

Practical Plant Identification is an essential guide to identifying flowering plant families (wild or cultivated) in the Northern Hemisphere. Details of plant structure and terminology accompany practical keys to the identification of 318 of the families into which the flowering plants are currently divided. Specifically designed for practical use, the keys can easily be worked backwards for checking identifications. Containing descriptions of families and listings of the genera within, the book also includes a section on further identification to generic and specific levels.

A successor to the author's bestselling *The Identification of Flowering Plant Families*, this new guide is fully revised and updated, and retains the same concise, user-friendly approach. Aimed primarily at students of botany and horticulture, this is a perfect introduction to plant identification for anyone interested in plant taxonomy.

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