

Delbert Weniger (May 10, 1923 — July 10, 1999)

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Cacti of Texas and neighboring states

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Del Weniger was professor of biology at faculty of *Our Lady of the Lake* College in San Antonio, Texas. Besides biology, he was interested in ecology, history of Texas, and... Cacti! "*Cacti of Texas and neighboring states*" is his second book on the latter subject. It is a field guide of 356 pages that presents more than 170 plants through detailed descriptions and color pictures. Genera dealt with are: *Echinocereus*, *Wilcoxia*, *Peniocereus*, *Acanthocereus*, *Echinocactus (sensu lato)*, *Lophophora*, *Ariocarpus*, *Pediocactus*, *Epithelantha*, *Mammillaria (sensu lato)* and *Opuntia*.

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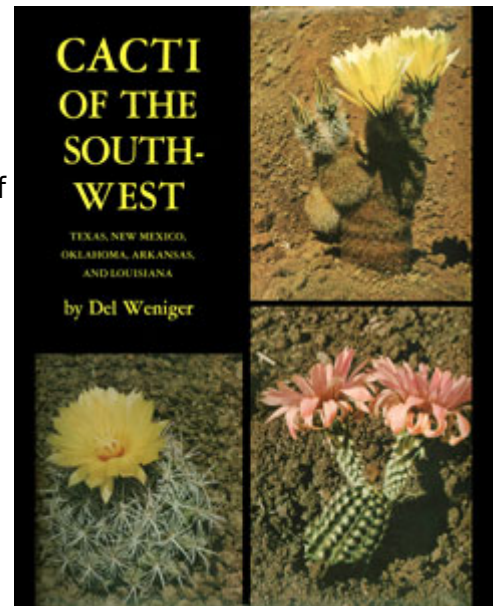
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Cacti of the Southwest

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This is the first book by Del Weniger. A very nice account of the cacti of the southwest of the United States. Well documented from a historical point of view. More than 250 pages of text and more than 180 colour pictures. The genera dealt with are those of *Cacti of Texas and neighboring states*. For non-US or non-GB readers, please revisit centimetres-inches conversion rules!



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