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# Stokes Butterfly Book : The Complete Guide To Butterfly Gardening, Identification, And Behavior



## Synopsis

Copiously illustrated with maps, line drawings, and full-color photographs, this large format paperback book contains the essential information that backyard nature enthusiasts want and need -- to attract butterflies to their yards.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The book sent is not the edition pictured, it is a very old edition, the book cover is not even the same. False advertising. I am so disappointed in this as this was a gift my granddaughter requested. Kids are on top of things and she will recognize the difference and I know that information has most likely been updated from this first edition, 1991 and this is 2015! I have purchased used books before, but never have I had this happen.

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What was I looking for when purchasing a book on Butterflies?.....Fair-sized, clear pictures to aide in identifying butterflies.....Information on all stages of butterfly life cycles.....Where the butterfly might be found in Continental USA & when.....Ability to easily locate info on butterfly when I already knew its name.....Reasonable list of nectar and larval plants for specific butterfly  
This book has all of this, including raising butterflies and the approx. arrival and departure dates for different areas of US. When you do not know the name of the butterfly, it is easy to flip through the pages to

locate color and then the correct picture. This book is just barely under 11" tall and 8 1/2 wide. It contains a lot of info on each page. It is 95 pages from start to finish, so is not thick. But it is well worth the purchase. All in all, this is an excellent resource for those of us who love Butterflies! The pictures are very good, in my opinion. Everything is well organized and presented for easy comprehension. This is primarily a book for Butterflies living in or visiting the United States. I would heartily recommend this for all ages. Even the children who cannot read can see the pictures and learn butterfly identification with the aide of someone who can read. What a good family past-time is Butterfly watching!

Gave this book to my sister-in-Law for Xmas. She wants to make a butterfly garden this spring. We have already gotten so many great ideas on what to plant, what butterflies are looking for in habitat, food, water, etc. Wonderful guide. Every gardener should have this book, even if they don't want to make a butterfly garden. Even if you don't wish to make a garden, you can attract them to your yard is a wonderful gift!

The two things I liked best about this book are the pages devoted to identifying butterflies by color (it groups them so that if you see one that is predominantly orange, you can look at the page of orange butterflies to find the one you're trying to identify), and the pages devoted to creating an attractive butterfly garden, with schemes showing how to arrange plants that attract butterflies. It's not a technical book, thereby making it a good guide for backyard butterfly enthusiasts.

This book is very good. Lot of color and identifies plants for food and plants for egg laying. Lot of "How-To" for folks that want to help nature . How a back yard can be useful and help the world of nature. Just good advice and good way to get young people interested in the small world that can exist near us. Never too early to learn conservation. Larry

nice book

Very informative, probably a bit much for young kids.

Christmas gift for my spouse. He is quite pleased; photos are clear, detailed and beautiful, text is easy to understand, not too complex, also recommends what plants to grow to attract species in our area.

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