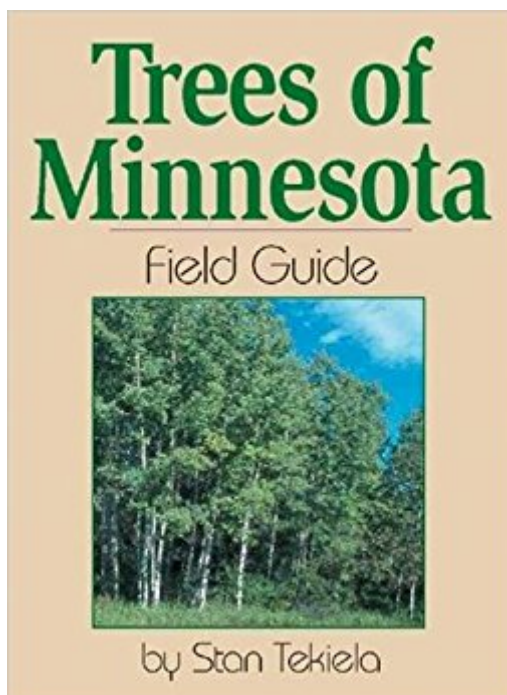


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Trees Of Minnesota: Field Guide



Synopsis

Trees are all around, but how much do you know about them? With this famous field guide by award-winning author and naturalist Stan Tekiela, you can make tree identification simple, informative, and productive. There's no need to look through dozens of photos of trees that don't grow in Minnesota. Learn about 93 species found in the state, organized by leaf type and attachment. Just look at a tree's leaves, then go to the correct section to learn what it is. Fact-filled information contains the particulars that you want to know, while full-page photographs provide the visual detail needed for accurate identification. Minnesota's trees are fascinating and wonderful, and this is the perfect introduction to them.

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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. With a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural History from the University of Minnesota and as an active professional naturalist for more than 25 years, Stan studies and photographs wildlife throughout the United States and Canada. He has received various national and regional awards for his books and photographs. Also a well-known columnist and radio personality, his syndicated column appears in more than 25 newspapers and his wildlife programs are broadcast on a number of Midwest radio stations. Stan can be followed on Facebook and Twitter. He can be contacted via www.naturesmart.com.

I bought this book to bring on hikes, and it's been great for that. Having visited a half dozen Minnesota State Parks, I have yet to stump it, even with factoring in user error. The size is perfect - easily fitting into a pocket - and it's light enough to find a permanent place in any purse/man-bag. The book is organized by leaf type and leaf attachment, which is helpfully displayed in the upper, outer corner of each page. Each tree has a detailed picture of a leaf, a smaller picture of bark, and a smaller picture of a flower (if flowering) and/or a fruit (if fruiting). For a novice outdoorsperson, it takes about a minute to narrow the tree down to a few choices. I have no doubt that an app is on it's way that can classify a tree with a simple picture. While that curiosity is still better than nothing, I think this book is worthwhile no matter what technology will bring. Part of the fun of nature identification is digging into the details and really thinking about what you're looking at. If you have any curiosity for botany on the hiking trail, or want to encourage your kids to develop an interest in the little details all around them, I recommend getting this book.

Our family uses and loves this field reference, as well as the wildflowers field book by the same writer/photographer. Great compact size, good organization scheme.

Living in on the border with Canada, like almost all Minnesotans, we greatly enjoy our natural cathedral, and knowing about the trees is part of our blessing from God. Book has great pics, and the write ups are accurate and valuable for a full understanding of the green world around us. Probably the best available, and the price won't make you say ouch. Dr. E

Got this as a gift for my Grandmother- she visited from out of state and found herself fascinated by the various plants and trees we have- she collected leaves she found on the ground and asked me about them but I couldn't identify all of them for her. Then I had the idea of sending this book to her :) It helped her name the trees that her leaves belonged to and when she revisits she will bring it along with to help her learn about her next collection. Thanks!

Planning to mill some lumber at my local compost site. Found a couple of logs I brought home. Useful in identifying leaves and bark and location. One was Red Maple and the other Cottonwood. Helped a fellow wood worker identify a tree he didn't know. Not a comprehensive book but very good . Small book for your nature walk? I would have preferred bigger pictures with the addition of a standing tree, but good and useful book for the money.

good pictures and explanation of trees, especially for someone who is just trying to identify certain trees in their yards/property. good that it is only Minnesota species also so you do not have to waste time looking on internet or books of a wider scope.

I love Stan Tekielas work! I checked out a few of his field guides from the library and this is the first of many that I'll be purchasing. Nice clear pictures, a small handy little guide.

Nice handy carry size, with all the info. you'd want. But I don't think the tree I was trying to identify was in it.

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