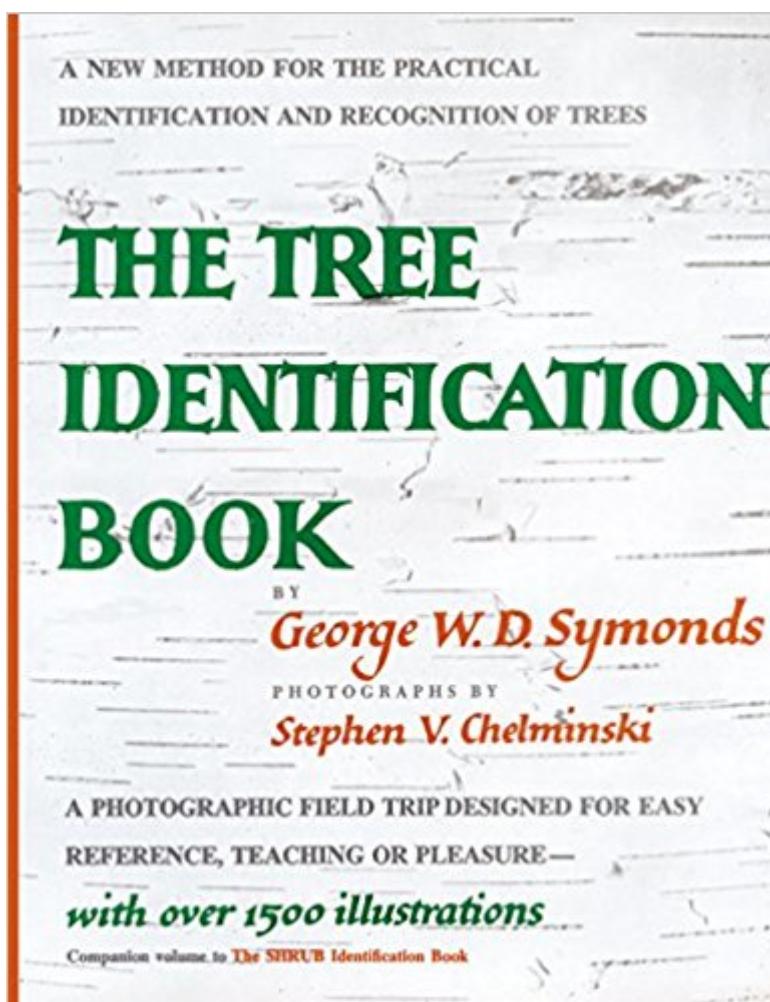


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# Tree Identification Book : A New Method For The Practical Identification And Recognition Of Trees



## **Synopsis**

A new method for the practical identification and recognition of trees -- and an important supplement to existing botanical methods. The book is in two parts: Pictorial Keys and Master Pages. The Keys are designed for easy visual comparison of details which look alike, narrowing the identification of a tree to one of a small group -- the family or genus. Then, in the Master Pages, the species of the tree is determined, with similar details placed together to highlight differences within the family group, thus eliminating all other possibilities. The details of the Oak trees on this plate are an example of the system. All of the more than 1500 photographs were made specifically for use in this book and were taken either in the field or of carefully collected specimens. Where possible, details such as leaves, fruit, etc., appear in actual size, or in the same scale.

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One of the best identification books I've found for landscape architecture in grad school. I found the Peterson guides confusing as you had to flip through multiple sections of the book to find information on the same plants or trees, but this one is quite clear. Best pictures and ID book I've found.

This is my first and only tree identification book. I have read lots of reviews to pick this book. I am glad I did. I like that this done in normal (not pocket) size. The identification system of this book is pretty good-I have no problems using it. Thank you.

I was a bit dismayed with the condition of the book on its arrival, however, that turned out to be my fault -I didn't look at the fine print. Fortunately, for me, all the pages were accounted for and no information was obscured, so sheet protectors from Costco did the trick. The book itself is invaluable -especially if you are an artist (like me), or a botanist, or even planning a career in forestry.

Very good reference for the more educated tree enthusiasts. Assists in tree ID through not only leaves but through bark, cones/fruits/seeds. Truly an essential for the tree lover.

Very nice, layed out well and pictures are nice quality.

One of the best tree identification books you can own--identify from twigs, leaves, bark, even in winter. Great book.

Don't get the Kindle version. You really need to be able to flip pages because there's no true (dichotomous) key. I've had it for two years now and every now and then try again to use it and give up. In the meantime, I've found a few other books (none of them Kindle). Can't recommend any single one because it takes two or three to find what you need to identify, recognize and understand a tree.

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