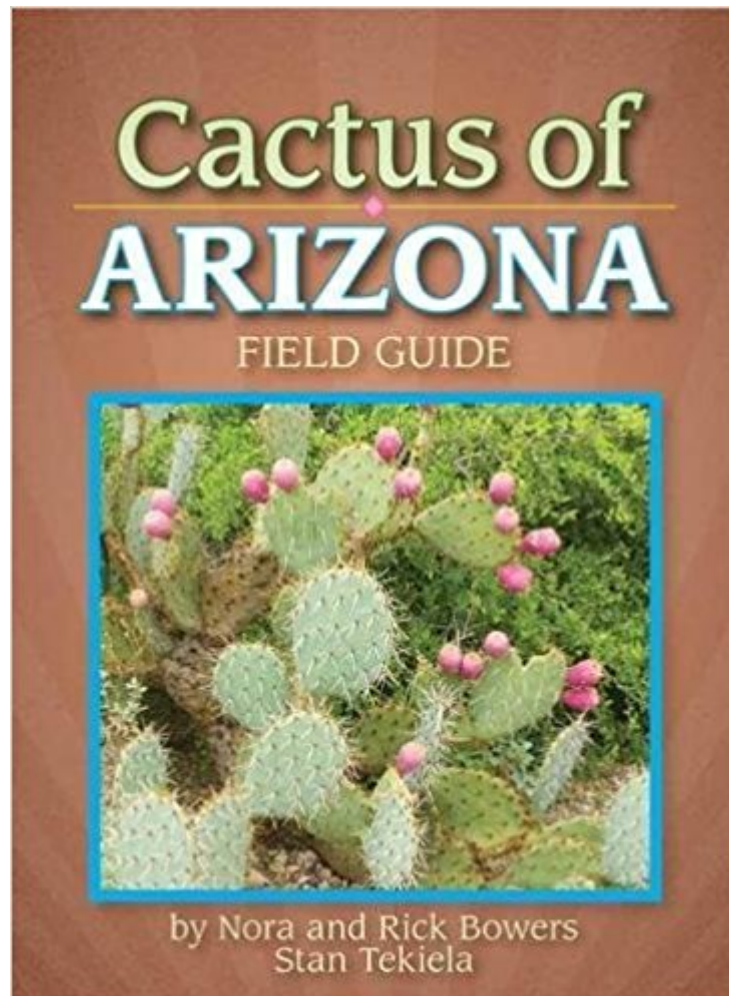




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Cactus Of Arizona Field Guide (Cacti Identification Guides)



Synopsis

Learn about and identify cacti in Arizona with this famous field guide to 50 of the state's species. Organized by family, then by shape, the book by Nora Bowers, Rick Bowers, and Stan Tekiela gives you all the details needed to positively identify each cactus. Do you see a species and don't know what it is? Use the shape icons to narrow your search. From there, you'll find more photos per cactus than any other field guide, making visual identification quick and easy. Range maps and close-ups of spines, flowers, and fruit further aid in identification. With full-page pictures, detailed descriptions, and fascinating natural history, this is the best guide to Arizona's cacti!

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Customer Reviews

Nora Bowers is a writer and photographer. A member of the North American Nature Photography Association, Nora's credits include *Birder's World Magazine*, as well as many books and calendars. She is coauthor of field guides for several states. Rick Bowers is a photographer, naturalist, and writer. He has been photographing nature for more than 35 years. Rick's photo credits span the gamut, from *National Geographic* to local publications. He is coauthor of field guides for several states. Naturalist, wildlife photographer and writer Stan Tekiela is the author of more than 175 field guides, nature books, children's books, wildlife audio CDs, puzzles and playing cards, presenting many species of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, trees, wildflowers and cacti in the United States.

This book is exactly what I was looking for to identify the many cacti in Arizona. Small size (about 4 1/2 by 6 inches) so it will be easy to carry with me when walking or in the car. Along with the many pictures, it lists size, shape, flowers, range, etc. Perfect for the person who is curious but not a scientist (though it does list the scientific names, too).

This book is highly recommended. First it is small and light enough to travel in a backpack yet big enough to show clear pictures. The paperstock is glossy heavy stock. The pictures are magnificent. The best part I liked was it had clear descriptions and showed relatives of the same cacti side by side on the next page. Like spineless prickly pear next to beaver tail prickly cactus. It has pictures for each cacti of the spine, flower and fruit. the description covers, size, shapes, stem, spines, spine clusters, flower, blooming, fruit, zone/habitat and range and notes for each one. This will stand up to use. Man, think this is the best book.....esp as it is geared for Arizona and i live in AZ.

This book has descriptions, close-up pictures, outlines & pictures from 3' to 6'. Also pictures of the spines which really helps to distinguish the different types, for those discerning types. Hikers? you will really appreciate this book as it light-weight. As for me, I purchased this book to help me figure out all the varieties of cacti (or cactuses, both spelling are proper) I have on my new house's property. And this is definitely, The Perfect AZ Cactus Book for me.

Don't forget to find a place where there is plentiful cactus because this guide does not disappoint. You will love the scent of blossoms and unusual configurations of cacti. Easy to use, visual and well organized. A keeper for back packers.

My husband absolutely loves this book, it is perfect for beginners like us

remember this is a field guide, not a cultivation book.... it is awesome!! i am a lover of succulent/desert plants especially Opuntia spp. and was stoked to see this book loaded with great color photographs and information regarding location (with maps) flowers, etc and not one piece of wasted space in this book.. what a deal! i'm gonna check out the texas book,,, please please please make a california cactus field guide

Excellent, compact book filled with very useful information. Wonderful photography. Perfect for

anyone interested in traveling through Arizona or in the Cactus to be found there.

I bought this book when my grandchildren aged 5-10 came to visit me for the first time in Arizona. I supplemented the color photos in the book with a child's book called Cactus Hotel along with some coloring book pages and an identification worksheet for viewing cactus in the neighborhood. Most people limit themselves to the Saguaro when they think of cactus and even I learned a lot about the different types of cactus from this field guide.

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