

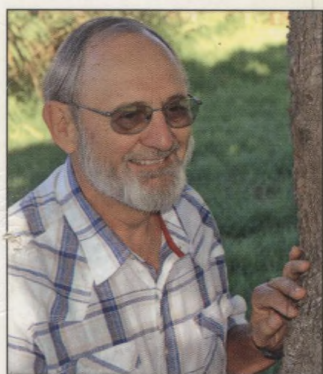
Amateur and more seasoned tree-spotters will welcome this latest addition to the *What's that?* series. Accessible and straightforward, this book groups trees into their broad families, based on the features that related species share. This allows readers to narrow down their choices to a few likely possibilities before tackling the detail of species identification. The book offers:

- simple, authoritative text
- side-bars with interesting additional information
- multiple full-colour photographs of some 480 species and their key diagnostic features, and
- an illustrated glossary of plant parts.

This helpful introductory guide will provide an invaluable entry point for anyone interested in getting to know the trees of the region.

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