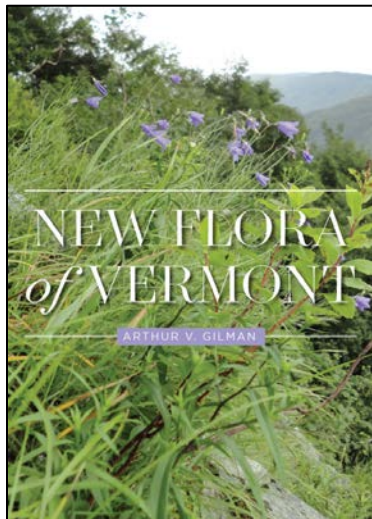


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***New Flora of Vermont* provides comprehensive treatment of state's plant life**

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Cover of *New Flora of Vermont* by Arthur V. Gilman (NYBG Press)

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