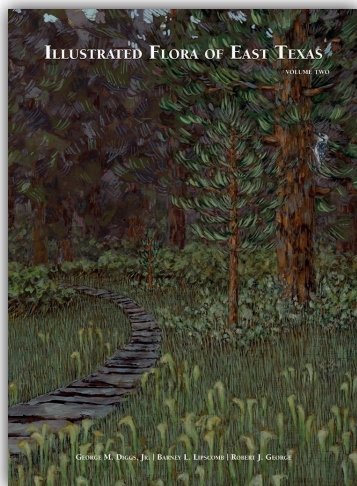


BOOK NOTICE

GEORGE M. DIGGS, JR., BARNEY L. LIPSCOMB, AND ROBERT J. GEORGE. 15 June 2026. **Illustrated Flora of East Texas, Volume 2. Acanthaceae–Fabaceae.** Sida, Bot. Misc. 69. (ISBN-13: 978-1-889878-83-6, flexbind). Botanical Research Institute of Texas Press, 1700 University Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76107-3400, U.S.A. (**Orders:** shopbritpress.org, orders@brit.org, 817.546.1847). \$89.95 US, 1072 pp., b&w illustrations, index, 7.5" × 10.5".



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