

glue on which, in turn, pollen is dusted. Emerging from the flower with cargo (of pollen) and payment (in nectar) the insect goes to another flower where, in the same intricate exit process, some of the pollen is deposited on the stigma to fertilize the plant and produce new seed." Of course, *Cyp. acaule* has no nectary, therefore there is no payment in nectar; pollen is not dusted; and the picture of an insect "plastered with natural glue" is entirely misleading. Because the above passage occurs in chapter one, a suspicion tends to be

planted early as to the accuracy of the rest of the text.

The authors are to be commended in producing a book dedicated to the ever growing threats to our natural environment. Although the scope of this volume is limited to the Cape Cod area of Massachusetts, its message could equally apply to almost anywhere in North America.

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### **Lewis Clark's Field Guide to Wild Flowers of the Sea Coast in the Pacific Northwest**

Compiled and photographed by Lewis J. Clarke, edited and composed by John G. Trelawny. 2004. Harbour Publishing P.O. Box 219, Madeira Park, British Columbia V0N 2H0 Canada. 80 pages. Second Edition. Canadian \$12.95.

The first edition of this beautiful little book was published by Gray's Publishing Limited, Sidney, British Columbia, in 1974 and numbered 64 pages. In this second edition which numbers 80 pages, John Trelawny has made some changes in the introduction and included some acknowledgements. Like the first edition, the pages are not numbered, but each species and the accompanying descriptive text is numbered sequentially so that they can readily be found from the index which includes both scientific and common names.

The 95 flower pictures in this second edition are absolutely beautiful and in many are somewhat clearer than those in the first edition because of more modern

technology in producing them from the photo slides and like the 1974 edition each photo has a scale marker which gives the size of the picture in relation to the average plant size. A glossary at the end of the volume depicts various leaf shapes and flower parts to aid the user in understanding the descriptive text which accompanies each photograph. New plant photographs have been provided by T. & S. Armstrong, M. Barker, Ugo Cagnetta, W. Merilees, F. Pratt, H. Roemer, W. van Dieren, and M. Wheatley.

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### **Wild Flowers of Field & Slope in the Pacific Northwest**

By Lewis J. Clark. 2002. Harbour Publishing, P.O. Box 219, Madeira Park, British Columbia V0N 2H0 Canada. 108 pages. Canadian \$9.95. Paper

### **Wild Flowers of Forest & Woodland in the Pacific Northwest**

By Lewis J. Clark. 2003. Harbour Publishing, P.O. Box 219, Madeira Park, British Columbia V0N 2H0 Canada. 100 pages. Canadian \$12.95.

### **Wild Flowers of the Mountains in the Pacific Northwest**

By Lewis J. Clark. 2003. Harbour Publishing, P.O. Box 219, Madeira Park, British Columbia V0N 2H0 Canada. 106 pages. Canadian \$12.95.

These three books contain absolutely beautiful colour photographs. The photographs are numbered sequentially and each one has a marker [ $\times 0.5$ ] to indicate its size and is accompanied by a printed paragraph with the common and scientific names, a detailed description, together with the habitat and range, and a number to indicate its sequence in the book. There are 108 in the first book, 100 in the second and 106 in the third. There is a four or five page interesting introduction at

the front of each book and an index, glossary and a list of Additional Field Guides available from Harbour Publishing at the end. There are most interesting pictures on the front covers of each book. On the back covers there is a note about the author, Dr. Lewis J. Clark together with a map of the Pacific Northwest on which there are shaded areas depicting where the wild flowers can be found. All are elegant.

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