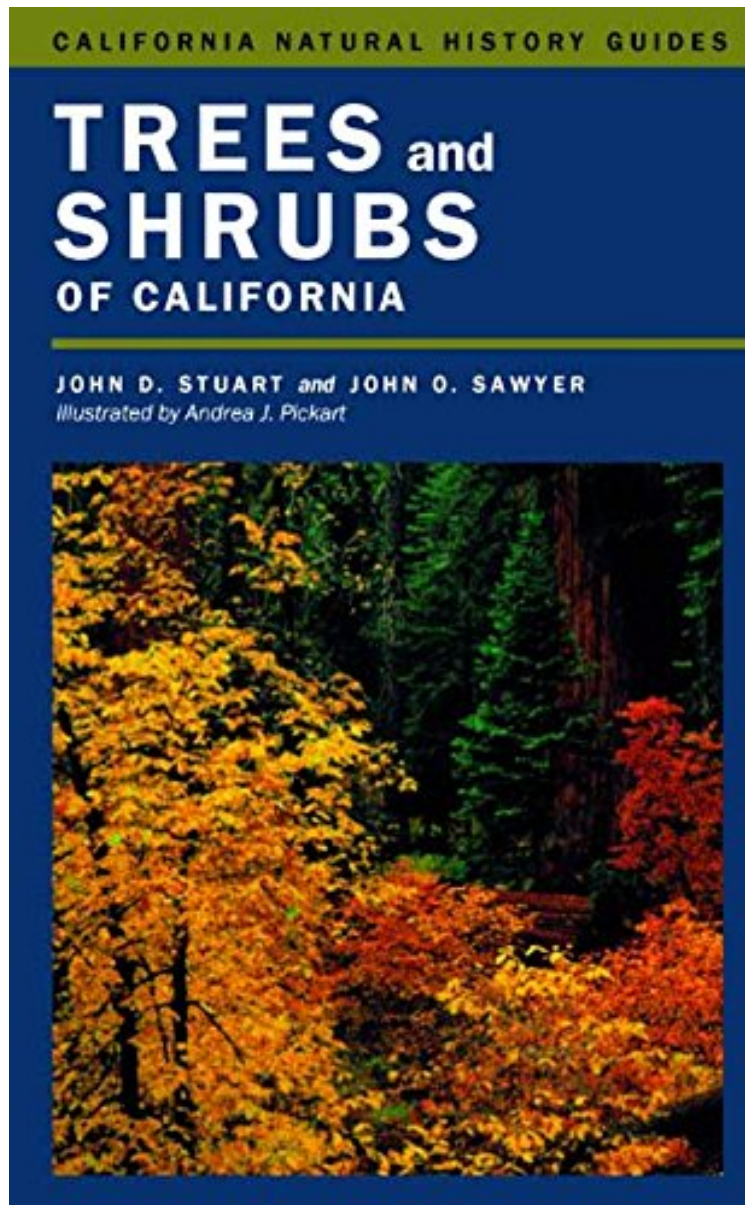


[Mobile library] Trees and Shrubs of California (California Natural History Guides)

Trees and Shrubs of California (California Natural History Guides)

John D. Stuart, John O. Sawyer
audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#323026 in Books 2001-05-14 Original language: English PDF # 1 7.25 x 1.11 x 4.50l, 1.00 Binding: Perfect Paperback 500 pages | File size: 70.Mb

John D. Stuart, John O. Sawyer : Trees and Shrubs of California (California Natural History Guides) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Trees and Shrubs of California (California Natural History Guides):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Too many words!!! By Richard Martinez Too much information and

not enough pictures. Pictures would help to more quickly identify the trees out in the field. If you're an arborist, this book might be good for you, but if you're a hiker that just wants to identify oaks and pines around you, keep looking. I REALLY would like to find something like The Laws Field Guide to the Sierra for my area of California. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not for a novice By David E. Neighbours Good reference book, but requires previous knowledge of plants. Photo illustrations are poorly reproduced BW. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good reference for tree and shrub knowledge. By bob Great little reference for trees and shrubs. Easy to go-to a specific tree. It does more than just identify the tree. The pictures are very small and all in black and white for some reason.

California's varied landscape is characterized by a spectacular abundance of plant life, including a magnificent variety of trees and shrubs. This is the first book to combine the trees and shrubs of California in one accessible field guide. *Trees and Shrubs of California* identifies and describes native California tree species and most common shrub species. The text is complemented by more than 200 beautiful line drawings, 300 range maps, and 40 color photographs. In their introduction, the authors discuss the dominant vegetation types, climates, principal landforms, and elevations of California's ecological regions. They explain the classification system and nomenclature used in the book, which includes both scientific and common plant names and is based on the 1993 edition of *The Jepson Manual*. The authors also provide a step-by-step explanation of how to use the dichotomous keys to identify plants and distinguish between trees and shrubs. This user-friendly field guide minimizes technical terms and includes a checklist, making it an invaluable resource on California's profuse vegetation.

"A comprehensive field guide to the woody plants of California's wildlands. Intended for both amateurs and professionals, it includes 200 line drawings, 300 range maps, and easy-to-use plant keys."--"Sunset magazine From the Inside Flap" Finally a guide to the woody plants of wildland California! The easy-to-follow vegetative keys, revealing drawings, crisp color photos, and handy range maps combine to make this a beautiful, reader-friendly resource to the novice and the expert alike. Each species has a page of text, including notes on habitat, morphology, and economic importance."—Michael Barbour, editor of *California's Changing Landscapes* "I love this book. It is warmly welcome as a guide for California's avid public, a public that includes natural history lovers, conservationists, consultants, agencies, and public and private land managers. It is useful, useable, packed with accurate information, and cannot help but assist us in the difficult job of preserving our natural heritage."—Jake Sigg, President, California Native Plant Society