

# Native Plant Identification Resources

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## ***Web Resources***

Minnesota Wildflowers

<https://www.minnesotawildflowers.info/>

Illinois Wildflowers

<https://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/>

Biota of North America Program (BONAP)

<http://bonap.org/>

<http://bonap.net/tdc>

USDA PLANTS

<https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/java/>

Xerces Society Pollinator Resource Center

<https://xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center>

Central Region Seedling ID Guide for Native Prairie Plants by NRCS

[https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_PLANTMATERIALS/publications/mopmcpu6313.pdf](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_PLANTMATERIALS/publications/mopmcpu6313.pdf)

Forb Seedling Identification by NRCS Bismarck Plant Materials Center

[https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_PLANTMATERIALS/publications/ndpmcpu13781.pdf](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_PLANTMATERIALS/publications/ndpmcpu13781.pdf)

Lake County Seed Collection Guides - offers amazing seed collection guides. You have to scroll down to "Volunteer Resources," then expand that tab to find all their fact sheets. I'm attaching their fall prairie forbs fact sheet as an example of what you'll find there.

<https://www.lcfpd.org/who-we-are/volunteer/>

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## ***Apps***

Seek App (and iNaturalist)

[https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/seek\\_app](https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/seek_app)

PictureThis

<https://www.picturethisai.com/>

LeafSnap

<http://leafsnap.com>

## ***Books***

Wildflowers of Wisconsin and the Great Lakes Region: A Comprehensive Field Guide by Merel R. Black and Emmet J. Judziewicz

<https://uwpress.wisc.edu/books/4634.htm>

Minnesota Flora by Steve W. Chadde

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18833428-minnesota-flora>

Botany in a Day: The Patterns Method of Plant Identification by Thomas J. Elpel

[https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/55647181-botany-in-a-day?ac=1&from\\_search=true&qid=pjz0CaAjtX&rank=2](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/55647181-botany-in-a-day?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=pjz0CaAjtX&rank=2)

Plant Identification Terminology: An Illustrated Glossary by James C. Harris, Melinda Woolf Harris

[https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/378204.Plant\\_Identification\\_Terminology?from\\_search=true&from\\_srp=true&qid=v2BNUJuCe9&rank=1](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/378204.Plant_Identification_Terminology?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=v2BNUJuCe9&rank=1)

Weeds of the Northern U.S. and Canada: A Guide for Identification by Frances Royer, Richard Dickinson

[https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/425712.Weeds\\_of\\_the\\_Northern\\_U\\_S\\_and\\_Canada?from\\_search=true&from\\_srp=true&qid=ceB1XYkXF&rank=1](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/425712.Weeds_of_the_Northern_U_S_and_Canada?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=ceB1XYkXF&rank=1)

Sedges and Rushes of Minnesota: The Complete Guide to Species Identification by Welby Smith

<https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/sedges-and-rushes-of-minnesota>

Trees and Shrubs of Minnesota by Welby Smith

<https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/trees-and-shrubs-of-minnesota>

Landscaping with Native Plants of Minnesota by Lynn M. Steiner

[https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2269274.Landscaping\\_with\\_Native\\_Plants\\_of\\_Minnesota](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2269274.Landscaping_with_Native_Plants_of_Minnesota)

Wildflowers of Minnesota by Stan Tekiela

[https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2850791-wildflowers-of-minnesota-field-guide?from\\_search=true&from\\_srp=true&qid=301H8AxEW3&rank=1](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2850791-wildflowers-of-minnesota-field-guide?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=301H8AxEW3&rank=1)

The Prairie in Seed: Identifying Seed-Bearing Prairie Plants in the Upper Midwest by Dave Williams

<https://www.uipress.uiowa.edu/books/9781609384098/the-prairie-in-seed>