

General Plant Identification Resources

Suggested books and/or field guides compiled by Dr. David Hall, botanist and the UF/IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants. All publications feature photographs and/or illustrations.

Lists are alphabetical by title.



Verify Scientific Plant Names – Integrated Taxonomic Information System <http://www.itis.gov/index.html>

Aquatic Plants

- ***Aquatic and Wetland Plants of Southeastern United States: Dicotyledons***
Godfrey, R.K. & J.W. Wooten. 1981. The University of Georgia Press. 933 pp
- ***Aquatic and Wetland Plants of Southeastern United States: Monocotyledons***
Godfrey, R.K. & J.W. Wooten. 1979. The University of Georgia Press. 712 pp
- ***Aquatic Plant Identification Deck***
Ramey, Victor. 2000. University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, UF/IFAS SM-50.
- ***Florida Freshwater Plants***
Hoyer, M.V., D.E. Canfield, C.A. Horsburgh & K. Brown. 1996. University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. 264 pp
- ***Florida Wetland Plants: An Identification Manual***
Tobe, Burks, Cantrell, Garland, Sweeley, Hall, Wallace, Anglin, Nelson, Cooper, Bickner, Gilbert, Aymond, Greenwood, Raymond. 1998. University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. 598 pp
- ***Freshwater Plants in the Southeastern United States - A Recognition Guide for 133 Plants***
Ramey, Victor. 2005. University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, UF/IFAS SP-348.
- ***Grasses, Sedges and Rushes of Wetlands Identification Deck***
Ramey, Victor. 2007 University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, UF/IFAS SP-255.
- ***Invasive and Non-native Plants You Should Know*** – Recognition Cards / Flash Cards
Richard, Amy. 2007. University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, UF/IFAS SP-431.

Upland Plants

- ***Best Native Plants for Southern Gardens*** – Nelson, Gil. 2010. University Press of Florida. 352 pp
- ***Botany Handbook for Florida***
Revised Edition. Edited by McCullough and Kathleen C. Ruppert. Illustrated by Suzanne McCullough. 1965. University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. ORH 89-3. 30 pp
- ***1,000 Weeds of North American: An Identification Guide*** (an interactive key on a CD)
Weed Science Society of American (WSSA). 1-800-627-0629 ext. 297; <http://www.wssa.net/>

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- ***The Ferns of Florida*** - Nelson, Gil. 2000. Pineapple Press. 208 pp
- ***Florida Wild Flowers*** - Bell, C. Ritchie & Bryan J. Taylor. 1982. Laurel Hill Press, 308 pp
- ***Forest Plants of the Southeast and their Wildlife Uses***
Miller, J.H. & K.V. Miller. 1999. Southern Weed Science Society. 454 pp
- ***The Guide to Florida Wildflowers***
Taylor, Walter K. 1992. Taylor Publishing Co. 320 pp
- ***Identification & Biology of Non-Native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas***
Langeland, K.A. and K. Craddock Burks, Editors. 2008 and 1998. University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. 165 pp Currently out of print – a second edition is in production. Also available as an on-line book: <http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/identif.html>
- ***Invasive and Non-native Plants You Should Know -- Recognition Cards / Flash Cards***
Richard, Amy. University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.
- ***Invasive and Other Non-native Plants Found in Public Waters and Conservation Lands of Florida and the Southeastern United States - A Recognition Guide for 94 Non-Native Plants***. Ramey, Victor. 2005. University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, UF/IFAS SP-349.
- ***Landscape Plants for Subtropical Climates***
Dehgan, Bijan. 1998. University Press of Florida. 638 pp
- ***More Turfgrass and Related Weeds: Beyond the Color Atlas***
McCarty, L.B. & D.W. Hall. 2011. Clemson University Public Service Publishing. 379 pp
- ***Smithsonian Guide to Seaside Plants of the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts***
Duncan, Wilbur H. & Marion B. Duncan. 1987. Smithsonian Institution Press. 409 pp
- ***The Shrubs & Woody Vines of Florida*** – Nelson, Gil. 1996. Pineapple Press. 391 pp
- ***The Trees of Florida*** – Nelson, Gil. 1994. Pineapple Press. 338 pp
- ***Weeds of Southern Turfgrasses***
Murphy, Colvin, Dickens, Everest, Hall, McCarty. 1992. 208 pp University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, UF/IFAS SP 079
- ***Wildflowers of the Southeastern United States***
Duncan, Wilbur H. & Leonard E. Foote. 1957. University of Georgia Press. 296 pp
- ***Wild Flowers of Florida***
Fleming, Glenn & Pierre Genelle, Robert W Long. 1976. Banyan Books. 96 pp



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