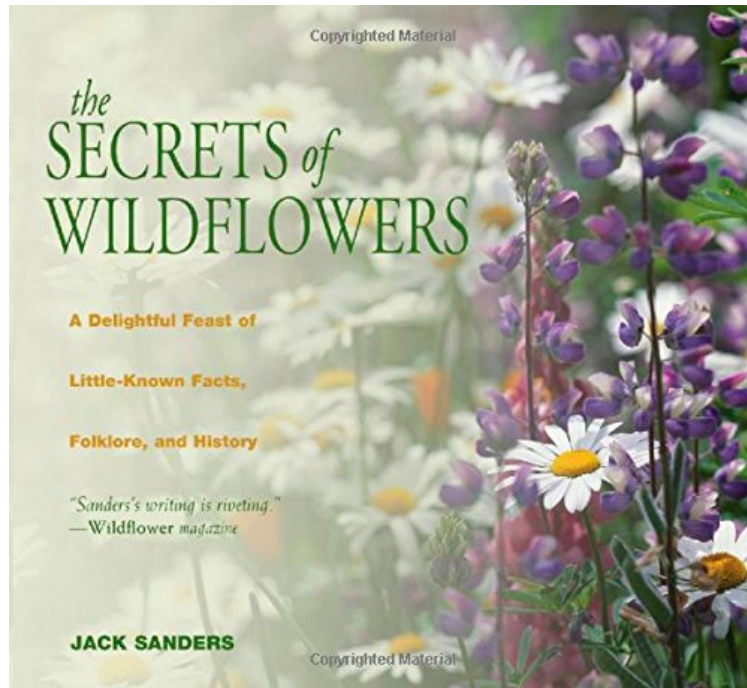


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A delightful feast indeed. By Sheila Ary I love this book, and the author obviously loves the wildflowers he writes about. In case a flower should be unfamiliar to you each one is illustrated by a photograph taken by the author. He has chosen to include flowers which were not originally native to North America, because have spread and become familiar in this country. The book is divided into three sections according to seasons of flowering, and in each section they are arranged by blooming season. The best thing about this book is the amazing amount and variety of information that the author has gathered about each plant, explanations of the origins of Latin names, folk uses and names, information about related plants, historic references and much more. If you have even the slightest interest in the wildflowers that are all around us, if we only look, then you need this book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. fascinating book... By C. S. Stanley wonderful bits of information in it. Like the connection between bumblebees and the trout lily. Who knew?! my only frustration is the size of the print....very small. But that won't stop me from reading the rest of it. 18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. Little Gem of a Book By Deanna Weber Prine This is simply a wonderful addition to any library. I was looking for a native wildflower handbook with a little extra, but this surpassed my expectations. You don't need to be a botanist or a naturalist to enjoy this offering. It has tidbits of fascinating information about native U.S. wildflowers,

from its history to medicinal uses to mythological lore. The layout is nice and there are many additional artistic touches here and there to make it a pleasure to read. I guarantee you'll never look at a wildflower the same way after reading this little gem.

The Secret of Wildflowers is a colorful tribute filled with odd, little-known facts and wonderful superstitions about some of North America's most beautiful and common plants. This book includes natural history, folklore, habitats, horticulture, uses for plants, and origins of names. More than 100 species of North American wildflowers are included and all are organized by blooming seasons.

Jack Sanders is "One of the best things that has ever happened to wildflowers."