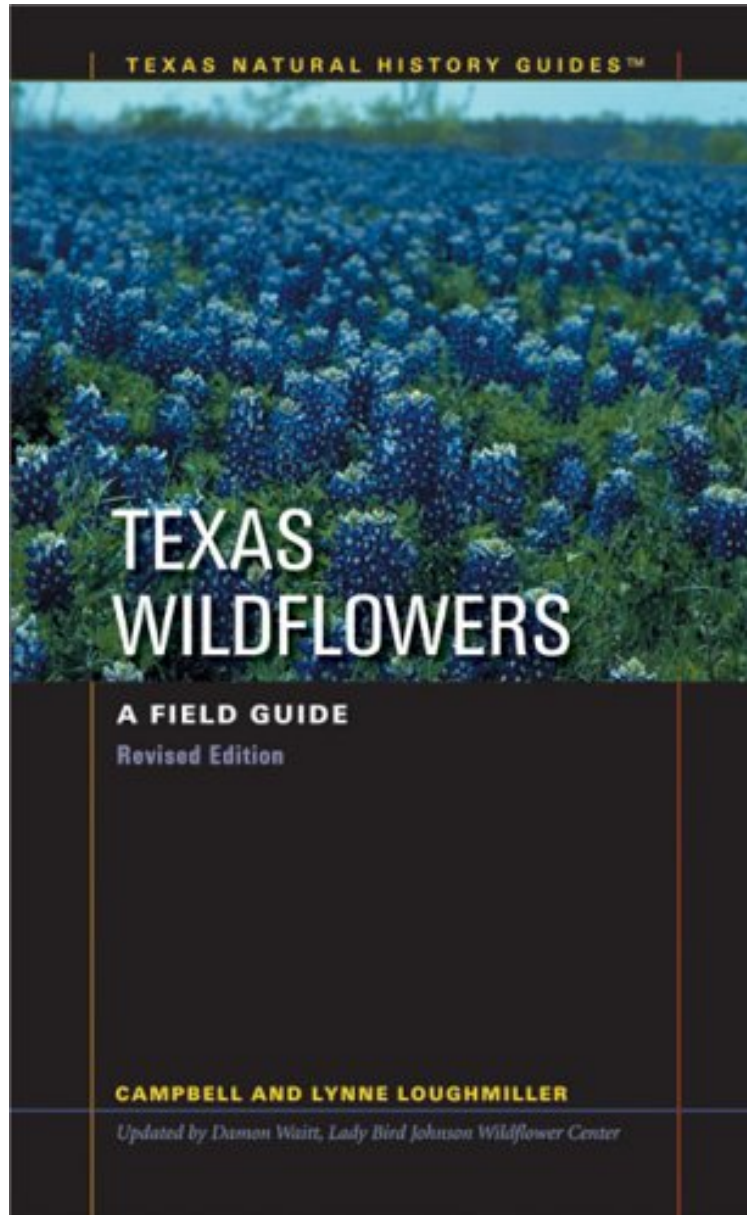


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Campbell Loughmiller, Lynn Loughmiller : Texas Wildflowers: A Field Guide (Texas Natural History Guides) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Texas Wildflowers: A Field Guide (Texas Natural History Guides):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not very all-encompassing. Good for a quick Texas visitor, I

suppose. By R. Stephens It is so hard to find a really good book on Texas wildflowers that covers things in-depth. The pictures are photographs (I hate the watercolor books), so, this book is good for that, but, the pictures are often small and really close-up of just the flower. Unfortunately, that does not always help with identification. Also, I am a milkweed specialist and this book only covers three of the many varieties of milkweed found in Texas. I usually use this as a guide to how in-depth a book is. Overall, not a really helpful book...just seems to be a few of the author's favorite or popular species. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Comprehensive Field Guide By Topsannah I've found with wildflower and bird books using more than one will usually get you what you're looking for. The book is organized alphabetically by the more current scientific family name with the common family name also provided. It's a little cumbersome since I'm not a botanist but it's still a very useful resource. There is an index of scientific names and common names. As is noted in the intro, common names vary. I've found the same flower in other books listed under different names so having the scientific index is very helpful. One picture is not always helpful in identifying a flower you see in the field so I use Wildflowers of Texas Field Guide (which is organized by flower color) along with this book and usually can find what I need. The pictures are great. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Information By Butterfly I am amazed at the pictures and details in this book. I have a great interest in Texas wildflowers right now because I want to help to save the bees and the butterflies.

For two decades and counting, Texans have relied on Texas Wildflowers to identify the common and rare flowers we see along the roadsides and in the pastures, fields, and forests of our state. Compiled by naturalists Campbell and Lynn Loughmiller, with the technical assistance of Lynn Sherrod, Texas Wildflowers is an authoritative field guide with a personal touch in the many notes the Loughmillers included about the plants they described and photographed. This new edition of Texas Wildflowers retains the charm of the Loughmillers' book while emphasizing 61 additional species and bringing the plant taxonomy and nomenclature up to date. Like its predecessor, it includes all the features you need to identify the wildflowers of Texas: 381 full-color, close-up photos that show every wildflower in the book, including over 200 photos that are new to this edition. 370 species accounts that include the plant's scientific and common names, a description of its appearance, and its range, habitat, and blooming season. Descriptions of 73 wildflower families, from Acanthaceae to Zygophyllaceae. Indexes to help you identify flowers by their Latin name and common name. A guide to taxonomic updates in this edition. A map, glossary, illustrated glossary, and bibliography for further reading. Lady Bird Johnson, author of the first edition's foreword, says of this new edition of Texas Wildflowers, "How delighted I am the University of Texas Press and the Wildflower Center are preserving Campbell and Lynn Loughmiller's legacy by revising and updating this beautiful and invaluable book about Texas wildflowers! Not only does it contain a wealth of knowledge, it also awakens our awareness of the splendor of nature and joyous lift of spirit it brings."

About the Author The late Campbell and Lynn Loughmiller were pioneering conservationists who coauthored four books. Campbell Loughmiller served as president of the Texas chapter of the Nature Conservancy and as a board member of the Texas Conservation Council.