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This all inclusive book explains the history behind our nation's selection of its flowers and trees. The stories are rich with political intrigues, legends, deception, botanical history, war and conquest, and humor, which makes each state's adoption a unique tale. For over a century, each state has adopted a flower and tree as symbols for its state and its people; in fact, some states have chosen several representatives. All state trees, except Hawaii's, are native to the state they represent. However, that is not the case with the state flowers as many of them are from other parts of the world. Whether legislators adopted them for the importance to their state's history, economy, or natives rare or common within the state, these symbols are highly honored by Americans. But, if the legislator's choices were simple, there would not be a need for this book, as their selections were extremely colorful as the flowers and grand as the trees.

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Robert says

Very informative and interesting.

Brenna says

Official State Flowers and Trees is a fun way to learn a little bit about our state symbols with a little bit of history and folklore thrown in as well. The author includes some First People's and Asian Culture's medicinal uses for parts of the plants and trees. The few that are in the book are nice black and white pictures, but I wish there were more. This book is more for adults, and maybe young adults interested in learning more about state flowers and trees and the history behind them.

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Scarlette says

I received the book for free through Goodreads Giveaways. Very nice researched book of all the states flowers an trees. I learned a lot! Thank you for the giveaway
