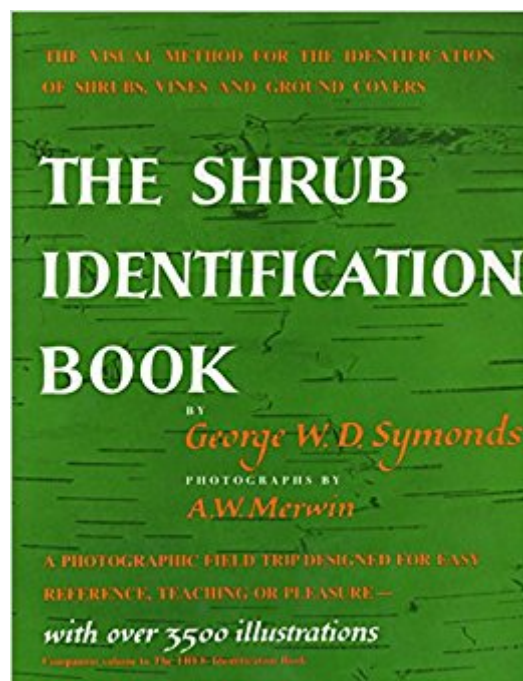




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The Shrub Identification Book: The Visual Method For The Practical Identification Of Shrubs, Including Woody Vines And Ground Covers



Synopsis

The Visual Method for the Practical Identification and Recognition of Shrubs (and vines and ground covers) -- and an important supplement to existing botanical methods. The book is in two parts: Pictorial Keys and Master Pages. The Keys are designed for easy visual comparison of details which look alike, narrowing the identification of a shrub to one of a small group -- the family or genus. Then, in the Master Pages, the species of the shrub is determined, with similar details placed together to highlight differences within the family group, thus eliminating all other possibilities. The details of laurel blossoms on this plate are an example and are followed in the book by details of laurel fruit, leaves, and bark. All of the 3,550 photographs were made specifically for use in this book and were taken either in the field or of fresh material carefully selected from the more than 20,000 specimens collected. Wherever possible, details such as leaves, fruit, twigs, etc., appear in actual size; otherwise, similar details are reproduced in the same scale.

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Customer Reviews

Good product, no issues.

This book is a serious walk through arbor identification. Fantastic companion to the author's same work in his book on tree identification. If you are a serious gardener or especially a land owner it is a great tool. You need this book!

It is all black and white illustrations with no color pictures. I am unable to identify a blooming shrub I have in my front yard as there isn't a colored picture of the blooms that I need. It was a waste of my money.

This is an essential tool for anyone interested in identifying shrubs in the eastern US. Although I was initially doubtful, the black-and-white photos are perfect for identification and work extremely well! I highly recommend this book along with the tree ID book.

Profusion of photographs, ample verbal information, enables , with a little diligence , identification of most specimens even in the shrub-rich subtropical southeastern US.

This book was recommended to me by several participants on a Nature Conservancy field trip and it is as good as they said it was. It has close-up, black and white photos of the bark, buds, leaves, flowers and fruit of the shrubs and woody vines likely to be encountered growing wild in the Eastern half of the country, including naturalized exotics. We found an unknown shrub growing in Ives Road Fen Preserve, used this book to identify it as Jetbead, and then eradicated it. With more than 3500 photographs, this book gives you the best possible chance for identifying any bush you find growing wild.

The book is nice but the images I think was made by kids

This is a good ID book FOR THE EASTERN US! I thought I had read enough reviews but I apparently did not read far enough. The main description does NOT say it is for the eastern half of the US. Please, for future purchasers, state that it is for the Eastern half of the US.

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