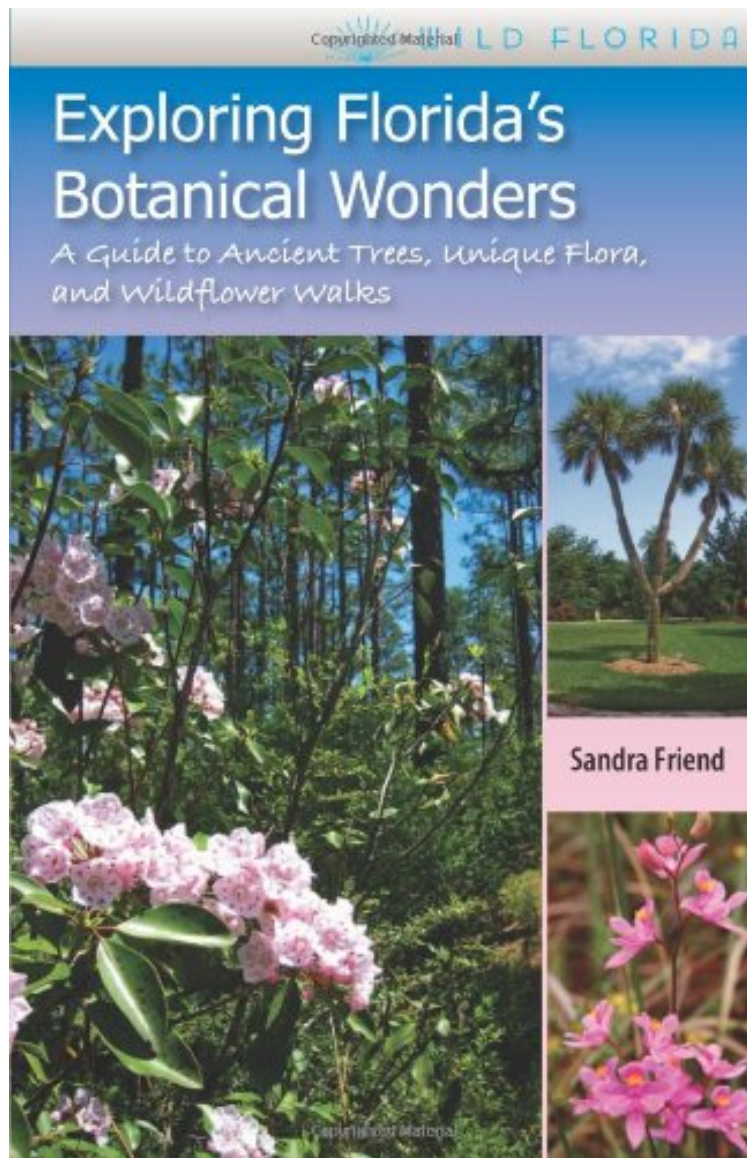


(Read download) Exploring Florida's Botanical Wonders: A Guide to Ancient Trees, Unique Flora, and Wildflower Walks (Wild Florida)

Exploring Florida's Botanical Wonders: A Guide to Ancient Trees, Unique Flora, and Wildflower Walks (Wild Florida)

Sandra Friend

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#1809245 in Books University Press of Florida 2009-11-01 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.40 x .90 x 5.40l, .95 #File Name: 0813034116352 pages | File size: 78.Mb

Sandra Friend : Exploring Florida's Botanical Wonders: A Guide to Ancient Trees, Unique Flora, and Wildflower Walks (Wild Florida) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Exploring Florida's Botanical Wonders: A Guide to Ancient Trees, Unique Flora, and Wildflower Walks (Wild Florida):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Useful guidebook to locate and identify rare and unique Florida flora
By Patrick A. Nelson
Excellent - Used the guidebook this weekend to locate and photograph carnivorous plants in the Apalachicola National Forest, dwarf cypress in Tate's Hell State Forest, and torreyas in Torreya State Park - all up Hwy 65 in the Big Bend area. We're looking forward to further botanical adventures throughout Florida.
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. ... travel there every year to visit family and am amazed by how many places that are featured in this ...
By Marc N. Williams
I grew up in Florida and travel there every year to visit family and am amazed by how many places that are featured in this book that i had never heard of!
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Helpful travel book of Florida
By Janet Price
As a newcomer to the winters in Florida, I am happy to find a book to help us venture out and find great place with new faces. It has helped us spread our wings and take in the some what out of the way places rather than the expensive larger venues for familys. I appreciate the way it was written and the scope of it's useage. Thank you again.

A guide to the unexpected natural gems of "real" Florida
"The enchanted places in our state are sometimes hidden and not well known. Sandra Friend presents a collection of sites worthy of a pilgrimage in this descriptive guide."--David Price, director, Bok Tower Gardens Foundation
The distance, by land, from Key West to Pensacola is greater than that between New Orleans and Chicago. There are eighty-one distinct biological communities in Florida, and botanists recognize more than 4,200 unique plants in the state. The state contains several world-renowned hot spots for flora, including the Apalachicola River valley, the Lake Wales Ridge, the Big Cypress Swamp, and the Everglades. In the United States, only Hawaii and California can claim greater biodiversity.
In *Exploring Florida's Botanical Wonders* expert hiker and award-winning author Sandra Friend provides readers with a travel guide that surveys the Sunshine State's spectacular biological offerings. Organized by geographic region, Friend includes engaging descriptions of the plant communities at each site, as well as directions to and information about each location. With so much to choose from, Friend selected 250 sites for inclusion based on the age, density, or rarity of species found there, as well as provisions made for public access to these sites. She features a range of natural areas as well as public botanical gardens, making the book ideal for both the hardiest and the most timid nature lovers.
From ancient groves of oaks once preserved by President John Quincy Adams as an emergency supply of ship's timber to unusual communities of plants borne by the wind and the water from the Caribbean, this book reveals Florida flora at its most awe-inspiring.

About the Author
Sandra Friend is the author of numerous books on outdoor Florida, including the 50 Hikes series, *Along the Florida Trail*, *Hiker's Guide to the Sunshine State*, and, with Johnny Molloy, *The Hiking Trails of Florida's National Forests, Parks, and Preserves*.