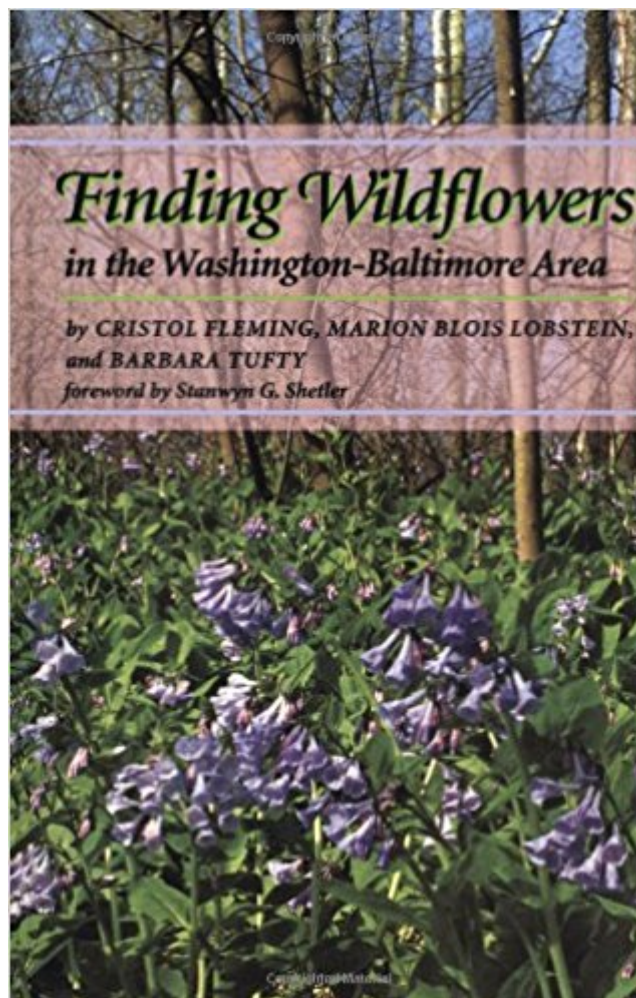




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If you are looking for a book that will help you identify the wildflowers you see, this isn't it. No pictures!

This book is a necessity for anyone looking for fantastic wild flower sites within driving distance of the D.C./Baltimore area. It is co-written by Chris Fleming, field botanist with the Maryland Natural Heritage Program and popular teacher of Wild Flower I.D. at the Audubon Naturalist Society in Chevy Chase, MD. Each site is described by the wildflowers you can expect to see in every season and directions are given as well as any info needed about gaining access to the site. Learn where to see one of the largest stands of Giant-flowered trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*) you will ever see or visit the only known site in Maryland to observe the beautiful Fringed Gentian (*Gentiana crinita*). This book will keep you busy for many weekends of wild flower exploration.

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