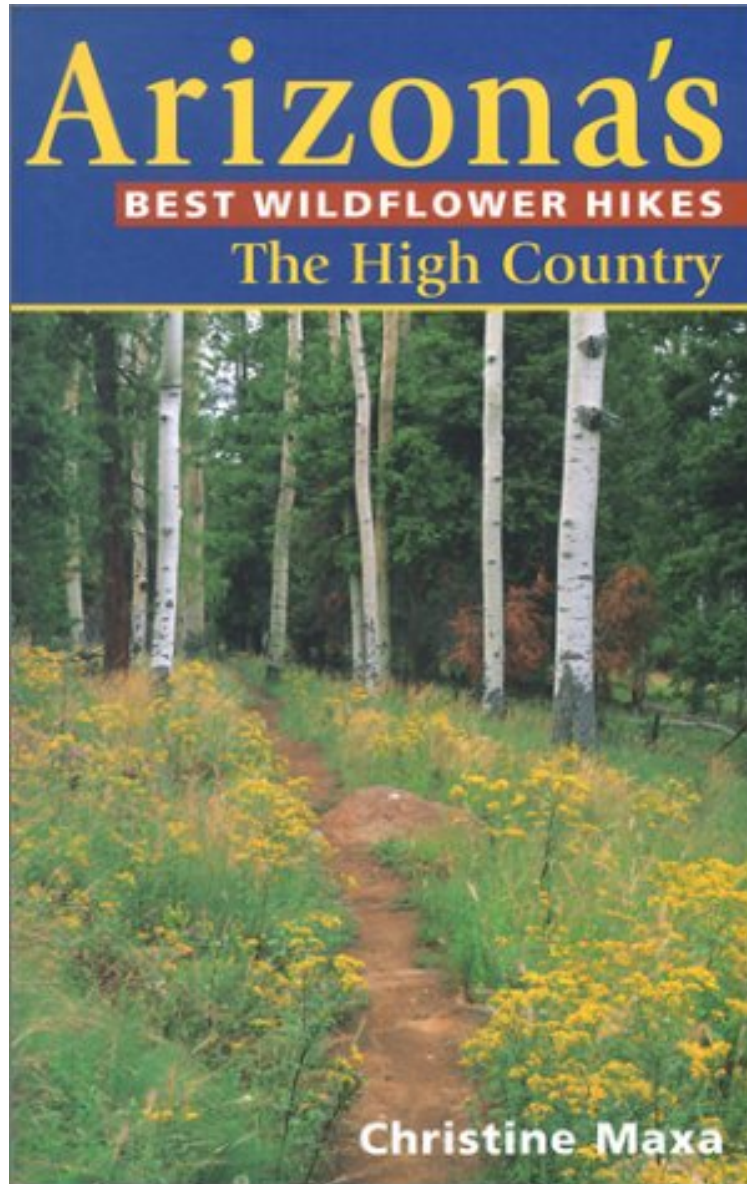


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forests and alpine mountains full of trees and flowers equal to any western state. Like the other two volumes in this series, Christine Maxa provides extensive detail about what flowers you will see on a good selection of hikes. In fact, she tells you step by step as you go along the trail what specific flowers you will see and exactly where to look. 75% of the pictures are small flower closeups rather than panoramic pictures of flowers in the larger context of a scenic wildplace (a mild disappointment). The guide also has simple directional hiking maps and trail following notes, detail about elevation, the best season, directions to the trailhead, etc. The overall production quality of this Westcliffe published book is very high, with use of high photo grade paperstock and added graphic design work that makes this guide very colorful. Recommended.

Discover the special world of Arizona's high country wildflowers on these 48 hikes--scenic and special even without flowers. In this companion book to Arizona's Best Wildflowers Hikes - The Desert, author/photographer Christine Maxa takes you from the high desert to subalpine mountains to view the state's most bountiful blooms. With a more consistent wildflower season than the desert's, and a longer-lasting one, don't miss the beautiful display awaiting you each year.

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