

NCBG 50: Celebrating Past, Present and Future

Suggested Reading or Reference

Bell, C. Ritchie and Anne H. Lindsey. 2007. *Fall Color and Woodland Harvests: A Guide to the More Colorful Fall Leaves and Fruits of the Eastern Forests*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press.

"A wonderful companion for those who appreciate autumn's vibrant spectacle."

Blevins, David and Michael P. Schafale. 2011. *Wild North Carolina: Discovering the Wonders of Our State's Natural Communities*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press.

"Most North Carolinians appreciate the beauty of our state, but not many understand its ecological complexity and amazing diversity. A celebration for those who have been involved in conservation and an inspiration to get everyone else to join in protecting our natural heritage." - Katherine Skinner, The Nature Conservancy of NC

Earnhardt, Tom. 2013. *Crossroads of the Natural World: Exploring North Carolina with Tom Earnhardt*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press.

"This book is fun, powerful, and important. It is both a loving tribute to North Carolina and a challenge to preserve our natural heritage." - Chuck Roe, Southeast Director, Land Trust Alliance

Jones-Roe, Charlotte A. 2009. *Mason Farm Biological Reserve: A Guide to the Old Farm Trail*. 2d ed. Chapel Hill: North Carolina Botanical Garden, University of North Carolina.

"An engaging account of a place loved by generations of nature enthusiasts, birders, biologists, and hikers. Tells the history and natural history of the fields and forests of the biological reserve."

Joslin, Mary Coker. 2004. *Essays on William Chambers Coker, Passionate Botanist*. Chapel Hill: University at North Carolina at Chapel Hill Library and the Botanical Garden Foundation.

"Chronicles the many contributions of William Chambers Coker (1872-1953) as a creative scientist, an infectious teacher, a practical landscape designer, an editor, and a writer whose influence continues to resonate throughout North Carolina." Drawings by Sandra Brooks-Mather.

Justice, William, C. Ritchie Bell, and Anne H. Lindsey. 2005. *Wild Flowers of North Carolina*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press.

"It's great to see this old friend of a book out in a fresh, expanded edition, because the copy I have is getting ragged. Help(s) tell the story of our amazing palette of wild flowers." - Charlotte Observer

McVaugh, Rogers, Michael R. McVaugh, and Mary Ayers. 1996. *Chapel Hill and Elisha Mitchell the Botanist*. Chapel Hill: Botanical Garden Foundation.

"This well-documented study tells the hitherto unknown story of the nineteenth-century geologist's 'botanizing' during his early decades in Chapel Hill at the University of North Carolina. Of interest to those curious about the foundations of the science curriculum at the University of North Carolina."

Moore, Bibbie. 1989. *Growing with Gardening: A Twelve-Month Guide for Therapy, Recreation, and Education*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press.

"The best horticultural therapy text that has been written. It is exactly what activity therapists, volunteers, and horticultural therapists have needed for a long time."

Moyer, Betsy Green and Ken Moore, eds. 2005. *Paul Green's Plant Book: An Alphabet of Flowers & Folklore*. Chapel Hill: Botanical Garden Foundation.

"Paul Green admired folklore and flowers, poetry and people — all people, all of us. This collection of his writings allows us to visit with a friend and to glimpse page by page his world. A friendly, beautiful book." - John Ehle

Phillips, Harry R. 1985. *Growing and Propagating Wild Flowers: An Easy-to-Use Guide for all Gardeners*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press.

"This book, the most complete and expert treatment of wild flower propagation and cultivation to date, offers a sure approach to gardening with native plants while practicing good conservation."

Radford, Albert E., Harry E. Ahles, and C. Ritchie Bell. 1968. *Manual of the Vascular Flora of the Carolinas*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press.

Still regarded as the "Green Bible" by many. Although in need of an update, remains an established reference for professionals, students, and plant enthusiasts throughout the Southeast.

Stern, Daniel. 2004. *A Haven in the Heart of Chapel Hill: Artists Celebrate the Coker Arboretum*. Chapel Hill: Botanical Garden Foundation.

"A tribute to the first 100 years of the Coker Arboretum, it includes stories about the Arboretum's evolution and descriptions of its natural history. These come alive amid historical photographs and artists' renderings"

Terres, John K. 1993. *From Laurel Hill to Siler's Bog: The Walking Adventures of a Naturalist*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press.

"This autobiographical book, John Terres's vivid portrayal of wildlife on an old North Carolina farm, should never be allowed to go out of print." - Roger Tory Peterson

Wells, B.W. 2002. *The Natural Gardens of North Carolina*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press.

"Anyone with a love of North Carolina's natural history must read, and will undoubtedly want to own, this revised edition of The Natural Gardens of North Carolina." Served as inspiration for the NCBG's Habitat Gardens.

White, Peter et al. 2003. *Wildflowers of the Smokies*. 2d ed. Gatlinburg, TN: Great Smoky Mountains Association.

This durable, pocket-sized field guide is packed with color photographs of the Smokies' most beautiful wildflowers.

Weakley, Alan S. 2015. *Flora of the Southern and Mid-Atlantic States*. Working draft of 21 May 2015. Chapel Hill: UNC Herbarium. www.herbarium.unc.edu/flora.htm.

"Alan Weakley's Flora of the Southern and Mid-Atlantic States is the resource for the vascular plant flora of the southeast. All 1000-odd pages of this behemoth-in-progress are available for free download as a searchable pdf."

- Duke University Herbarium