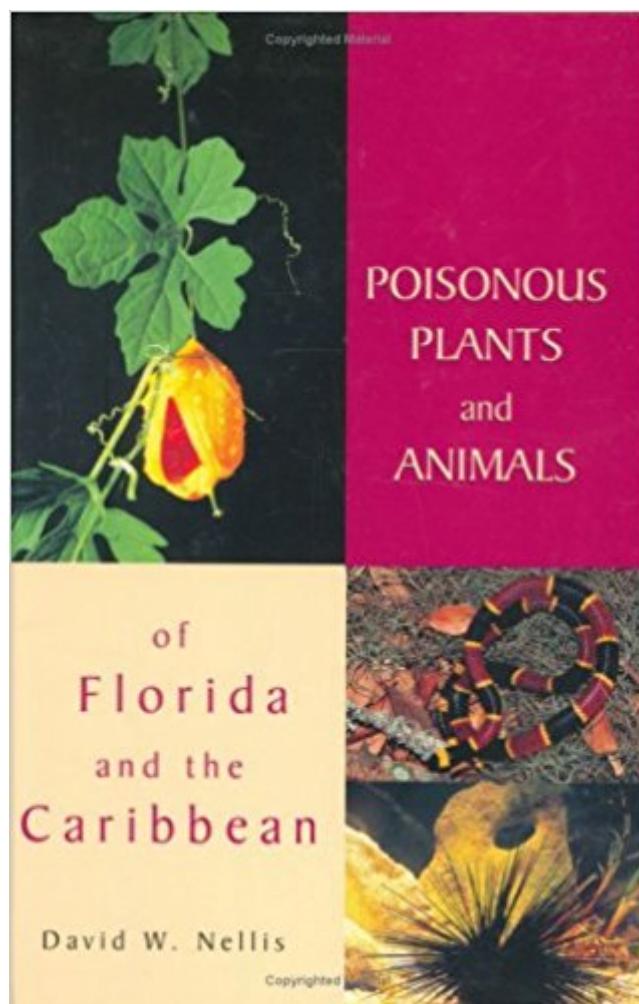


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Poisonous Plants And Animals Of Florida And The Caribbean



Synopsis

By identifying dangerous organisms, this book makes life safer for those who encounter the exuberant diversity of nature in the American tropics. Part One illustrates and describes each poisonous plant and animal in a nontechnical manner. Part Two provides in-depth information of the toxins, symptoms, and treatments presently recorded in the scientific literature, as well as beneficial uses and folklore. A must for campers, hikers, bicyclists, kayakers—anyone who spends time in the Florida outdoors.

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"In an area of relatively high population and many tourists, this scientifically sound yet easily usable volume is a most welcome document."

Poisonous Plants & Animals of Florida & the Caribbean has full-color, well-lit, gorgeous photographs that make simple identification of the sought species. These pages hold a treasure trove of information. My husband and I came across this book in the library of a private island in the Bahamas, and so loved it that I ordered it as soon as we returned to our home. It lists the chemical constituents of the plants in one area and some "folk wisdom" about them. Many of the plants listed in here are used medicinally on the small Bahamian island where my husband and I live and the information in this book help me to decide whether or not I'm willing to use this plant or that. The animals section I am going to require all of our guests to thumb through when they arrive so that they know what NOT TO TOUCH.

I live in south Florida and found this book to be very informative and entertaining. I can see a handful of these plants in my backyard. Hopefully I don't see the animals.

This is a very helpful book to identify plants that may present a problem.

The book is comprehensive yet easy to understand. It gives information on the biology of the toxic organism and details about the toxins it produces. Every plant and animal has a photo which helps with identifying unknowns.

Great book, easy to find and identify plants and animals that may be on our farm and read about their hazards. I definitely recommend this book!

This book would be of interest to anyone interested in native plants and animals. Anyone interested in native uses of plants should definitely have a copy!

This was a truly fascinating book! Each plant as well as each animal mentioned had a color photograph beside the description. The book was divided into two sections. Section one covered the distribution, appearance and habitat while section two was devoted to toxins, symptoms and treatments. The table of contents was of particular interest to me. It had page numbers side by side that told where to find information in part one and part two both. I was surprised at some of the plants that were toxic as well as some of the symptoms. Many of these plants are common houseplants. This book also gives beneficial uses of these plants. This is definitely a book worth adding to your book shelf if for no other reason than having the symptoms and the treatments of toxic plants and animals close at hand.

I found this a fascinating read. The author provides a section on the toxic element, symptoms, and treatment of a wide range of plants and animals. For me, the book also serves to provide a list of plants that can be used to discourage nosy neighbors and their irritating little pets. What a great resource!

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