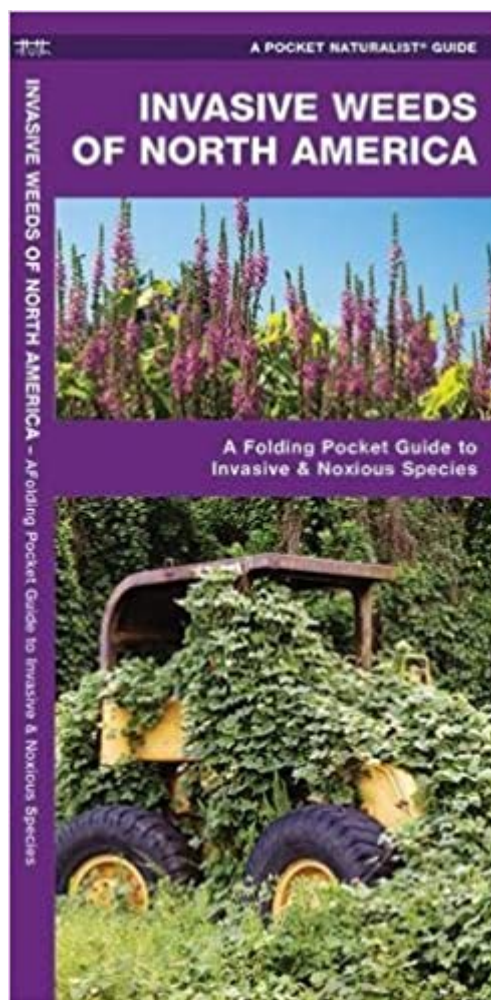




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# Invasive Weeds Of North America: A Folding Pocket Guide To Invasive & Noxious Species (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)



## Synopsis

This guide highlights widespread plants that can cause economic and ecological damage to crops, ranges, forests, and wild lands. Many of these problematic plants are non-natives that now grow in locations beyond their known historic range and are obliterating native species. *Invasive Weeds of North America* is a pocket-sized reference guide to identifying invasive and noxious flowers, shrubs, vines and trees and lets you know what you can do to help prevent them from spreading. This guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by novices and experts alike.

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## Customer Reviews

Zoologist Jim Kavanagh has made a career out of introducing novices to plants, animals, the sciences and world cultures. In addition to creating over 500 simplified nature guides, he has also authored guides to languages, cities and outdoor skills. An avid traveler and backpacker, Kavanagh's path has taken him around the world to many remote destinations including the upper , Africa, Australia, and the Arctic Circle (and this is just the As). He is also the author of a series of state-specific guides to common species and natural attractions and a children's book on evolution.

As you go from region to region across the US, you may find that some of the listed plants are actually native in some areas and invasive on others. In San Diego there are 6 listed species that are not invasive but are native. (There are also about 11 related species to those on the list that are native). If you plan to use this guide to start ripping out invasive plants, please check with other sources and experts to make sure you are not targeting a native, possibly even endangered species. This is a good guide for beginners and novices to help them become familiar with some of these plants. I will be using it in the field. Just remember to double check what you find before ripping it out.

Good for a very quick, field reference but if you need multiple quality photos and detailed descriptions, take an actual book with you. I work with invasive weeds daily. I always keep this guide with me for unexpected situations where I might need a reference. Otherwise, if I know I'm going to be looking for a new plant, I'll take a more in-depth guide.

This was a waste of \$6. That's the only reason I don't return it. There are many many many more weeds than what are listed in this pamphlet. And the authors left out at least two of the most productive and invasive weeds here in America.

Pretty flowers, pretty bad behavior. Get to know plants that are not doing us any good at all. Handy.

What more can I say about something so poorly done as this what a total waste of my hard earned money

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I'm now addicted to these things. They're convenient and easy to tuck in your bag.

It is easy to carry along on jobs. I like the plastic coating. Has been helpful with identifying certain weeds. For the price it is good.

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