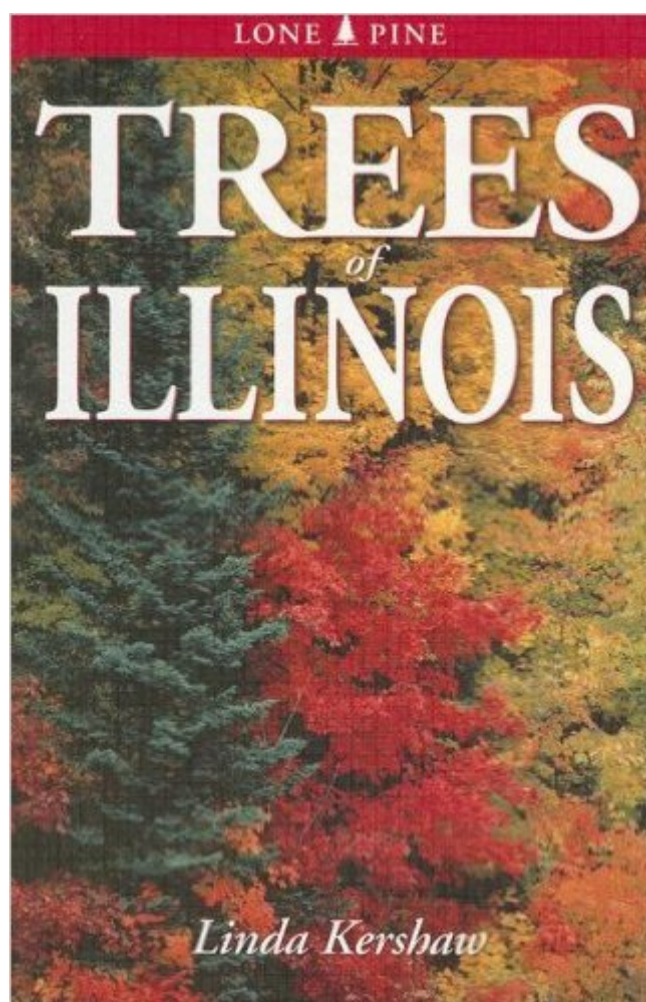


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# Trees Of Illinois



## Synopsis

This beautifully illustrated and comprehensive work is equally of use to botanists, foresters, horticulturists, and amateur naturalists. Kershaw and Hamilton have crafted 146 accounts describing 213 species, encompassing all native and naturalized trees and tall shrubs in the state.

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While it focuses on Illinois, this wonderful book would be great for anyone east of the Rockies (or in much of North America, for that matter). It might miss a few trees from other regions, but most of the trees featured in this book are quite widespread. As the book's description says, it covers 213 species. For each species, this book offers multiple photos featuring important I.D. characteristics, an Illinois map, an illustration showing the overall form of the tree, and plenty of information. The illustrations are attractive, and the photos are superb. It even includes a handy dichotomous key. In addition to identification, this book provides the reader with a firm foundation of general plant biology, as well as the science of trees, forests, and organization/classification. I own several hundred natural science books, and *Trees of Illinois* easily makes it into the top ten. Admittedly, it helps that the book is aimed at the state in which I live -- but as I said, this is a fine book for almost any North American naturalist.

This book will be with me on every foray outside. Clear and plentiful well-sized colored photos for each tree covered. I bought this book as a guide to easily identify trees around which morel mushrooms appear. It impressed me so much I will be keeping it with my hiking gear. Highly

recommend.

Just got it today. From what I have read it is very good and has lots of very valuable information. Highly recommended for anyone buying a new house in a new subdivision and is looking to plant trees. I wish I had this book 11 years ago

This lovely book by Linda Kersdhaw covers it all if you are in Illinois and wanting to learn about the huge variety of trees that are native to the region. The book is not a large table book, but it is sized rather so it can be more easily carried about during walking and bicycling trips to help in identification. (The cover is made with a somewhat resistant coating to help in that task.) A very nice thing about the text is that it not only includes color photographs of the trees, but also many diagrams, pictographs, and explanatory sub-sections that help you isolate and understand what you are looking at. The book would also be ideal for reading at home, while just trying to learn about trees in general, what to look for in attempting to identify a tree, and so on. The book is printed with color-tinted pages that help identify and separate sections, call-outs, and so on. It's lovingly executed and illustrated, and when you could it with the more than reasonable price it's difficult to award it anything less than a full five stars. Whether you are in Illinois or not, if you are interested in trees, this book is for you!

I love this book. I am a native Illinois guy, and I have to say that the photos and descriptions are fantastic. This book was incredibly researched and the countless actual photos and diagrams of every tree and stage of growth are amazing. 10 stars .

This is the best informational book on trees I have used - ever. Has pictures, history, everything that is needed to understand and identify - well worth the money.

I am a hunter that wanted to know more about the trees and shrubs of Illinois. This book was easy to use and provided most of the information that I was looking for. Only real down point for me is that some of the pictures were too generic to really see the difference in some of the trees. Bonus is that this book is fairly water proof so taking it out to the trees is helpful.

I am very pleased with this book. Easy to use steps to find the tree you are identifying. Lovely pics of each tree and the various leaves, flowers, and info that you use to identify each one.

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