

# Vascular plants-ferns and sedges

## **The Fern Guide: an introductory guide to the ferns, clubmosses, quillworts and horsetails of the British Isles** bfern 18.00

by James Merryweather and Michael Hill

AIDGAP Publications

## **A random-access guide to the Sedges of the British Isles using a microcomputer** bsedge 41.25

by Colin Legg

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## **Living with Plants: A Gardener's Guide to Practical Botany** livpl 24.75

by Donna N. Schumann

Written for students in college, adult-education, or high school classes in gardening and horticulture, and for the home gardener. Emphasizes the WHY of gardening techniques by presenting in a cheerful and informal style the botanical basis of the methods used to grow plants. Numerous drawings add to the beauty and utility of the book. While designed for the beginner, the book contains much detailed and specific information which would be of use even to experienced gardeners; 325 pages, 7 x 8 1/2, MRP, 1980.

## **Vascular Plant Families** vaspl 19.75

by James P. Smith, Jr.

A textbook for students in plant taxonomy. Treats the vascular plants of North America with emphasis on the flora of the United States. All families with native species are included, plus some selected exotic families of economic or ornamental importance. Summarizes recognition characters for each family. Tables and charts compare important features of different families. Profusely illustrated with 109 plates of line drawings by Kathryn Simpson. Used as a text by over 100 colleges and universities; 320 pages, 7 x 8 1/2, MRP, 1977.

## **Keys to the Families and Genera of Vascular Plants in Northwest California** vpkey 19.75

by James P. Smith, Jr., and John O Sawyer, Jr.

Covers the area from Oregon to the southern border of Mendocino County, and from the coast to Redding. Includes not only all native genera but also introduced ones. Includes keys based on reproductive characters, as well as keys to conifers and broad-leaved woody plants based on vegetative features. Also includes notes on habitat and salient features of each plant. Revised with family descriptions, information on toxicity and eligibility and uses of plants added. New to this 5th edition are a glossary and an index to genera and common names as well as highlighting of sensitive species; spiral bound, 116 pages, 8 1/2 x 11, MRP, 1993.

## **British Water Plants** waterp 18.00

by S. M. Haslam C. A Sinker, and P. A. Wolseley

Another of the AIDGAP publications (see pg. 21), this is a simple but comprehensive guide to all the larger freshwater plants. Enables the non-specialist to identify these plants when they are not in flower; b. & w. illus., 1982.

## **Wildflower Walks and Roads of the Sierra Gold Country** wilwa1 17.50

by Toni Fauver

This beautifully illustrated guide shows and tells you what you need to know to locate and identify the hundreds of native plants that grow and thrive in California's historic Gold Country. The author, who has been conducting wildflower classes and hikes here and abroad for many years, now shares her knowledge about the Sierra Nevada foothills, and reveals the locations of her favorite viewing spots. Toni Fauver's descriptions and instructions are clearly written, and the hundreds of large, detailed drawings by Martha Kemp (plus several dozen by Peggy Edwards-Carkeet) are both elegant and accurate, making this book a joy to read and use. Whether you are beginner or botanist, novice or pro, you will find the author's insights and advice educational and entertaining, and you will treasure the hundreds of pages of handsome illustrations, conveniently arranged by flower colors and types. 6 x 9", 348 pp., b/w illustrations. ISBN 0-933994-20-6. 1998.

**Wildflower Walking in Lakes Basin of the Northern Sierra**

**wilwa2 17.50**

by Toni Fauver

Plants and trails to be found in the higher elevations of Sierra and Plumas counties are described in full.