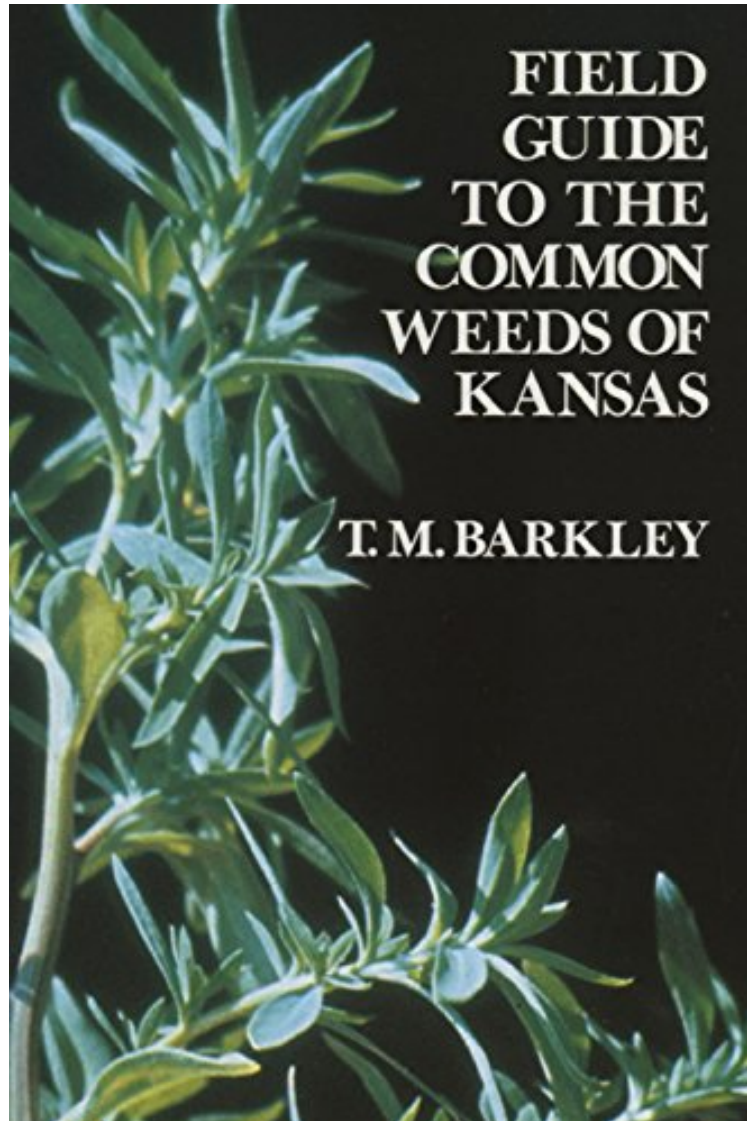


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has been a reliable resource for identifying a variety of plants and has been a worthwhile investment. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Field guide to common weeds of Kansas was not what ...By CustomerField guide to common weeds of Kansas was not what I needed. I was thinking it was an actual photo guide for weeds. Not black and white sketches. The information is informative, but the visual guide is excessively underwhelming. Not what I was searching for. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great resource for plant identification library. By L. French Although this book lacks the full color photos that some other books provide, the line drawings are accurate and detailed enough to show those little things you really need to know when identifying plants. Provides lots of information in a well organized format. I will use this great little book in conjunction with some others that provide photos.

This handbook illustrates and describes the 200 kinds of common weeds found in Kansas along roadsides and in yards, gardens, and cultivated fields. Designed as a reference for the general reader with no special training in botany, it will be of value to farmers, ranchers, gardeners, or anyone who must control weeds. A detailed line drawing of the plant and a distribution map is provided for each species. The description lists its common and scientific names and includes information on the plant's typical size, stem, leaves, flowers, particular arrangement of flowers, and habitat. Useful commentary about the weeds such as whether it is poisonous to livestock is also given. The book includes a glossary of botanical terms and an index of plant names. A handy system of "finding lists" enable the user, working with only three or fewer structural features of a plant, to arrive at easy, on-the-spot identification of an unknown weed.

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