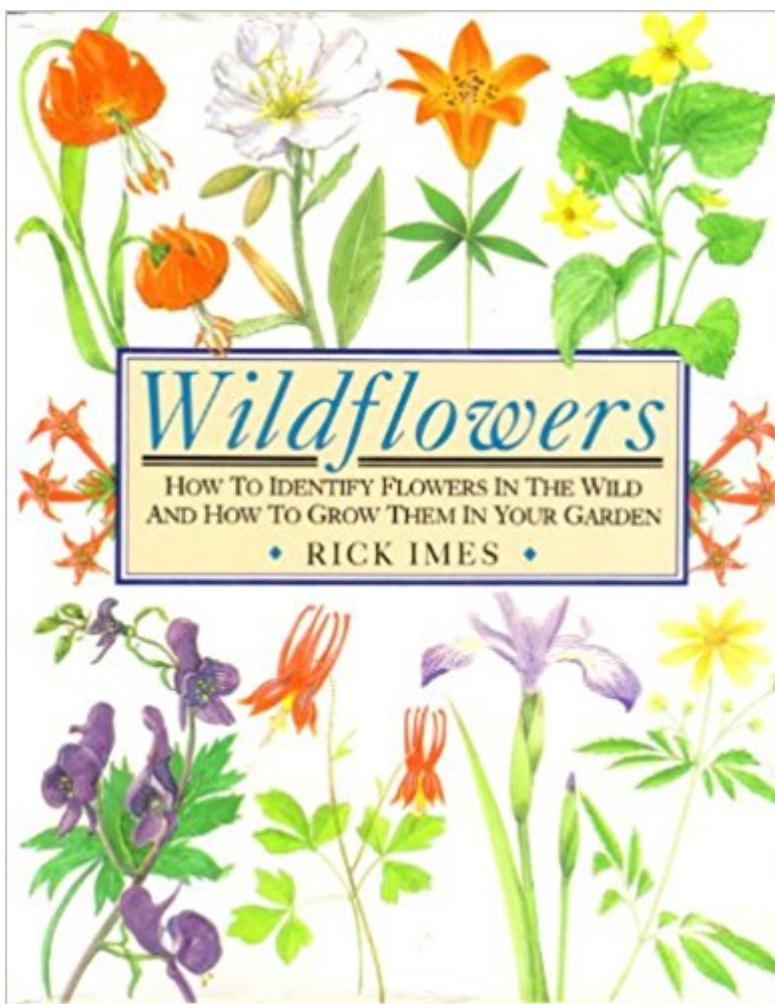


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Exactly what I wanted to easily identify wildflowers.

This is a great book. My wife and I have been wildflower enthusiasts forever, built up a big wildflower book library, and this has always been one of our favorites. Here's why. If you want to identify wildflowers on hikes or roadsides, usually you buy a Field Guide, right? The famous Audubon Guide is probably the most popular, and it's great. There are others, too. But these guides are for ID only. Most people, after they're interested in wildflowers, want to grow some at home. Well, your Field Guide will not help you. For growing information, you have to go into the "How to Grow..." group of wildflower books--a completely separate group, and usually quite expensive. Of course, there are many great ones. However, this book by Rick Imes is one of the few that gives you both. It's easy to use, and unless you find a really rare wild plant, it'll have all the flowers you'll ever find or want to grow. I knew Rick years ago, and he is a very serious, knowledgeable guy. For

this book, he worked out a really easy system of classifications, etc. It's a true general consumer guide to wildflowers. Highly recommended.

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