

# 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. Listing is alphabetical by title.



## 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.
- ***Smithsonian Guide to Seaside Plants of the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts***  
Duncan, Wilbur H. & Marion B. Duncan. 1987. Smithsonian Institution Press. 409 pp.

## Upland Plants

- ***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.

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- **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/>
- **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. 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.
- **Manual of the Vascular Flora of the Carolinas**  
Radford, A.E., H.E. Ahles & C.R. Bell. 1968. University of North Carolina Press. 1183 pp.
- **The Shrubs & Woody Vines of Florida**  
Nelson, Gil. 1996. Pineapple Press. 391 pp.
- **The Trees of Florida**  
Nelson, Gil. Pineapple Press 1994. 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. 1976. Banyan Books. 96 pp.