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JENNIFER S. STANLEY, ALEXANDER KRINGS, JON M. STUCKY, AND RICHARD R. BRAHAM. 2019. **Guide to the Vascular Flora of Picture Creek Diabase Barrens, Granville County, North Carolina, U.S.A.** Sida, Botanical Miscellany 51. (ISSN: 0883-1475; ISBN-13: 978-1-889878-52-2; pbk). Botanical Research Institute of Texas Press, 1700 University Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76107, U.S.A. (**Orders:** shop.brit.org, orders@brit.org, 1-817-332-4441). \$45.00 US, 367 pp., 300+ color photographs, b/w line drawings, maps, references, index, 7" × 10".

From the Publisher: A current and comprehensive assessment of the floristic diversity of Picture Creek Diabase Barrens (PCDB)—a biologically unique area located in the northeastern Piedmont of North Carolina in Granville County—is vital for the development of successful management and conservation strategies. A total of 676 species and subspecific taxa (48 of these rare) from 113 plant families have been compiled for this comprehensive guide to the area. In addition to dichotomous keys, the guide features the following information for each taxon: taxon name and authority; synonymy with *Flora of North America*, *Flora of the southern and mid-Atlantic states*, and *Manual of the vascular flora of the Carolinas*; common name(s); state and federal status (if applicable); habitat; associated soils; abundance at PCDB; phenology; collections; sources reporting the taxon; and illustrations, if available.

This is the third installment from the Illustrated Floras of North Carolina series from the North Carolina State University Vascular Plant Herbarium (NCSC), designed to be useful to both botanical specialists and a more general audience. Other titles in the series include *Guide to the Vascular Flora of Howell Woods* and *Guide to the Vascular Flora of Kitty Hawk Woods*.