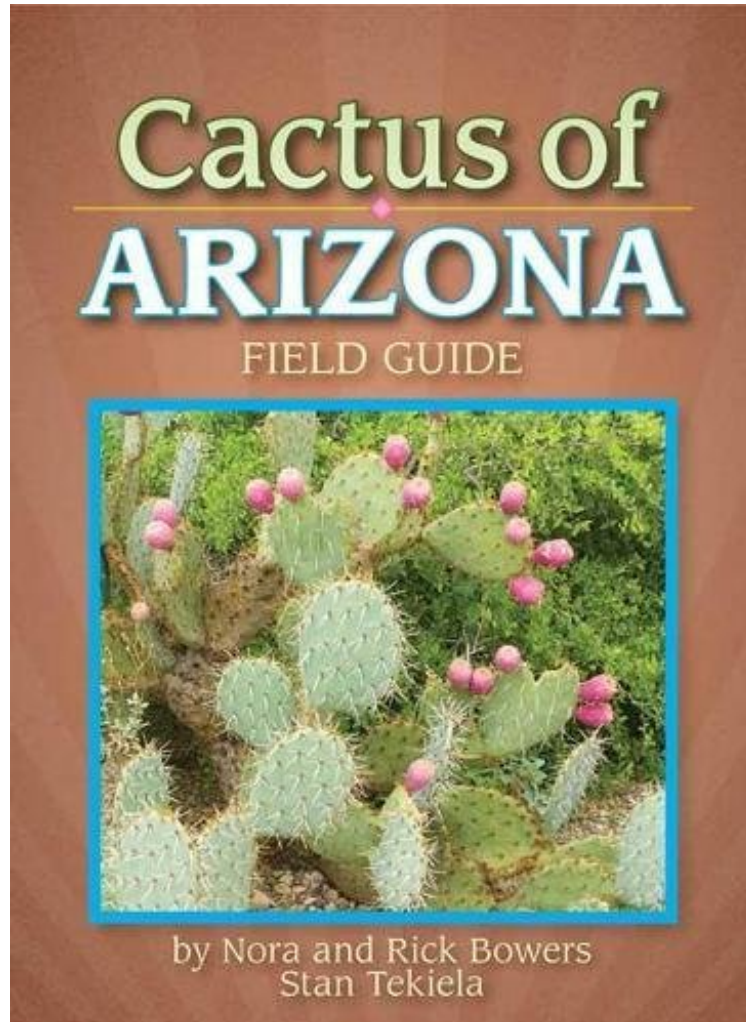


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**Nora Bowers, Rick Bowers, Stan Tekiela : Cactus of Arizona Field Guide (Cacti Identification Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cactus of Arizona Field Guide (Cacti Identification Guides):

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same cacti side by side on the next page. Like spineless prickly pear next to beaver tail prickly cactus. It has pictures for each cacti of the spine, flower and fruit. the description covers, size, shapes, stem, spines, spine clusters, flower, blooming, fruit, zone/habitat and range and notes for each one. This will stand up to use. Man, think this is the best book.....esp as it is geared for Arizona and i live in AZ. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Perfect AZ Cactus Book By A. Smith This book has descriptions, close-up pictures, outlines pictures from 3' to 6'. Also pictures of the spines which really helps to distinguish the different types, for those discerning types. Hikers? you will really appreciate this book as it light-weight. As for me, I purchased this book to help me figure out all the varieties of cacti (or cactuses, both spelling are proper) I have on my new house's property. And this is definitely, The Perfect AZ Cactus Book for me.

Learn about and identify cacti in Arizona with this famous field guide to 50 of the state's species. Organized by family, then by shape, the book by Nora Bowers, Rick Bowers, and Stan Tekiela gives you all the details needed to positively identify each cactus. Do you see a species and don't know what it is? Use the shape icons to narrow your search. From there, you'll find more photos per cactus than any other field guide, making visual identification quick and easy. Range maps and close-ups of spines, flowers, and fruit further aid in identification. With full-page pictures, detailed descriptions, and fascinating natural history, this is the best guide to Arizona's cacti!

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