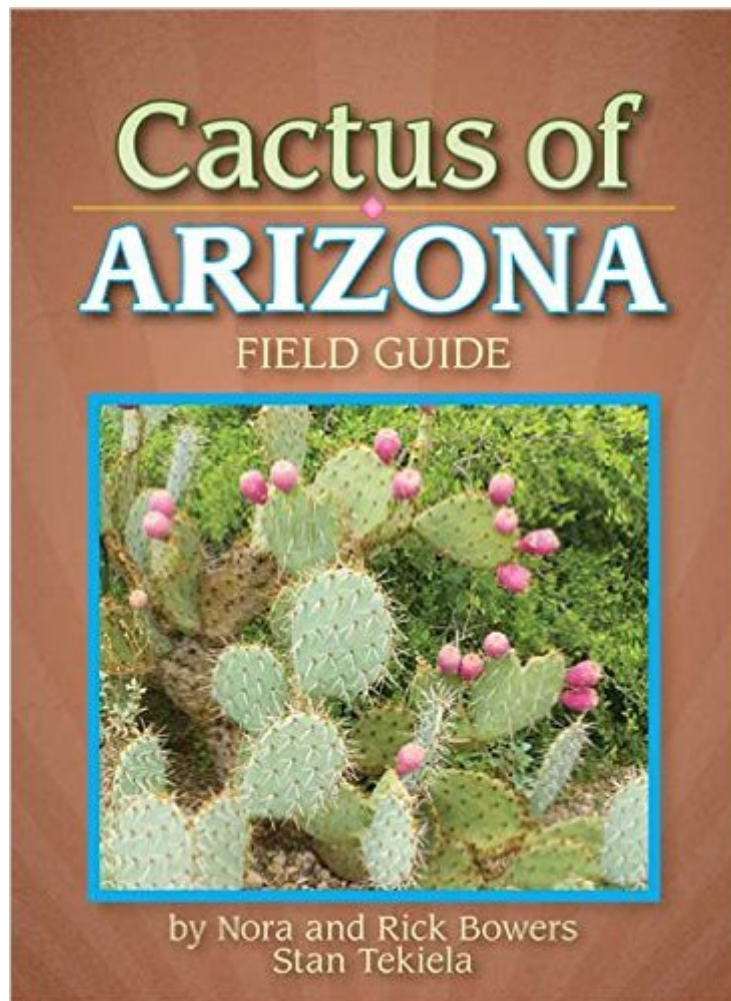


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# Cactus Of Arizona Field Guide (Cacti Identification Guides)



## Synopsis

Learn about and identify cactus in Arizona with this great field guide to 50 of the state's species. Organized by family, then by shape, the book gives you all the details needed to positively I.D. each cactus. Plus, more photos per cactus than any other field guide makes visual identification quick and easy. Full-page pictures and detailed descriptions help to create the best guide to Arizona's cacti!

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remember this is a field guide, not a cultivation book.... it is awesome!! i am a lover of succulent/desert plants especially Opuntia spp.and was stoked to see this book loaded with great color photographs and information regarding location (with maps) flowers, etc and not one piece of wasted space in this book.. what a deal! i'm gonna check out the texas book,,, please please please make a california cactus field guide

This book is exactly what I was looking for to identify the many cacti in Arizona. Small size (about 4 1/2 by 6 inches) so it will be easy to carry with me when walking or in the car. Along with the many pictures, it lists size, shape, flowers, range, etc. Perfect for the person who is curious but not a scientist (though it does list the scientific names, too).

This book is highly recommended. First it is small and light enough to travel in a backpack yet big

enough to show clear pictures. The paperstock is glossy heavy stock. The pictures are magnificent. The best part I liked was it had clear descriptions and showed relatives of the same cacti side by side on the next page. Like spineless prickly pear next to beaver tail prickly cactus. It has pictures for each cacti of the spine, flower and fruit. the description covers, size, shapes, stem, spines, spine clusters, flower, blooming, fruit, zone/habitat and range and notes for each one. This will stand up to use. Man, think this is the best book.....esp as it is geared for Arizona and i live in AZ.

I like this guide a lot and have just ordered the Texas version. The hand-held size is convenient for carrying "in the field," and the photos are great: at least one close-up and one larger shot, with smaller ones of the flower, spines and fruit if necessary. Also, the print is large enough to read without my glasses! Hurray! The organization is thoughtful, with icons, color and silhouettes to help navigate. Each species has a range map. I especially like that the authors included comparisons to other species -- including photos -- to assist in identification. Great touch. The index includes only common names; I believe it should also hold the scientific names. The ruler which is helpfully included at the end of the book would be more useful if printed on the back cover. Other than those niggling criticisms, I truly enjoy the format. Highly recommended for walkers, gardeners, birders, ranchers, hunters and anyone interested in southwestern landscapes.

Don't forget to find a place where there is plentiful cactus because this guide does not disappoint. You will love the scent of blossoms and unusual configurations of cacti. Easy to use, visual and well organized. A keeper for back packers.

This book is a must-have when you are hiking around Arizona! Great photos! I am endlessly fascinated by all the different cacti and succulents that I see and with this book, I can find out more about them. It makes my explorations that much more enjoyable. Five stars!

This book is full of information that you cannot find in many other books on the subject. I really enjoyed this one and have gone back and referenced it on various points frequently since I bought it.

This book has descriptions, close-up pictures, outlines & pictures from 3' to 6'. Also pictures of the spines which really helps to distinguish the different types, for those discerning types. Hikers? you will really appreciate this book as it light-weight. As for me, I purchased this book to help me figure

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