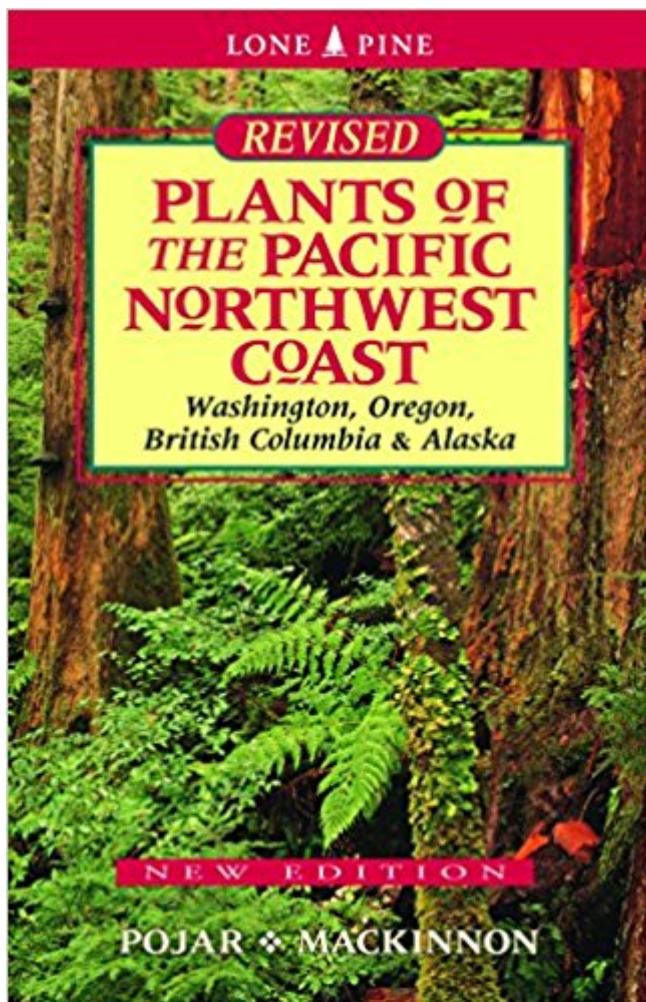


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# Plants Of The Pacific Northwest Coast



## Synopsis

This classic, bestselling field guide features 794 species of plants commonly found along the Pacific coast from Oregon to Alaska, including trees, shrubs, wildflowers, aquatic plants, grasses, ferns, mosses and lichens. Areas covered are the coastal region from shoreline to alpine, including the western Cascades -- from tide pools to rain forests and meadows. Included in this massive, indispensable guide are 1100 color photographs; more than 1000 line drawings and silhouettes; clear species descriptions and keys to groups; descriptions of each plant's habitat and range; 794 range maps in color; indexes, glossary, and bibliography. Rich and engaging notes on each species describe aboriginal and other local uses of plants for food, medicine and implements, along with unique characteristics of the plants and the origins of their names. For both amateurs and professionals, this is the best and most accessible guide of its kind.

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I consider Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast to be a must-have for anyone who wants to know more about this area, as well as a great educational tool for kids. A handy field-guide, it will give the observer a fast way to look up and identify plants, shrubs, trees, mosses, ferns, lichens, and grasses. --The New Times, Seattle --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Fantastic, detailed information on all native species of the Northwest Coast of the U.S. and Canada. As I was told before purchasing it, this is the bible for local plant lovers. A must-have.

Perfect just what I needed!

Thorough and comprehensive plant book that belongs on everyone's shelf who lives in WA or OR.

Missing some key plants and could be organized more efficiently.

Have the first edition and bought the revised. Its that good.

Great, informative book. I wanted to be able to identify all the various plants and trees I see around me in the Pacific North West. Even though it specifies the book is for the coast, it still contains mostly anything I'm looking for around the city of Portland. Definitely worth having quick access to if you like to go hiking or backpacking. It's not pocket size but it's definitely portable. I love the anecdotal information they provide in addition to the standard plant data.

This guide has come in handy on several occasions, mostly when I have curious out-of-state visitors. It has helped me identify most of the plants and flowers in my backyard. The guide includes clear color closeups and illustrations on every page. It is obviously meant to take into the field with you as it is a sturdy soft cover book with water resistant properties. I only wish the chapter on trees were longer. Over half of the book focuses on wildflowers.

Love this book. Where I come from books do not have that many plants and trees. Or even that much information on one specific thing. The organization of the book is very well laid out for you after learning to navigate it. Each specific thing has several pictures to help you look and identify the plant or tree.

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