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Marilyn J. Dwelley : Spring Wildflowers of New England before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Spring Wildflowers of New England:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Rating reduced due to the book binding By Wilderness Guy I would have rated it 4* but the glue on the binding was weak so I had to drill lots of holes thru it 1/8" apart, sew fishing line thru the holes, and cover up the ugly thread with Gorilla tape to keep the pages from eventually falling out. A friend of mine has this book and recommended it highly, but her copy had the same problem and was actually falling apart. My only problem with the content is that the flower images are drawings rather than photos. Drawings are inherently less detailed than a photo, but the drawings do a good job of showing the petal count and shape, as well as the shape of the leaves. Most flower ID books using photos will focus too much on the blossom and not show the leaves, or the photo is taken from too far away so the blossom detail is lost. "Spring Wildflowers of New England" avoids both of these problems. When it was necessary to show a view that reduces to detail of the blossom, it often provides an inset of just the blossom so the detail can be viewed. Too bad the binding glue was so poor. Its content really deserved a 4* rating. I'm still glad that I bought it. The author's book entitled "Summer Fall Wildflowers of New England" has the same positive and negative qualities. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent reference By karen Very detailed drawings and descriptions; well organized by color. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Customer The book is excellent, but smells musty the binding is coming apart.

