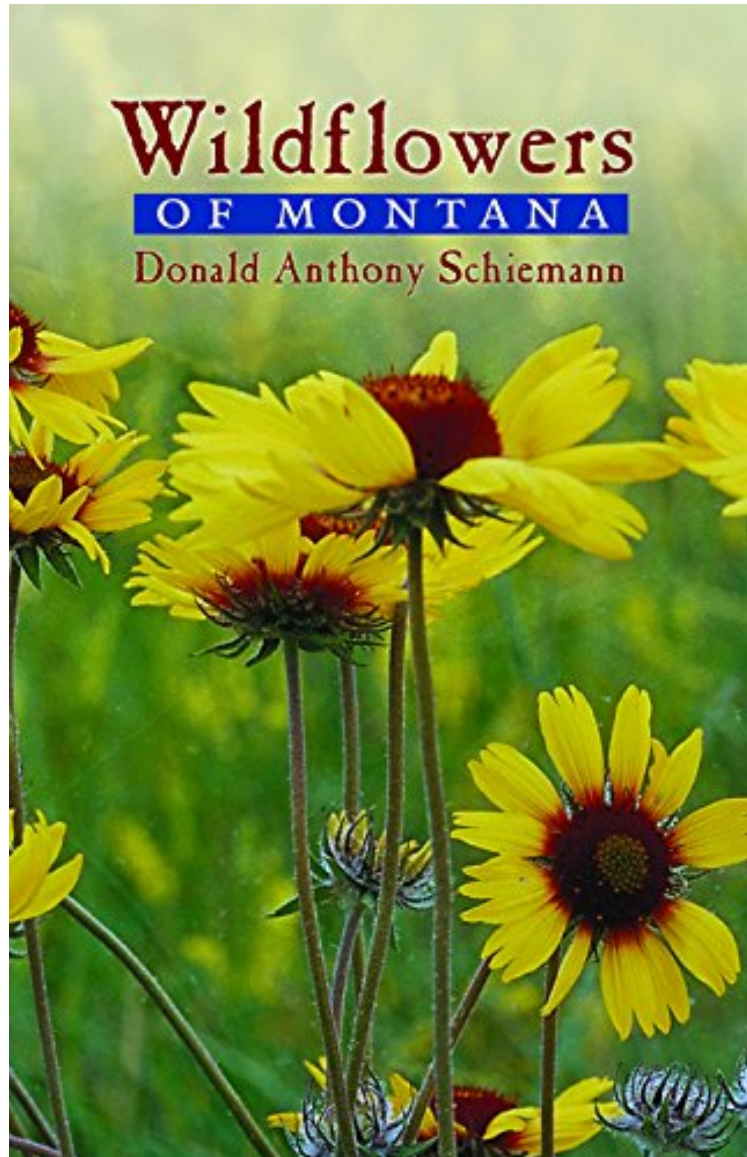


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The must-have book for Montana wildflower sightings By

Bibliophile4Life This is the most comprehensive guide to Montana wildflowers I've found. The book has a great thumbnail guide to Montana wildflowers and then a more extensive review of the various plants. The guide covers wildflowers throughout the entire state. Each photo includes the name of the plant and the location where the photo was taken. The guide also lets the reader know which plants are native and which have been introduced. The only point of disagreement I have is with the author's description of buffaloberries as being inedible. We've enjoyed them for years in jellies and in wine. All in all - a great resource!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Reference and Information Resource

By doowah I am an artist and love spending time outdoors painting, photographing and observing nature here in beautiful Montana. I was extremely pleased to find, read and add Donald Schiemann's "Wildflowers" book to my resource library in my mobile RV art studio. Mr. Schiemann's book is very well laid out and has already served me as a wonderful "go to" resource for identifying some of the flowers that abound in the various regions within this big, awe-inspiring beautiful state. While I am a landscape painter, I do not paint botanical pictures of flowers individually; however, it is thrilling and self-satisfying as an artist and keen observer of nature to be able to grab this great little book, flip through and quickly find the flower and all the relevant information of any beautiful flower specimen I happen across while tramping through the hills, prairies and mountains of Montana. With that said, thank you, Mr. Schiemann, for your many hours of field work, dedication and patience and all the other work you must have expended to bring this book to fruition in order for the rest of nature lovers such as myself to enjoy, page through, and just feel closer to the great Montana outdoors and the very plant itself that each photograph and description gives us. Thank you!

I would recommend this book to anyone and everyone, especially those who spend any amount of time camping, hiking, or doing whatever in the great outdoors of Montana.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. my go-to flower book

By Mink Creek I live in Montana and spend a lot of time working with native plants. This is my go-to resource. I can access information by genus and species, by common name and by using well organized color charts. Consequently I spend a lot less time wondering what I am looking at. The one quibble I have is perhaps related to the publication era and that is sparse commentary on noxious and invasive plants. A few invasive plants are noted but generally only the really horrible ones.

Wildflowers of Montana, the first comprehensive wildflower field guide devoted entirely to Montana, is brimming with beautiful color photographs of more than 350 plant species. Plants are conveniently arranged by common family name with a special section on flowering shrubs. Descriptive narratives provide identifying features and give the plants range in Montana. Schiemann notes the location and month of each photograph so interested readers can visit the authors favorite sites at blooming time. With Wildflowers of Montana as your guide, you'll find fringed cup-a rare beauty in Glacier National Park; rock clematis at Crystal Lake in the Big Snowy Mountains south of Lewistown; and pygmy bitterroot in the Gravelly Range south of Ennis. A key of thumbnail photographs, arranged according to flower shape and color, helps readers locate wildflowers in the book..

About the Author Donald Anthony Schiemann, a retired professor of microbiology and public health at Montana State University, has had a lifelong interest in biology, natural history, and outdoor photography. After accumulating a collection of photographs from across the state, he has written book to share his passion with other wildflower enthusiasts. He lives in Bozeman, Montana, and continues to travel throughout Montana in search of wildflowers.