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PLANT BOOKS

Clemants, Steven and Carol Gracie *Wildflowers in the Field and* Forest (2006)

Very good field guide. Photos, arranged by color, then family.

IDNR *Forest Trees of Illinois, 10th ed.* (2009)

B&W drawings, keys, county locations, other information on wild trees.

Kershaw, Linda *Trees of Illinois* (2007)

Color photos, keys, information on wild and commonly planted trees.

Ladd, Doug and Frank Oberle *Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers* (1995)

Excellent photos; descriptions, limited number of plants.

Newcomb, Lawrence *Newcomb’s Wildflower Guide* (1977)

Very good field guide. Uses a simple key system. Drawings.

Peterson, Roger Tory & Margaret McKenny *Field Guide to Wildflowers*(1968)

Excellent outline drawings. Easy to use. Arranged by color and similarities of appearance.

Runkel, Sylvan T. and Alvin F. Bull *Wildflowers of Illinois Woodlands* (1979, 1994)

Runkel, Sylvan T. and Dean M. Roosa *Wildflowers and Other Plants of Iowa Wetlands* (1999)

Runkel, Sylvan T. and Dean M. Roosa *Wildflowers of the Tallgrass Prairie*, 2nd ed. (2009)

Large photos, natural history, uses of plants.

Swink, Floyd and Gerould Wilhelm *Plants of the Chicago Region*, 4th ed. (1994)

Entries arranged alphabetically by scientific name; includes associates, county records,

conservatism values, wetland categories, blooming dates, Floristic Quality Analysis, keys.

Young, Dick *Wild Plants and Natural Areas of Kane* County, 3rd ed. (2007)

Includes wildflowers, trees, shrubs, vines, grasses, sedges, ferns. Brief comment on each.

Numerical rating system differs somewhat from that in Swink and Wilhelm.

Watts, May *Tree Finder* ; also *WinterTree Finder*

Inexpensive, easy-to-use keys to trees.

SOIL AND WETLAND INFORMATION, OLD AERIAL PHOTOS

Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Conservation Service

National Resource Conservation Service

SOILWEB <http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/drupal/node/902> Soil maps, info.

KANE COUNTY WETLANDS: [www.co.kane.il.us/kcstorm/adid](http://www.co.kane.il.us/kcstorm/adid)

SATELLITE /AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY: Google earth; Bing maps

INVASIVE PLANT INFO NIIPP.net Northeastern Illinois Invasive Plant Partnership

The Morton Arboretum mortonarb.org Classes in plant ID, natural history, stewardship