

Annotated bibliography to references used for plant names, uses and roles in the ecosystem.

- Belcourt, C. 2007. Medicines to Help us: Traditional Métis Plant Use. Gabriel Dumont Institute. Saskatoon, SK.

This artistic set of 27 plants contains detailed information about plant names, distribution and medicinal uses. The author beaded each plant to create the illustrations for the cards.

- Blackfoot Dictionary. <https://dictionary.blackfoot.atlas-ling.ca/#/help>

This easy to use website has a large Blackfoot-English dictionary plus other information about the Blackfoot people.

- EFLORA. <https://ibis.geog.ubc.ca/biodiversity/eflora/>

This website is an amazing resource with information on hundreds of plants plus photographs from numerous photographers and links to request the photo and to additional information.

- FIRST VOICES. www.firstvoices.com

This website contains electronic dictionaries for almost 60 languages along with cultural information and other resources relevant to the First Peoples who speak them.

- Frantz, D. G. and N. J. Russell. 1989. Blackfoot Dictionary of Stems, Roots, and Affixes. University of Toronto Press. Toronto, ON.

This first edition dictionary is the first of its kind and the culmination of 30 years of linguistic study by Dr. Frantz.

- Gadd, B. 1995. Handbook of the Canadian Rockies. Coral Press. Jasper, AB.

This “bible” to the Rockies is an encyclopedia of all things nature-related in the Rocky Mountain area of Canada.

- Hart, J. 1976. Montana- Native Plants and Early Peoples. The Montana Historical Society. Helena, MT.

This comprehensive book details the uses and roles of 35 plants found in Montana and used by early residents.

- Johnston, A. 1987. Plants and the Blackfoot. City of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, AB.

The details in this book offer a unique glimpse into the important role that plants played in the life of the plains Indians.

- Keefer, M. E. and P. McCoy. 2001. Ka-kxamis qapi qapsin = All Living Things. A Ktunaxa Ethnobotany Handbook. Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council. Cranbrook, BC.

This pocket guide is a handy resource for those who wish to learn about native uses for plants and their Ktunaxa names.

- Parish, R., R. Coupe and D. Lloyd. 1996. Plants of Southern Interior British Columbia. B. C. Ministry of Forests and Lone Pine Publishing. Vancouver, BC.

The excellent resource covers hundreds of plants found in BC and included dichotomous keys for each family, interesting information and useful images.

- Secwepemc Plant Knowledge Cards. 2019. Neskonlith Education Center. Wayside. Vernon, BC.

This set of some 40 cards contains detailed information about plant uses and distributions plus QR codes to hear the names pronounced in Secwepemc.

- Turner, N. 2007. Food Plants of Interior First Peoples. Royal BC Museum. Victoria, BC.

This book covers many BC plants and contains detailed descriptions of their use as food. Comprehensive details and great images make this book a useful resources for BC plants.

- Turner, N. 2007. Plant Technology of First Peoples in British Columbia. Royal BC Museum. Victoria, BC.

Extensive details on how plants were used historically make this book unique.