

## BOOK NOTICE

FLORA OF NORTH AMERICA EDITORIAL COMMITTEE. 8 June 2021. **Flora of North America North of Mexico, Volume 10, Magnoliophyta: Proteaceae to Elaeagnaceae.** (ISBN-13: 978-0-19-757607-6, hbk). Oxford University Press Inc., 198 Madison Ave, New York, New York 10016, U.S.A. (**Orders:** [www.oup.com](http://www.oup.com)). \$95.00 US, 488 pp., line drawings, 8" × 10".

*From the Publisher: Flora of North America North of Mexico Volume 10: Magnoliophyta: Proteaceae to Elaeagnaceae* includes treatments prepared by 24 authors covering 455 species in 65 genera classified in 12 families. The evening primrose family (Onagraceae), is the largest family in the volume, with 277 species in 17 genera. The treatment of Onagraceae was written by the leading students of this family in North America and synthesizes more than 40 years of their research on this highly diverse and ecologically important family. No other published source brings together all this information, which combines both classical and contemporary approaches to plant systematics. The volume includes current taxonomic understanding of Lythraceae, a horticulturally and environmentally important family. Also of particular interest are the treatments of Elaeagaceae, the oleaster family, and Haloragaceae, the water-milfoil family, both of which contain many species that are invasive in North America; no other source provides as complete and up-to-date information on the identification and distribution of these environmentally destructive plants. Descriptions for all of the families, genera, species, and recognized infraspecies are provided, as are occurrence maps for all species and infraspecies. Every genus and more than 25% of the species are illustrated. Keys are included to aid in the identification of genera in families and species within the genera. Volume 10 is the twenty-second volume to be published in the planned 30-volume *Flora of North America North of Mexico* series.

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