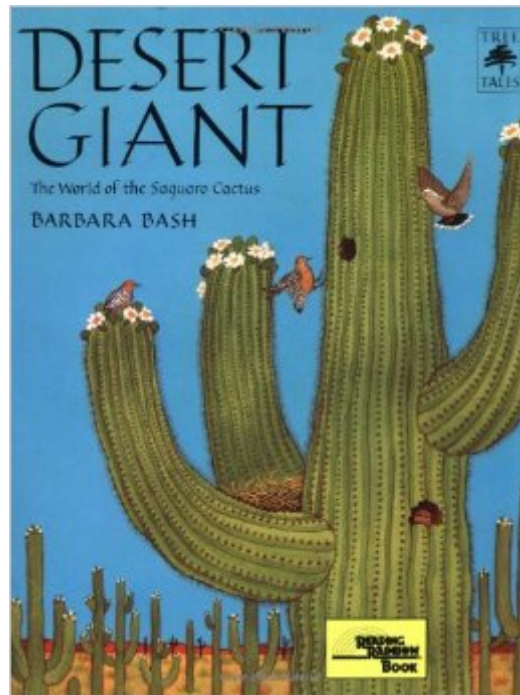


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# Desert Giant: The World Of The Saguaro Cactus (Tree Tales)



## Synopsis

A story about the mighty saguaro cactus.< br>

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 4 and up

## Customer Reviews

Our third grade loved your book. It gave us a lot of information about the desert. The illustrations were excellent. We especilly liked the use of author techniques such as diagrams, onomatopeias, catchy title and colorful illustrations. We would love to contact Barbara Bash.

We have been reading many different desert books for a unit study. It seemed that we kept running across the same old information in every book. Then we read this one! It tells you things that you just don't find in other books. This turned out to be our favorite book. The pictures are wonderful and it is easily understandable by young children, thought adults will learn a thing or two as well! Highly recommended.

I have used this book every year as a third grade teacher. It is wonderful as a read aloud for science to illustrate how animals and plants adapt to their environment and rely on other plants and animals for survival. This is one of the best books I have ever read to my class because it is not dull science

jargon but presented as the story of the life of the cactus. Don't miss this one for teaching and learning about life science in the desert.

DESERT SW LOVERS this is a must read. I have a copy in our desert house for our guests to enjoy. It doesn't pander to the reader, as it is a children's book yet adults can learn so much as well. We have referred to it so often we now feel like experts on the Saguaro

I do love non fiction books for kids. It always impress me how author can give too much knowledge in such a creative and simple way. The illustrations are very pretty and helps the child to understand the lines. It is very good educational/ learning tool for a parent and teachers. I do recommend it a lot!

We used this book in our 2nd grade class as a reader and for our science class on plants. We wanted to look at desert plants. Then we used it again in our next science subject which was on mammals, reptiles and amphibians. Children loved the beautiful art work.

Wonderful book with lots of Saguaro biology. We read this before we took our 3.5 year old to Arizona on vacation. After reading about the saguaro cactus he was so excited to see them in person!

Well written factual book about the saguaro cactus and its life cycle. Used with Kindergartners, it was a new book in our curriculum and will continue to use it throughout the years.

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