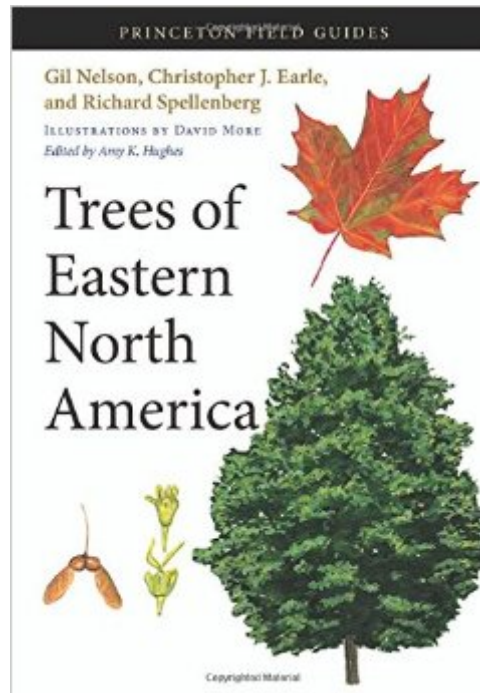


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Covering 825 species, more than any comparable field guide, *Trees of Eastern North America* is the most comprehensive, best illustrated, and easiest-to-use book of its kind. Presenting all the native and naturalized trees of the eastern United States and Canada as far west as the Great Plains--including those species found only in tropical and subtropical Florida and northernmost Canada--the book features superior descriptions; thousands of meticulous color paintings by David More that illustrate important visual details; range maps that provide a thumbnail view of distribution for each native species; "Quick ID" summaries; a user-friendly layout; scientific and common names; the latest taxonomy; information on the most recently naturalized species; keys to leaves and twigs; and an introduction to tree identification, forest ecology, and plant classification and structure. The easy-to-read descriptions present details of size, shape, growth habit, bark, leaves, flowers, fruit, flowering and fruiting times, habitat, and range. Using a broad definition of a tree, the book covers many small, overlooked species normally thought of as shrubs. With its unmatched combination of breadth and depth, this is an essential guide for every tree lover. The most comprehensive, best illustrated, and easiest-to-use field guide to the trees of eastern North America. Covers 825 species, more than any comparable guide, including all the native and naturalized trees of the United States and Canada as far west as the Great Plains. Features specially commissioned artwork, detailed descriptions, range maps for native species, up-to-date taxonomy and names, and much, much more. An essential guide for every tree lover.

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Identifying trees is a major part of being a master gardener. I have used many field guides and online resources for Eastern trees but this one is absolutely the best. Species are easy to find and cross-referenced by scientific and common names grouped by Family. The illustrations are all color and truly outstanding. On any one page there is the leaf (with underside), branch, bark, flower and fruit. Descriptions are concise, informative and clear. This work is a major public service contribution and all of the collaborators are to be strongly congratulated---a tour de force and standard equipment for ANYONE seeking knowledge of Eastern forests.

This book is very detailed and informative about the trees but lacks two things for me, the first is it not having photo realistic pictures. The second one is winter identification. Since i will be using this book for bushcrafting, having these two things is a must for me. So i will be getting a 2nd book that has photo realistic pictures and winter identification. I am not saying this book is bad just lacks those two things for me. I knew this buying the book, i just wanted this one because it is so detailed about tree species. I would recommend pairing this book with 1 or 2 more other books.

A good book, but the paintings could be better. I've seen some exceptionally well painted plates and these are good and adequate for the most part but just lacks a little bit of clarity that I think comes from a finer art painting or photographic representation... On the up side the beginning of the book has a nicely laid out chart of leaves by type that helps get you to the right genus fairly quickly...

Love this book; a lot of information. I wish the bark pictures were pictures and not colored drawings, I think it might help.

Contents of the book is informative and detailed. However, after very little use the back part of the cover became detached from the rest of the book. Obviously, the gluing process needs some remediation!

Best guide out there -- in my humble opinion. I love it.

This is the best tree book i have ever seen. No exaggeration.

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