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Pest and Weed Identification Resources

Cravens, Richard H. *Pests and Diseases*. Time-Life Books, 1977.

Shows life cycles of several insects for ID purposes. Appendix has a table of plants with corresponding pests and diseases.

Foster, Steven, and James A. Duke. *Peterson Field Guide to Medicinal Plants and Herbs of Eastern and Central North America*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.

Arranged by flower color.

Hart, Rhonda Massingham. *Bugs, Slugs and Other Thugs: Controlling Garden Pests Organically*. Storey Communications, Inc, 1995.

Also includes problems with birds, rodents, and other animals (including kids!).

Hunter, Beatrice Trum. *Gardening without Poisons*. Houghton Mifflin Company, 1964.

Includes prevention techniques and simple sprays.

Nash, David. *The Prepper's Guide to Foraging: How Wild Plants Can Supplement a Sustainable Lifestyle*. Skyhorse Publishing, 2019.

Discusses “weeds” that can be eaten, such as clover, dandelion, and plantain. Discusses edibility and plants to avoid.

Roth, Sally. *Weeds, Friend or Foe?* Reader's Digest, 2002.

Weed directory shows positives and negatives of plants. Also pages on weeding techniques and table on herbicides.

Thayer, Samuel. *The Forager's Harvest: A Guide to Identifying, Harvesting, and Preparing Edible Wild Plants*. Forager's Harvest, 2006.

Includes calendar for harvest times.

Thayer, Samuel. *Nature's Garden: A Guide to Identifying, Harvesting, and Preparing Edible Wild Plants*. Forager's Harvest, 2010.

Sequel to *The Forager's Harvest*.

Useful Phone Apps

iNaturalist

Google Lens (part of Google search – look for the camera)