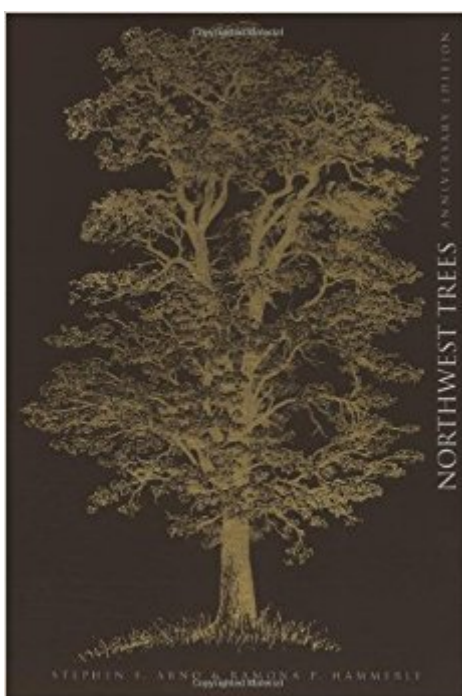


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# Northwest Trees: Identifying And Understanding The Region's Native Trees



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\* Provides easy to use illustrated identification key based on the most reliable and non-technical features of each Northwest tree species.\* Features the latest knowledge on the ecology and human history associated with all Northwest trees.\* Over 250 species with exceptionally accurate drawings and historical photos bring these ancient Northwest trees to life.How can you distinguish a Noble fir from a Grand fir? Or a Quaking Aspen from a Sitka Alder? Stephen Arno and Ramona Hammerly will show you how in their classic guide to identifying and appreciating Northwest trees. Arno and Hammerly have been studying and roaming Northwest's forest for nearly 50 years and no other guide on the market duplicates their blend of expertise and visual artistry. Covering Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and north into Canada, they help identify and illustrate over 60 species of wild Northwestern trees by characteristic shape, size, needles or leaves, and cones or seeds."An essential and great companion for the amateur treefans and a valuable source of information for the professional!" -- Jerry Franklin, College of Forest Resources, Univ. of WA"...a valuable guide for those who live in or visit the Greater Northwest"-- Peter Achuff, National Botanist, Parks Canada"Few writers of natural history have captured the trees and forest environments of western North America as well as Stephen Arno... " -- Robert Van Pelt, author of Forest Giants of the Pacific Coast

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language" – "this is an indispensable Northwest guide for outdoor folks who believe that depth and understanding are better than shallow weekend incursions." (The Reel News)"Northwest Trees is just the right size to fill a hiker's holiday stocking. This 30th anniversary addition of a Northwest classic can be enjoyed any time of the year, so treat someone else or even give yourself a copy to take on the next hike – [and] Hammerly's detailed black-and-white drawings of needles, cones, leaves, twigs, and fruits make tree identification not only easier but a pleasure." (Karen Sykes Seattle Post-Intelligencer)"Ramona Hammerly's illustrations are worth the price of admission to Trees, although Stephen Arno's text, updated for the 30th anniversary edition of this classic, is just as important. Far more than an identification book, Trees provides a sense of place and the character of specific trees as well as the scientific facts." (Olympian)"It's a keeper – Northwest Trees has taught me a new respect for [the lodgepole pine]. To love a tree, know a tree – Reading the book is almost like slipping into the forest-you wouldn't race through an old-growth forest, nor should you race through this book. When hiking, take [this] book with you – [and] take time to enjoy the illustrations-you can almost feel the sharp, prickly needles of an Engelmann spruce or run your fingers through the beaded curtains of lichen adorning a bigleaf maple." (Karen Sykes Washington Trails Association)"This book offers a wonderful way to get to know our forests better – this beautifully published 30-anniversary edition celebrates its value as a regional classic that deserves a brand new audience – Northwest Trees reflects an updated understanding of our forests and is a welcome addition to any natural history book shelf." (Ann Vileisis Kalmiopsis Audubon Society Newsletter)"Part of the pleasure of reading Northwest Trees stems from its curious tidbits – Reading Northwest Trees provides an opportunity for readers to branch out and learn more about familiar and foreign trees." (Lee Juillerat Klamath Fall Herald and News)"I definitely rate this book as a best buy-the art is outstanding and the history of the trees and commercial logging are well covered. Reading it should fill you with wonder for our native trees, and inspire you to go out and explore what's still out there." (, publication of the Native Plant Society of publication of the Native Plant Socie Kalmiopsis)"This is the 30th anniversary edition of a Northwest classic. Published by our local Mountaineers Books, with intricate line drawings rather than photographs, Northwest Trees pays tribute to the ancient giants and scrappy survivors that we walk beneath and rush past. Each featured tree has a story about it's history and use, which will make tree huggers hold on more tightly and garden-variety gardeners grow new respect for our native trees. But the most important reason to give or own this book is because of the way it will convince any reader that our beautiful local trees are one of our most valuable assets. Both evergreens and deciduous trees are covered, with lessons on how to distinguish a noble fir from a

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STEPHEN ARNO grew up on the shores of Puget Sound and later worked summers as a ranger and naturalist in the Olympic and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. In 1970 he began a career as a forest ecologist with the USDA Forest Service. His recent books are *Flames in Our Forest; Disaster or Renewal* and *Restoring Fire-Prone Forest in the West*. RAMONA HAMMERLY is a native of Puget Sound. She illustrated *Northwest Trees* (1977) and *Timberline* (1984), and has

worked primarily in watercolor, pen and ink, etching, and oils. She shows her art in various galleries throughout the Northwest.

I am very glad I ordered this book! It provides very readable information, and some unique illustrations. The book does not offer bold and colorful photographs; but rather, it gives the reader sketches of firs, pines, hemlock spruce...as well as trunks, boughs, leaves and fruit...(& still more: aspens, maples, some barks, landscape environments and hybrids). These are artistically astounding! I am learning so much from these drawings, which compliment what I am reading, and what I'm learning in the 'Field'. Thank you for making it available!

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An excellent book for someone, like me, who likes to walk the Pacific Northwest and gain insight into the foliage. The book takes you well past the simple name of the tree and supplies climate and ecological information. Good for engaging young people into their natural surroundings. Recommended enthusiastically.

Very good

Beautifully illustrated, informative, and accessible to a wide range of readers.

Gorgeous and lovely book. Clearly displays the thought and love of the creators. Great info for those that are interested in more than just what leaf belongs to which tree.

Beautiful book. Much more interesting to read than most botanical books. Gorgeous illustrations. The only addition to this book that would improve it would be a handful of photos.

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