Useful Books on Plant Identification

This is a list of books you might like to consider when looking for one to buy. Some botanists prefer books on particular groups of plants rather than general books. See the BSBI website. Ask around. Try 2nd hand books on Amazon and see www.summerfieldbooks.com. You might like to visit www.best-book-price.co.uk - this searches all relevant websites to produce a list of where a book is available at the cheapest price - including: Amazon, WH Smith and other sites such as www.priceminister.co.uk (which offers money off for new customers).

Please inform David Pinney of any errors on this list. Comments and additions to this list are welcome.

Field Flora of the British Isles by Clive A Stace ISBN 978-0521-70772-5 (?) but get the new abridged edition not 1999.

Collins Complete Guide to British Wild Flowers: A photographic guide to every common species by Paul Sterry 2006 ISBN 978-0007-23684-8

Checklist to the Plants of Derbyshire by Moyes and Wilmot from Derby Museum 2002

Flowers in the Field by Ruth Anstey 2010

Collins Flower Guide by David Streeter et al 2009

The Wildflower key by Francis Rose 2006 (I have been told that this one is good for beginners.)

A New Key to Wild Flowers by John Hayward 2004 (tested by AIDGAP for rapid identification)

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