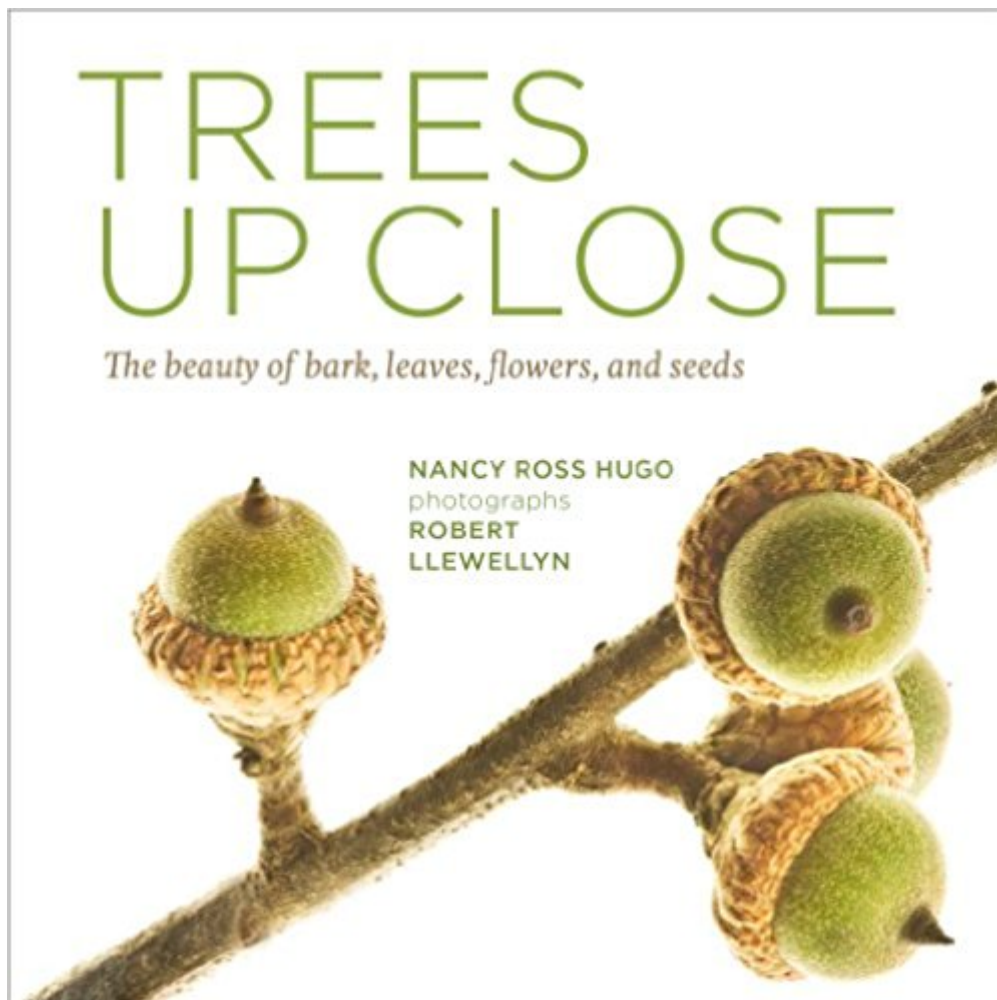




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Trees Up Close: The Beauty Of Their Bark, Leaves, Flowers, And Seeds (Seeing Series)



Synopsis

Trees Up Close offers an intimate, revealing look at the beauty of leaves, flowers, cones, fruits, seeds, buds, bark, and twigs of the most common trees. With more than 200 dazzling photos, you will be amazed by the otherworldly beauty of the acorns from a sawtooth oak, enchanted by the immature fruits of a red maple, and dazzled by the delicate emerging flowers of the American elm.

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“Trees Up Close features balletic images of common trees created through a special process designed for microscope slides. . . . a book whose concise text and almost pocket-size dimensions make it perfect for tree-watching in the backyard or forest.”
The American Gardener “This is a beautiful little book on the fine details of backyard trees. . . . a great present for anyone who wants to know how to identify (and moreover, appreciate) a tree in almost any season.”
Garden Design Online “With more than 200 dazzling photo, Trees up Close offers an intimate, revealing look at the other-world beauty of what you might have thought were just everyday trees.”
Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland “You will be amazed by the otherworldly beauty of acorns, enchanted by immature fruits, and dazzled by delicate emerging flowers.”
Morning Call “A marriage of Robert Llewellyn’s close-up photographs and Nancy Ross Hugo’s informative text. . . . With this book, you not only look you see.”
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“Trees Up Close isn’t so much a book to read cover-to-cover as it is one to leave out where you can pick it up at odd moments, reminding yourself of nature’s beauty in all seasons.” •Omaha World-Herald

“Nature will bear the closest inspection. She invites us to lay our eye level with her smallest leaf, and take an insect view of its plan.” •Henry David Thoreau

A simple pleasure. It is like an art book, with loads of information in just a few descriptions, facts and essential bits of information for each illustration. We love it, and take it on our hikes. We leave the tree identification book at home to refer to later!

The photos in this book are amazing! I purchased this for my 5th grade son and the pictures are very complementary to other tree guides, as the photos are larger, showing more detail of bark, twigs, flowers and fruits at different phases, and also does a fair amount of comparisons which seems to make learning easier. Some of the trees included are Red Oak, White Oak, Red Maple, American Sycamore, American Beech, Sweetgum, Tulip Poplar, Black Walnut, Black Cherry, Gingko, American Elm, Flowering Dogwood, Black Locust and several more.

Every page of this little book amazes me. These beautiful specimens, blown up so that the details can be seen are lovely to look at and they give me an endless source of material to draw.

Great pictures and excellent paper quality. Amazing close ups and good info provided. I bought this as a guide to achieve paint trees and leaves and it will be really helpful for that! I just loved this book!!!

This consists primarily of photographs from their "Seeing Trees," with less, and simpler, accompanying text. However, this smaller version is also good, and certainly easier to hold than the 2011 version.

We keep this in our bathroom reading rack, finding it a perfect book for spending a bit of time studying the awesome photos and descriptions of trees and their parts. A must-have for anyone who likes good photos and good info about trees.

This tome is a veritable tree trunk full of information on trees and their stages in life. It is helping me immensely as I attempt to identify and transplant certain species on my property. I am more than pleased, I am grateful for the layout, the photography, and the explanations that are easy to read and understand. Publisher must be very proud. Susan

Beautiful pictures! Perfect size for a gift...not overly large, but with large pictures and easily readable.

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