

BOOK REVIEW

BRUCE A. SORRIE. 2011. **A Field Guide to Wildflowers of the Sandhills Region: North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.** 2011 (ISBN 978-0-8078-7186-7, pbk.). A Southern Gateways Guide. The University of North Carolina Press, 116 South Boundary Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514-3808, U.S.A. (Orders: 800-848-6224, www.uncpress.unc.edu). \$25.00, 378 pp., color figures throughout (540+), 5½" × 8½".

A Field Guide to Wildflowers of the Sandhills Region: North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia is an exceptional and unique wildflower guide to a fascinating and biodiverse area in the southeastern United States. There's standard introductory material, e.g., description of the Sandhills Region, format and style, flowers and leaves (illustrated), glossary, but the meat of this book lies in the beautiful wildflowers that have been photographed and described from the nine distinct natural communities or habitats in the covered region. The natural areas are arranged by habitat, with color tabs for ease of browsing.

The author concludes with a list of suggested sites in the Sandhills Region to visit and enjoy some of the beauty found there and revealed in this book. The author's love for wildflowers and natural communities comes through on every page. Every wildflower enthusiast and botanist would enjoy this wildflower treasury. With a purchase price of only \$25.00, you will definitely get your money's worth. Enjoy!—*Barney Lipscomb, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 1700 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76107-3400, U.S.A.*