

BOOK NOTICE

NOEL H. HOLMGREN & PATRICIA K. HOLMGREN. 2017. **Intermountain Flora: Vascular Plants of the Intermountain West, U.S.A. Vol. 7. Potpourri: History, Authors, Artists, Collectors, Beardtongues, Glossary, Indices.** (ISBN-13: 978-0-89327-546-4, hbk). The New York Botanical Garden Press, 2900 Southern Blvd., Bronx, New York 10458, U.S.A. (**Orders:** nybgpress.org). \$119.00 US, 312 pp., 7³/₄" × 11".

From the publisher: NYBG Press is pleased to announce the 7th volume of the *Intermountain Flora* series, *Potpourri: Keys, History, Authors, Artists, Collectors, Beardtongues, Glossary, Indices* by Noel Holmgren and Pat Holmgren. Included in this ninth part of the series is an update to the 1984 treatment of Intermountain *Penstemon* published in volume 4, keys to families represented in *Intermountain Flora*, a cumulative index for all seven volumes, and a history of the project that includes photographs of authors, artists, and plant collectors of the Intermountain West.

Intermountain Flora is the authoritative source for information about the vascular plants of the western United States between the Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevada ranges. Each volume provides reliable keys, thorough descriptions, and plentiful illustrations for the flora of this region. The series serves as the definitive resource for land use managers, conservationists, agencies concerned with environment and natural resources, botanists, and naturalists.

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PETER BRESLIN, ROB ROMERO, GREG STARR, & VONN WATKINS (WITH DOUG DAWSON, MATT JOHNSON, A. DEAN STOCK, BLAKE WELLARD, & DAVID YETMAN). EDITED BY THOMAS STAUDT. 2017. **Field Guide to Cacti & Other Succulents of Arizona. 2nd edition.** (ISBN-13: 978-0-692-78405-1, pbk). Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society, P.O. Box 64759, Tucson, Arizona 85728, U.S.A. (**Orders:** www.tucsoncactus.org). \$25.95 US, 302 pp., color photographs, 6" × 9".

From the publishers: This handbook is a comprehensive and detailed guide to the identification, distribution, and appreciation of Arizona's botanical wonders, the cacti and succulents.

Home to at least four distinct desert regions and multiple biomes, Arizona is a hotbed of botanical diversity, rarity, and endemism. The most charismatic and breathtakingly beautiful plants in the state are featured. Designed to be detailed enough for armchair reading, but portable enough for hands-on field work, this guide draws on the contributions of more than six author/photographers, all of whom are experts in Arizona field research.

The authors have traveled and retraveled hundreds of back road miles to establish not only species distributions and expand on current knowledge in populations, but also to capture that rare moment of peak flowering. The latest taxonomic, botanical, and biogeographic information has been incorporated into this extensive regional treatment which the authors hope will be useful and entertaining for years to come.

Released in January of 2017, the second edition includes 25 new photos, expanded distribution maps, and a newly described species of *Echinocereus*.