

BOOK REVIEW

JIM WEBER, LYNNE WEBER, & ROLAND H. WAUER. 2018. **Native Host Plants for Texas Butterflies: A Field Guide.** (ISBN-13: 9781-62349-646-3, flexbound with flaps). Texas A&M University Press, John H. Lindsey Building, Lewis St., 4354 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843, U.S.A. (**Orders:** www.tamupress.com). \$30.00 US, 260 pp., 600 color photos, 100 maps, bibliography, index, 6" × 9.25".

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Native Host Plants for Texas Butterflies is a beautiful, invaluable resource for the Texas novice botanist and entomologist. It is written and illustrated with the beginner in mind, but includes scientific information a trained reader could utilize in the field.

The reader can easily use this book to identify native larval host plants necessary for butterflies to lay their eggs and for the caterpillar's food source. 101 native host plants are featured with three color photographs for easy identification. Over 140 butterfly species and their larvae are included for each host plant.

A fascinating reference for the field explorer and for the butterfly conservationist.—*Camille Carey, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, U.S.A.*