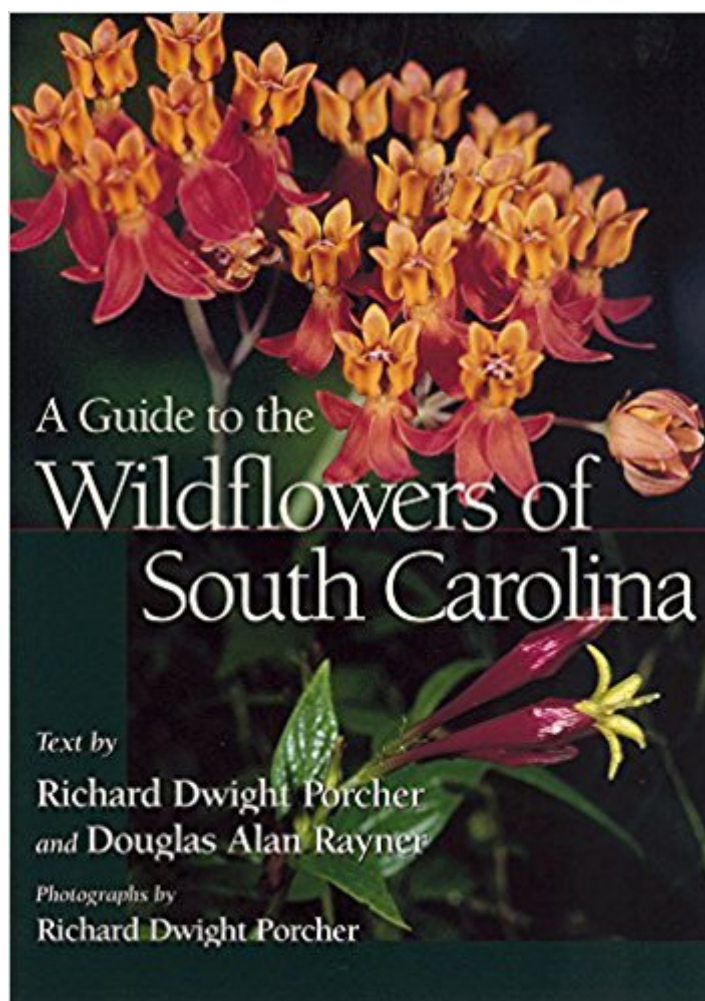


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# A Guide To The Wildflowers Of South Carolina



## Synopsis

Admired by plant enthusiasts, botanists, and nature lovers of all ages, wildflowers comprise one of the most beloved--and diverse--groupings of flora in South Carolina. Although relatively small in size, the Palmetto State hosts a remarkable variety of wildflower species, from the trillium and bloodroot that brighten its forests to heliotrope and common toadflax that dot the state's roadsides and fields. With color photographs (all by Richard D. Porcher) and extensive descriptions of more than 680 species, *A Guide to the Wildflowers of South Carolina* offers a complete and indispensable reference for finding and appreciating these natural treasures.

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## Customer Reviews

"A most comprehensive state plant field guide and an excellent resource for the natural history of plants in South Carolina and surrounding states."--Choice magazine

Richard Dwight Porcher is a professor of biology and director of the herbarium at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. An authority on the flora of South Carolina, he is the author of *Wildflowers of the Carolina Lowcountry and Lower Pee Dee* and a co-author of *Lowcountry: The Natural Landscape*. He was born in Berkeley County, South Carolina, and received his B.S. from the College of Charleston and Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. Porcher trained under Dr. Wade T. Batson and serves on the South Carolina Heritage Trust Advisory Board and the Scientific Advisory Board of the South Carolina Nature Conservancy. Porcher lives in Mount

Pleasant.

There is a photograph error in this edition. I have the first edition. All I did was copy the correct flower from the first edition and glue it over the error. I do wonder why someone did nit "catch" this!

Excellent representation of flora of our state. Recommend to beginner and seasoned wildflower lovers!

As a flower gardener new to the South I was looking for more information to help me make smart plant choices for the climate. I learned about this book in a native plant seminar and it is a wonderful reference as it teaches not only about the plants but the native communities where they flourish in nature. This is helpful as I attempt to be conscious of my water usage and to do my "green" duty as a homeowner and gardener.

I ordered this book as a trail hiking reference for the various wildflowers that grow here in the foothills section of the Palmetto State. Much to my surprise, it contained more information than I expected, including information related to the various regions of the state; wildflower Latin names, and outstanding photography. I highly recommend this book.

Beautiful book, well-written with great photographs.

Being in the Lowcountry of South Carolina, I find this book very useful and easy to use. I am really glad to have it. I use to determine what kinds of weeds, wildflowers and trees I have. It also helps me determine what the DNR and DHEC might consider marsh and wetlands.

Great resource.

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