Record Nr. UNINA9910452846403321 Autore McKnight Karl B **Titolo** Common mosses of the Northeast and Appalachians [[electronic resource] /] / Karl B McKnight ... [et al.] Princeton, N.J.,: Princeton University Press, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-85624-7 1-4008-4588-2 Edizione [Course Book] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (393 p.) Collana Princeton Field Guides; ; 86 Princeton field guides Altri autori (Persone) McKnightKarl B 588.2 Disciplina Mosses - Appalachian Mountains Soggetti Mosses - Northeastern States Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Acknowledgments -- Contents -- How to Use this Book -- Key Features -- Key Features Path to the Keys -- How to Look at a Moss -- Collecting Mosses -- Collecting Mosses -- Basic Structure of Mosses -- Life History of Mosses -- What Good Are Mosses? -- Species Treatments -- Acrocarps -- Pleurocarps -- Leafless -- Peat Mosses --How to Use the Identification Keys -- Keys -- Habitat Lists -- Moss Publications and Resources -- Moss Names -- Index Sommario/riassunto This is the first book to help general readers recognize 200 common mosses of the Northeast and the Appalachian Mountains. With just this field guide, a hand lens, and a spray bottle--no microscopes necessary--readers will be able to identify and name many of the common species of mosses growing in the region's backyards, parks, forests, wetlands, and mountains. At the heart of this guide is an innovative, color-tabbed system that helps readers pick out small groups of similar species. Illustrated identification keys, colorful habitat

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