

PREFACE

SIGNS have not been wanting of a demand for a book that shall deal concisely with all the most popular flowers and garden crops.

To be at the command of the million such a book must be cheap.

In **FIRST STEPS IN GARDENING** short essays are given on favourite plants, and the culture of various useful crops is summarised.

Moreover, an entirely original feature is introduced, namely, illustration by practical photographs. Thus Nature is made the teacher.

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