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Judith V. Hallett : Natural Plant Dyes before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Natural Plant Dyes:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great dyeing reference By Patty West This book is great. I especially love the chart of plants and colors they make. Ideal for the southwest United States because we have many cultivated plants from Australia.

NATURAL PLANT DYES, a book by Judith V Hallett, is a practical and simple guide to dye making with plants, which takes the reader step-by-step from plant collection to dyed yarn so easily that even novices will be inspired to try. The book features 64 pages of instructions, diagrams and colour photographs and is a soft cover A4 size. This is the 2nd edition and has more pages and subjects than the first edition which sold out soon after being published. Plants are a source of an incredible range of colours. At the back of the book, lists cover well over 100 plants, each of which can potentially release five different colours with different mordants. The lists are organised under colour divisions, grouping plants which will provide a particular colour and under common names and botanical names. This is an excellent introductory book on dyeing. The author Judith V Hallett had been for some 15 years the dyeing advisor for the Queensland (Australia) Spinners, Weavers and Dyers Group. She has lectured widely and conducted workshops in dyeing and is also an accomplished spinner and weaver. After experimenting for many years with plants for dyes, she wanted to give back to the craft all that she has learnt so that others will benefit from her experience and the craft will

continue for years to come.