustrator, spent a few years travelling around the western United States at the beginning of the twentieth century and in 1911 she was one of the first women to descend to the floor of the Grand Canyon. There she discovered some new flower species and began writing and illustrating the exquisite and thorough Field Book of Western Wild Flowers. This was the first comprehensive handbook to supply detailed information about the plethora of flowers growing in the western United States and includes detailed information on seventy-five plant families, like water-plantain, lilly, buttercup, poppy, mustard, hydrangea, plum, rose, cactus, wintergreen, figwort, and valerian families, and many others. Armstrong includes information on key characteristics of each species, including height, leaf and petal features, colors, where each flower can most likely be found, ideal conditions they flourish in, and much more.

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Customer Reviews

Margaret Armstrong (1867-1944) was born in New York to a wealthy family. She was a prolific book cover designer and her design work has been the focus of several major exhibits and is widely collected today. She is the author of "Fanny Kemble, A Passionate Victorian," and "Trelawny, A Man's Life" as well as three murder mysteries.

Good descriptions and illustrations. Could be colored, but that would put this book out of my price range.

Pictures of the flowers are not in color which would really help when trying to id.

I'm super bummed that the plates (pictures in back of book) are not in color. I purchased this book for the plates, because her illustrations are really beautiful and are originally in color. I got the hardcover version, and I'm curious if the paperback version is also black and white?? Other than that, it is nice - each page is a reproduction of the 1915 edition.

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