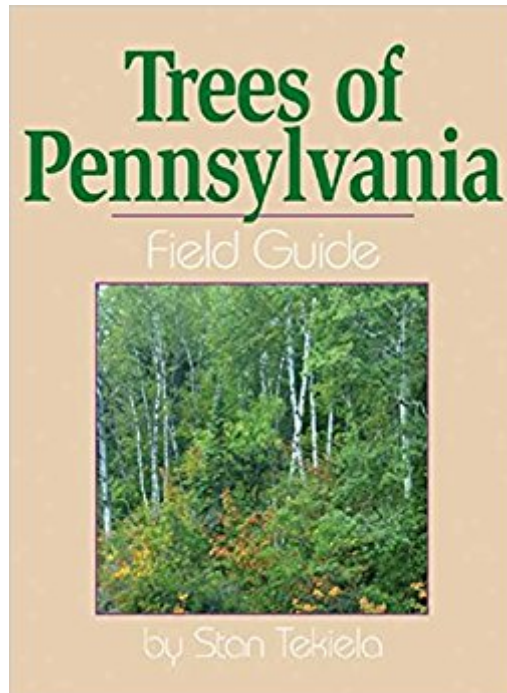


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Trees Of Pennsylvania Field Guide (Tree Identification Guides)



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. Learn about 117 Pennsylvania trees, organized in the book by leaf type and attachment. Fact-filled information contains the particulars that you want to know, while full-page photos provide the visual detail needed for accurate identification. Trees are fascinating and wonderful, and this is the perfect introduction to them.

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Customer Reviews

I was in PA on business looking for a field guide for PA trees to utilize after hours when I found this one. It was just what I was looking for. It is a small book - the perfect size for carrying with you on hikes. Don't let this fool you though. It covers 117 species of trees that are easily found by "thumb-tabs" that quickly take you to the leaf arrangement of your specimen and then the leaf size. (The very first page when you open the book also tells you on which pages the specific leaf arrangements are found.) There is a full page picture of each tree with inset photos of the bark, fruit, flowers and/or thorns. (The pictures are wonderful!) The opposing page describes the tree's specific ID info, including: family, height (with a picture compared to a house), tree, leaf, bark, flower, fruit, fall color, origin/age (includes whether native or non-native), habitat and range. Following this info is the "Stan's Notes" section which includes interesting info about the tree (uses, alternate names...) and expanded details on some of the descriptive characteristics. If you live in PA and are serious

about studying trees, you may need to get a more advanced book eventually as you learn more about the trees. However, if you are an infrequent visitor to PA (like me), a beginner in tree ID (would be great for kids) or just want an excellent small guide to carry with you on hikes then this is the book for you!

I beg you not to listen to any bad reviews on this gem...it's one of the best tree ID books I've ever owned! I'm an Interpretive Naturalist and it's always the book I reference when taking a nature walk. It's simple, concise, bright, clever and accurate and just about the perfect little field guide to bring along on those beautiful PA hikes.

This little book is very well laid out. Very well thought through. Very easy to use. Very thorough. Don't need anything else to figure out what's growing in the woods behind the house. Love it.

I wanted a small portable book for taking on my walks and this is perfect, do not expect an exhaustive treatise. This covers the most common trees of my state but sure includes a lot of species. The photos are very good, nice and clear. The front of the book has a key to help you sort out where to start searching in the book.

After buying this book, I discovered that the author included several species of birch, but totally omitted sweet/black birch (*Betula lenta*), not only the most common birch in the state, but one of the most common trees species overall. I judge any ID book partly by its inclusion of rare and uncommon species. When a book is missing one of the most common trees in the state, it makes me nervous about what else is missing.

This is a great reference book. Our new house backs up to woods and we didn't have a clue what trees we had. This book opened our eyes and gave us some great and quick information. I highly recommend this book.

A nice little book. The pictures are clear, and the info is easy to understand. I had several trees cut down recently, and this book will be used to help me select replacements.

This book is packed with the pertinent info that my kids and I are looking for. It's small so it's easy to carry and the photos are all glossy color! Glad to have it!!!

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