

Massachusetts Horticultural Library

Books recommended by Librarian for Garden Library

Hortus Floridus - Crispin de Pass - 2 editions -  
Best edition Arnheim 1614-17  
Later ed. published in England.

Magazijn Tuin Surazaden - C. Van Laar -  
Amsterdam 1802

Des Jardins de France - J. Ch. Krafft - Arch.  
Paris 1851

De Angleterre d'Allemagne - 2 vols

Architecture Curiosa Nova - Georg Andrea Bocklers  
Nurnberg - before 1800

Betin La Fidele Jardinier (rare)

Observations on Theory and Practice of Landscape  
Gardening - H. Repton, Esq.  
London 1803

The Garden of Pleasure - Andrew Mollet - London 1670

Le Rouge -----

7th or 8th edition of Philip Miller's Dictionary on  
Gardening - Folio edition 1768

The Compleat Gardener - La Quintinye - Translated  
by John Evelyn 1693

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Sweet's British Flower Garden - 7 vols - 1831

John Evelyn - Directions for the Gardiner - 1st ed.  
edited by Geoffrey Keynes

The Cactaceae - Britton and Rose - Pub. by  
Carnegie Institute of Washington

The Book of Grasses - Mary Evans Francis - Doubleday-  
1912

Miss Manks, the Librarian, at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society went over their rare books and others not so rare and took notes on what we had not already on our list. She especially mentioned A. J. Downey as being one of the foremost early American writers on garden subjects.

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Monograph

Lilium American Horticultural Soc. Lily Year Book  
1939-1942 3 vols.

Fox, H.M. Garden Cinderellas 1928

Preston, I. Garden Lilies

R.H.S. Lily Year Book 1932-1940 8 vols

Narcissus American Horticultural Society  
American Daffodill Year Book 1935-42 5 vols

R.H.S. Daffodill Year Book 1933-1940 8 vols

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index* Wilson, H. V. P. Peralgoniums for windows and gardens

Bowers, G.C. American Rhododendron Society 1936  
Rhododendrons and Azaleas and their  
development

Rhododendrons - Washington University Arboretum  
Foundation - Handbook of rhododendrons '46

Rock Fardens - Gabrielson, Ira N. Western American  
alpines

Wilder, Louise B Adventures in my garden and rock garden

Bunyard - E.A. Old Garden Roses 1936

Aiken G.D. Pioneering with Wild Flowers

Durand H. My wild flower garden 1927

Taming the Wild Flowers (Wild flowers and ferns in their  
homes in our gardens) 1925

Clarkson, R.E. Herbs, their culture and uses

Rohde, E.S. Herbs and Herb gardening

" " Rose recipes 1939

COFFIN, M.C. Trees and shrubs for landscape effect

Dorrance A. Fragrance in the garden

*Phar* Van Dersal - W.R. Ornamental American shrubs

Van Melle, P.J. Shrubs and trees for the small place

Wilder, Louise B. The Garden in color

Wyman, Donald, Hedges Screens and Windbreaks 1938

Durand, H. *71* Field Book of Common Ferns

*Phar* DUNTHORNE, Gordon Flowers and Fruits prints of the  
18th and 19th centuries 1938

Spry, Constance Flowers in House and Garden

Peattie, D. C. Green Laurels - the lives and  
achievements of the great naturalists

Wilson, E.H. Plant Hunting

" " Aristocrats of the Trees



Dulau's Catalogue --

Dykes, W.R. - Notes on Tulip Species with introduction  
by Sir. A. Daniel Hall - 1930 6.0.0

Bean, W.J. Trees and Shrubs hardy in the British  
Isles illus. 1925 5.5.0

Farrer, R. Alpine and Bog Plants 2.10.0

Loudon, J.C. Arboretum et Fruticetum Britannicum  
or the Trees and Shrubs of Britain,  
native and foreign, hardy and half hardy  
8 vols. 1838 3.10.0

BOYLE, E.V. Days and Hours in a Garden 1892 0.2.6  
A Garden of Pleasure 1895 0.2.6  
Seven Gardens and a Palace 1900 0.3.6

EARLE, Mrs. C. Pot-pourri from a Surrey Garden 0.15.0  
1897-1903 3 vols

*Do. has this*  
ELGOOD, G.S. Some English Gardens notes by Gertrude  
Jekyll - colored plates 1.15.0

ELLACOMBE, H.N. In a Gloucestershire Garden 1895 0.5.0

----- The Plant Lore and Garden-Craft of  
Shakespeare 2d ed. 1884 0.7.6

FARRER, R. My Rock Garden 1920 (out of print) 0.15.0

Hibbard S. The Ivy, a monograph 2d ed 1893 scarce 0.35.0

HILLS, L.D. Miniature Alpine Gardening 1944 0.8.6

HORT, Sir A.F. Garden Variety 1935 9.6

*Do. has*  
~~Jekyll and Hussey - Garden Ornament 1927 1.15.0~~

" " Mawley Roses for English Gardens 1902 0.10.0

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MACSELF A.J. Alpine Plants

0.7.6  
3.0.0

MAWSON, T.A. and E.P. The Art and Craft of Garden Making

Robinson, W. Alpine Plants for Gardens 0.6.0

SEDDING, J.D. Garden Craft Old and New 0.4.6

*Jay. Gardens* 0.18.0

WARD, Cyril Royal Gardens 0.15.0

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- Addisonia 2*  
Aesculus parviflora - 1917  
Diospyros Virginiana - Persimmon 1918 " 3  
Solidago Squarrosa - ragged goldenrod 1918.3  
Limodorum Simpsonii - Simpson's Grass pink 1919 " 4  
The Land of Ferns Elisha Mitchell Sci Soc. 1920  
Cercis Chinensis Chinese Redbud 1921 *Addisonia 6*  
Along the Juniata River 1921 *Journal N.Y. Bot. Soc. 1921*  
Whence came our Orchids? Jour N.Y. Bot. Garden 1924  
Iris cristata - crested dwarf iris 1925 *Ad 9*  
Physalis Elliottii Addisonia 1930  
Waterlilies of the United States 1931 *N.Y. Bot. Soc. 1931*  
Bartram's Ixia x coelestins rediscovered 1931 *same*  
Wild pepper plants of continental U.S. 1931 *same*  
Vanishing Iris N.Y. Bot. Gar. Jour. 1933;  
Whence came the Native Trees of the Botanical Garden? *same* '32  
Asiatic immigrants in the Botanic Garden 1932 *same*  
Ilex myrtifolia - Addisonia 1932  
Our largest Ladies' tresses 1933 *Bot. Soc.*  
A Magnolia as a border plant 1933 " "  
Bromeliads and pine trees 1933 " "  
Ornamental Ladies' Tresses 1934 " "  
Native ferns in the N.Y. Botanical Garden 1934 " "  
Ferns within 100 miles of New York City 1934 " "  
An everflowering violet - Viola pedata - 1935 *Bot. Soc.*

WALPOLE N.H. - Eric Lundberg -

595 Emerson G.B. Trees and Shrubs growing naturally in  
the forests of Massachusetts Boston 1846

656 Keeler, H.L. Our Native Trees N.Y. 1904

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LeBlond, A. - The Theory and Practice of Gardening -  
(Get French edition) - published in  
London in 1728 30.00

KING, F. The Well-considered Garden N.Y. 1906 1.50

Martineau, A. The Herbaceous Garden - London 1913 2.00  
1917 0.31

Martineau A. The Secrets of Many Gardens N.Y. 1924 2.50

Mawson T.H. The Art and Craft of Gardening 2d ed.  
London 1901 4.00

Rehder, A. & E.H. Wilson - 4.00

Monograph of Azaleas - reissue 1942

Robinson, W. - The English Flower Garden London 1901

Rockwell, F.F. - Gardening indoors and under Glass N.Y.  
1912 - get-first edition 1.50  
latest

Rock Gardens - Illustrated - N.Y. 1930 1.00  
1.50

The Book of Bulbs - N.Y. 1931

THOMAS, G.C. Jr Practical Book of Outdoor Rose Growing  
for the Home Garden, Phila. 1920 3.00

Wright H.J. & W.P. Beautiful Flowers and how to grow them -  
2 vols illus by B. Parsons, Brickdale and  
A Lea Merrit London 1907 20.00  
2005

Wilson, H. Van P. Geraniums, Pelargoniums for Windows  
and Gardens - N.Y. 1946 2.25

WRIGHT, H.J. Sweet Peas - colored plates 1.00

WHARTON, E. Italian Villas and Their Gardens illus  
by M. Parrish - N.Y. 1904 or 1910 5.00

36.50

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