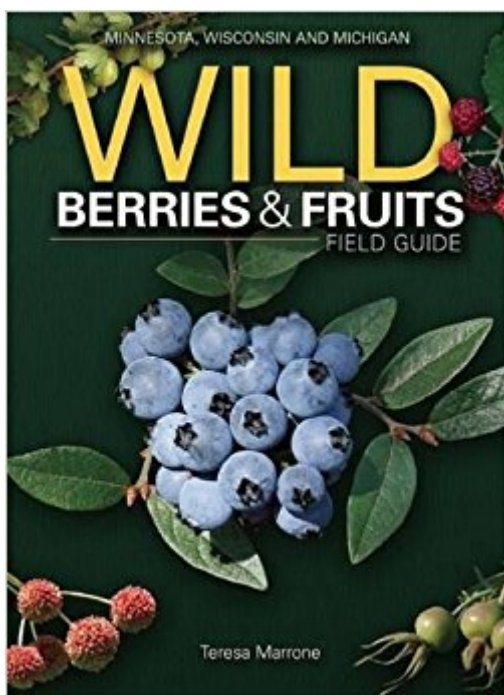


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# Wild Berries & Fruits Field Guide Of Minnesota, Wisconsin And Michigan (Wild Berries & Fruits Identification Guides)



## Synopsis

Now you can identify wild berries and fruits. Learn what's edible and what to avoid with this easy-to-use field guide. The species in the book are organized by color, then by form, so when you see something in the field, you'll know just where to look. Full-page photos and insets show each plant's key identification points, while detailed descriptions give you the information you need to know. Interesting tidbits about the plants' many uses, range maps, a ripening calendar, and more make this an indispensable guide for Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan foragers. Teresa Marrone has been gathering and preparing wild edibles for more than 20 years. Let her share that experience with you.

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## Customer Reviews

WILD BERRIES & FRUITS - Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, by Teresa Marrone, Adventure Publications, Cambridge, MN, 280 pages, \$14.95. This is an absolute gold mine of a field guide, with an abundance of well-organized useful information. Whether foraging is your latest hobby or you just want to check the edibility of that fruit you've seen on your forays in the field, this book is for you. Berry picking is a relaxing, worthwhile pastime and this guide will point you in the right direction at the right season to ensure a bucketful of juicy nuggets. Not sure when to look for your favorite wild berry? Consult the "Ripening Calendar for Edible Fruit" in the front of the book. It lists all edible fruits with a May to October timeline of when the flower and ripen, or in some cases, persist through the winter. Each fruit has a two-page listing, organized by fruit color, with a full-page photo for each

entry. Some include inset photos of similar species or other plant parts for better identification, A plant description opposite each photo includes habitat, range, how the plant grows, leaf and fruit description, ripening season, comparisons with other fruits and notes of particular interest. The most useful indicator in each entry is the thumb tab at the top of the page that describes the fruit as delicious, edible, not edible or toxic. Once you've gathered your harvest, find out how to prepare it in the companion cookbook.--Kathryn A. Kahler"Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine" (02/03/2010)

Teresa Marrone is the author of more than a dozen outdoors-themed books, including the Wild Berries & Fruits Field Guide series (currently available for four regions of the U.S.) and a new series of mushroom ID guides. She has also written numerous cookbooks about wild foods and has been gathering and preparing wild edibles for three decades. Teresa lives in Minneapolis with her husband, Bruce, and enjoys shooting photos of mushrooms, berries, other plants, and all things wild in the area surrounding their property abutting Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

This is just what I was looking for. Lots of clear pictures and good descriptions for the beginner. It is small enough for field use but not so small that a person can't use it easily. Well organized and user friendly.

My first thought when I received this book was "It's awfully small.." It is small, but that just makes it easy to carry in the field. In it are 165 wild berries and fruits specific to upper Midwest, organized by color, plant form, leaf form, and blooming period. It's small enough to carry in a pocket and complete enough to cover just about every wild fruit in Michigan. It'll come with me on every hike in the woods from now on.

This is an excellent guide to take with while foraging. It has taught me a lot about berries and other fruits. Now I can name them and know if they are edible. This is the best field guide I own. I wish other authors would use this sort of template. Thank you Teresa!

I cannot say enough great things about this book!!!! I have purchased 3 copies for various people in my family with the most recent being my 10 year old nephew. This book is so easy to understand and has such great descriptions and photos. I would highly recommend this book if you want to

check out the bountiful berries that MN, WI, and MI have to offer!

This book should be owned by anyone who takes walks outside. we have used this book for so much. my only problem is that it isn't complete, or even close (but it's a good start). we have found so many berries/fruits that weren't in the book and that was really disappointing. we moved out of the area and i gave the book to my brother. if i ever move back, i'll either take the book back or get another.love the how the corners of the pages are marked with the color of berries. makes for a very quick reference book.

this is a useful book to have along side you when foraging

Very easy to use and you learn so much, so fast. We had a great summer picking new berries as a family here in the Park Rapids area of Minnesota.

Excellent graphics. The "How to use this book" and the other info in the Introduction are proof of the all out coverage of the "field"! This guide is a " must have" when foraging for food or savoring inviting plant lore. Thank you, Teresa Marrone.

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