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- Recognize a work that makes a significant contribution to the literature of botany or horticulture;
- Increase the visibility of CBHL;
- Encourage participation by the CBHL community in recognizing significant contributions to the literature of the field.

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Ancient Oaks in the English Landscape

by Aljos Farjon. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2017.

Are We Pears Yet?

by Miranda Paul; ill. by Carin Berger. Roaring Brook Press, 2017

Bibliography of Natural History Travel Narratives

by A. S. Troelstra. KNNV Publishing, 2016.

Bloom: An Ode to Spring

by Deborah Diesen. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2017.

Botanical Shakespeare: An illustrated compendium of all the flowers, fruits, herbs, trees, seeds, and grasses cited by the world's greatest playwright

by Gerit Quealy; ill. by Sumié Hasegawa-Collins. Harper Design, an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers, 2017.

Botanical Sketchbooks

by Helen Bynum and William Bynum. Princeton Architectural Press, in association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2017.

The Botany of Empire in the Long Eighteenth Century

ed. by Yota Batsaki, Sarah Burke Cahalan and Anatole Tchikine. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, 2016. (Dumbarton Oaks Symposia and Colloquia)

Charles Parish: Plant Hunter and Botanical Artist in Burma

by Dudley Clayton. The Ray Society, 2017.

Chinese Medicinal Plants, Herbal Drugs and Substitutes: An identification guide

by Christine Leon and Lin Yu-Lin. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2017.

Collecting the World: Hans Sloane and the Origins of the British Museum

by James Delbourgo. The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2017.

Colors of the West: An Artist's Guide to Nature's Palette

by Molly Hashimoto. Skipstone, 2017.

Du Iz Tak?

by Carson Ellis. Candlewick Press, 2016.

Eye for detail: Images of plants and animals in art and science, 1500-1630

by Florike Egmond. Reaktion Books, 2017.

Field life: Science in the American west during the railroad era

by Jeremy Vetter. University of Pittsburgh Press, 2016.

Gardens of Court and Country: English Design, 1630-1730

by David Jacques. Yale University Press (Publ. for the Paul Mellon Centre in British Art), 2017.

Get Plants: How to bring green into your life 📗

by Katherine Price. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2017.

Global Scientific Practice in an Age of Evolutions, 1750-1850

edi. by Patrick Manning & Daniel Rood. University of Pittsburgh Press, 2017.

Growing a Life: Teen Gardeners Harvest Food, Health, and Joy

by Illène Pevec. New Village Press, 2016.

Growing a Revolution: Bringing Our Soil Back to Life

by David R. Montgomery. W. W. Norton & Company, 2017.

Hedera: The Complete Guide

by Hugh McAllister and Rosalyn Marshall. Royal Horticultural Society, 2017.

The Illustrated History of Apples in the United States and Canada

Daniel J. Bussey; ed. by Kent Whealy. Mount Horeb / JAK KAW Press, LLC, 2016. 7 volumes.

Karl, Get Out of the Garden!: Carolus Linnaeus and the Naming of Everything

by Anita Sanchez; ill. by Catherine Stock. Charlesbridge, 2017.

The Living Jigsaw: The Secret Life in Your Garden

by Val Bourne. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2017.

Monarchs and Milkweed: A Migrating Butterfly, a Poisonous Plant, and Their Remarkable Story of Coevolution

by Anurag Agrawal. Princeton University Press, 2017.

Montana's pioneer botanists: Exploring the mountains and prairies

ed. by Rachel Potter and Peter Lesica. Montana Native Plant Society, 2017.

Out of School and Into Nature: The Anna Comstock Story

by Suzanne Slade; ill. by Jessica Lanan. Sleeping Bear Press, 2017.

People, Plants & Passion: The Story of Ray Halward

by Marie Nagloren Minaker and Alex Henderson. Royal Botanical Gardens (Ontario, Canada), 2016.

Philadelphia Trees: A Field Guide to the City and the Surrounding Delaware Valley

by Paul W. Meyer, Edward Sibley Barnard and David Hewitt; ill. by Catriona Bull Briger. Columbia University Press, 2017.

Sowing Beauty

by James Hitchmough. Timber Press, 2017.

Thomas Walter and his Plants: The Life and Works of a Pioneer American Botanist

by Daniel Ward. New York Botanical Garden, 2017.

Tower Hill: The First Twenty-Five Years, Selective Memories of a Benign Dictator

by John W. Trexler. TidePool Press, 2017.

Visual Voyages: Images of Latin American Nature from Columbus to Darwin

by Daniela Bleichmar. Yale University Press, in association with The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, 2017.

Winter Gardens: Reinventing the Season

by Cédric Pollet. Frances Lincoln, 2017.

Witness Tree: Seasons of Change with a Century-Old Oak

ed. by Lynda Mapes. Bloomsbury, 2017.

Xerophile: Cactus Photographs from Expeditions of the Obsessed

ed. by The Cactus Store. Hat & Beard Press, 2017.

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All the Presidents' Gardens

by Marta McDowell. Timber Press, 2016.

Ancient Botany

by Gavin Hardy and Laurence Totelin. Routledge, 2016.

The Andean Wonder Drug: Cinchona bark and imperial science in the Spanish Atlantic, 1630-1800

by Matthew James Crawford. University of Pittsburgh Press, 2016.

The Bauers: Joseph, Franz & Ferdinand

by H. Walter Lack. Prestel, 2015.

The Body Language of Trees: Encyclopedia of Visual Tree Assessment

by C. Mattheck, K. Bethge and K. Weber. Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 2015.

The Bold Dry Garden

by Johanna Silver. Timber Press, 2016.

Botanicum

by Katie Scott and Kathy Willis. Big Picture Press in association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2016.

A Botanist's Vocabulary: 1300 terms explained and illustrated

by Susan K. Pell and Bobbi Angell. Timber Press, 2016.

The Carbon Farming Solution: A Global Toolkit of Perennial Crops and Regenerative Agriculture Practices for Climate Change Mitigation and Food Security

by Eric Toensmeier. Chelsea Green Publishing, 2016.

Field Guide to the Wild Flowers of the Western Mediterranean

by Chris Thorogood. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2016.

Flora Japonica

by Masumi Yamanaka and Martyn Rix. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2016.

Garden Flora

by Noel Kingsbury. Timber Press, 2016.

Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change

by Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher. Timber Press, 2016.

Heirloom Harvest: Modern Daguerreotypes of Historic Garden Treasures

by Amy Goldman. Bloomsbury USA, 2015.

The Hidden Half of Nature

by David R. Montgomery and Anne Bikle. W. W. Norton, 2016.

The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate—Discoveries from A Secret World

by Peter Wohlleben. Greystone Books, 2016.

A Linnaean Kaleidoscope

by Carina Nynas and Lars Bergquist. Fri Tanke and The Hagströmer Medico-Historical Library, 2016.

The Lord Treasurer of Botany

by Tom Kennett. The Linnean Society of London, 2016.

Mosses, Liverworts, and Hornworts: A Field Guide to Common Bryophytes of the Northeast

by Ralph Pope. Cornell University Press, 2016.

Native Plants of the Midwest

by Alan Branhagen. Timber Press, 2016.

Phyto: Principles and resources for site remediation and landscape design

by Kate Kennen and Niall Kirkwood. Routledge, 2015.

Plant: Exploring the Botanical World

by Phaidon editors, with an introduction by Dr. James Compton. Phaidon, 2016.

Planting Design for Dry Gardens

by Olivier Filippi. Filbert Press, 2016.

Plants from the Woods and Forests of Chile

by Martin F. Gardner, Paulina Hethenleitner Vega and Josefina Hepp Castillo. Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, 2015.

The Rooftop Growing Guide

by Annie Novak. Ten Speed Press, 2016.

Seeds on Ice: Svalbard and the Global Seed Vault

by Cary Fowler. Prospecta Press, 2016.

Seeds: Safeguarding our Future

by Carolyn Fry. Ivy Press, 2016. [also published under the title, Seeds: A Natural History by the University of Chicago Press]

Shakespeare's Gardens

by Jackie Bennett. Frances Lincoln, 2016.

Thinking The Contemporary Landscape

ed. by Christophe Girot and Dora Imhof. Princeton Architectural Press, 2016.

Wildflowers of New England

by Ted Elliman & New England Wild Flower Society. Timber Press, 2016.

Woody Plants of the Big Bend and Trans-Pecos: A Field Guide to Common Browse for Wildlife

by Louis A. Harveson. Texas A&M University Press, 2016.

2016

Animal, vegetable, mineral?: How eighteenth-century science disrupted the natural order.

by Susannah Gibson. Oxford University Press, 2015.

The art of gardening: Design inspiration and innovative planting techniques from Chanticleer.

by The Chanticleer Gardeners and R. William Thomas. Timber Press, 2015.

The book of pears: The definitive history and guide to over 500 varieties.

by Joan Morgan. Chelsea Green Publishing, 2015.

The book of trees: Visualizing the branches of knowledge.

by Manuel Lima. Princeton Architectural Press, 2014.

Cabaret of plants: Forty thousand years of plant life and the human imagination.

by Richard Mabey. Profile Books, 2015.

California mushrooms: The comprehensive identification guide.

by Dennis E. Desjardin, Michael G. Wood & Frederick A. Stevens. Timber Press, 2015.

Curating biocultural collections: A handbook.

by Jan Salick, Katie Konchar & Mark Nesbitt. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, in association with Missouri Botanical Garden Press, 2015.

The curious Mister Catesby: A "truly ingenious" naturalist explores new worlds.

ed. for the Catesby Commemorative Trust by E. Charles Nelson and David J. Elliott; foreword by Jane O. Waring. University of Georgia Press, 2015. (Wormsloe Foundation Nature Book Ser.)

Daffodils in American gardens, 1733-1940.

by Sara L. Van Beck. University of South Carolina Press, 2015.

East African plant collectors.

by Diana Polhill & Roger Polhill. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2015.

Fathers of botany: The discovery of Chinese plants by European missionaries.

by Jane Kilpatrick. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew / University of Chicago Press, 2014.

Flora of Oregon, Volume 1: Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms, and Monocots.

ed. by Stephen C. Meyer, Thea Jaster, Katie E. Mitchell & Linda K. Hardison. Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 2015.

Fruits of Eden: David Fairchild and America's plant hunters.

by Amanda Harris. University Press of Florida, 2015.

The Irish garden.

by Jane Powers. Frances Lincoln, 2015.

James Sowerby: The Enlightenment's natural historian.

by Paul Henderson. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2015.

A natural history of English gardening 1650-1800.

by Mark Laird. Yale University Press, 2015.

The natural world of Winnie-the-Pooh: A walk through the forest that inspired the Hundred Acre Wood.

by Kathryn Aalto. Timber Press, 2015.

On the Forests of Tropical Asia.

by Peter Ashton. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, in association with the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, 2014.

PawPaw: In Search of America's forgotten fruit.

by Andrew Moore. Chelsea Green Publishing, 2015.

Planting in a post-wild world: Designing plant communities for resilient landscapes.

by Thomas Rainer and Claudia West. Timber Press, 2015.

The seed garden: The art and practice of saving seeds.

by Micaela Colley & Jared Zystro. John Torgrimson / Seed Savers Exchange, 2015.

Steppes: Plants and ecology.

by Michael Bone, Dan Johnson, Panayoti Kelaidis, Mike Kintgen & Larry G. Vickerman. Timber Press, 2015.

Visions of loveliness: Great flower breeders of the past.

by Judith Taylor. Ohio University Press (Swallow Press imprint), 2014.

Weeds of North America.

by Richard Dickinson and France Royer. University of Chicago Press, 2014.

2015

American botanical paintings: Native plants of the mid Atlantic. A book for artists and gardeners.

ed. by Bonnie S. Driggers; Botanical Artists for Education & the Environment. Lydia Inglett Ltd. Publishing, 2014.

Apples of North America: 192 exceptional varieties for gardeners, growers, and cooks.

Tom Burford. Timber Press, 2014.

Arthur A. Shurcliff: Design, preservation, and the creation of the colonial Williamsburg landscape.

Elizabeth Hope Cushing. University of Massachusetts Press , 2014.

The Bartlett book of garden elements: A practical compendium of inspired designs for the working gardener.

Michael V. Bartlett and Rose L. Bartlett. David R. Godine, Publisher, Inc., 2014.

Beatrix Potter's gardening life: The plants and places that inspired the classic children's tales.

Marta McDowell. Timber Press, 2013.

Carnivorous plants of Australia: Magnum opus

Allen Lowrie. Redfern Natural History Productions, 2013.

Classical bonsai art: A half century of bonsai study.

William N. Valavanis. International Bonsai, 2013.

A compendium of miniature orchid species.

Ron Parsons and Mary E. Gerritsen. Redfern Natural History Productions, 2013.

Crosby Arboretum: A sustainable regional landscape.

Robert F. Brzuszek. LSU Press, 2013.

Deep-rooted wisdom: Skills and stories from generations of gardeners.

Augustus Jenkins Farmer. Timber Press, 2014.

Epic tomatoes: How to select & grow the best varieties of all time

Craig LeHoullier. Workman, 2014.

Fathers of botany: The discovery of Chinese plants by European missionaries.

Jane Kilpatrick. University of Chicago Press, 2014.

Field guide to the sedges of the Pacific Northwest, 2nd ed.

Barbara L. Wilson, Richard Brainerd, Danna Lytjen, Bruce Newhouse, and Nick Otting of the Carex Working Group. Oregon State University Press, 2014 (1st ed. 2008)

Flora Illustrata: Great works from the LuEsther T. Mertz Library of the New York Botanical Garden

Susan M. Fraser. Yale University Press, 2014.

Future park: Imagining tomorrow's urban parks.

Amalie Wright. CSIRO Publishing, 2013.

The gardener's garden.

Victoria Clarke, commissioning editor; Toby Musgrave, consultant editor. Phaidon, 2014.

Gardening with perennials: Lessons from Chicago's Lurie Garden.

Noel Kingsbury. University Of Chicago Press, 2014.

Heart and soil: The revolutionary good of gardens.

Des Kennedy. Harbour Publishing, 2014.

Hillier: The plants, the people, the passion.

Jean Hillier. Hillier Nurseries Ltd, 2014.

Ireland's generous nature: The past and present uses of wild plants in Ireland

Peter Wyse Jackson. Missouri Botanical Garden Press, 2013.

The Kew tropical plant families identification handbook.

Timothy Utteridge & Gemma Bramle (eds). Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, 2014.

The kid's guide to exploring nature

Marilyn Smith, et al. Brooklyn Botanic Garden; Hardcover by Sterling, 2014.

Landscapes of change: Innovative designs and reinvented sites.

Roxi Thoren. Timber Press, 2014.

The living landscape: Designing for beauty and biodiversity in the home garden

Rick Darke and Doug Tallamy. Timber Press, 2014.

The Loudons and the gardening press.

Sarah Dewis. Ashgate, 2014.

The new Sylva: A discourse of forest & orchard trees for the twenty-first century.

Gabriel Hemery and Sarah Simblet. Bloomsbury, 2014.

North American Cornucopia: Top 100 indigenous food plants.

Ernest Small. CRC Press, 2013.

One hundred years in the Huntington's Japanese Garden.

ed. by T. June Li. Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, 2014.

Orchid flora of the Greater Antilles.

James D. Ackerman; Bobbi Angell (Illustrator). New York Botanical Garden Press, 2014.

Out of the past: Views of Adelaide Botanic Garden.

Tony Kanellos. Adelaide Botanic Garden, 2014.

Plants: From roots to riches.

Kathy Willis and Carolyn Fry. John Murray Publishers, 2014.

The sixth extinction: An unnatural history

Elizabeth Kolbert. Henry Holt, 2014.

Trees and shrubs of the Pacific Northwest: Timber Press field guide

Mark Turner and Ellen Kuhlmann.. Timber Press, 2014.

Trees live here: The arboretums of America.

Susan McDougall. Sound Books, 2014.

Weeds of North America.

Richard Dickinson. University of Chicago Press, 2014

The wildlife-friendly vegetable gardener: How to grow food in harmony with nature.

Tammi Hartung Holly Ward Bimba (illustrator). Storey Publishing, 2014.

CBHL 2014 Annual Literature Award for a work that makes a significant contribution to the literature of botany or horticulture goes to:

Flora of Virginia

Weakley, Alan S, J. Christopher Ludwig, John F. Townsend. Bland Crowder, Editor. BRIT Press, 2012

Award of Excellence in Horticulture:

Victoria the seductress: A cultural and natural history of the world's greatest water lily

Tomasz Aniko. Longwood Gardens, 2013

Award of Excellence in History:

Picturing the book of nature: Image, text, and argument in sixteenth-century human anatomy and medical botany

Sachiko Kusukawa. The University of Chicago Press, 2012

Award of Excellence in Biography

Andre Le Notre in perspective

Bouchenot-Dechin, Patricia and Farhat, Georges, eds. Editions Hazan, 2013

Alpine Plants of the Northwest: Wyoming to Alaska

Pojar, Jim and Andy MacKinnon. Lone Pine Publishing, 2013

America's Romance with the English Garden

Thomas Mickey. Ohio University Press, 2013

Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life: The Plants and Places that Inspired the Classic Children's Tale

Marta McDowell. Timber Press, 2013

Common Mosses of the Northeast and Appalachians

Karl B McKnight, Joseph R. Rohrer, Kirsten McKnight Ward & Warren J. Perdrizet. Princeton University Press, 2013

Daffodil: The Remarkable Story of the World's Most Popular Spring Flower

Noel Kingsbury; Photographs by Jo Whitworth. Timber Press, 2013

Flora of the Four Corners region: Vascular plants of the San Juan River drainage, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah

Kenneth D. Heil, Steve L. O'Kane, Jr., Linda Mary Reeves, Arnold Clifford. Missouri Botanical Garden, 2013

Florida Wildflowers: A Comprehensive Guide

Walter Kingsley Taylor. University Press of Florida, 2013

The Garden Club of America: One Hundred Years of a Growing Legacy

William Seale. Smithsonian Books, 2013

Genus cyclamen: in science, cultivation, art and culture

Brian Mathew et al

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2013

The Genus Betula: A Taxonomic Revision of Birches

Kenneth Ashburner (Author), Hugh A. McAllister

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2013

Ginkgo: The Tree That Time Forgot

Peter Crane

Yale University Press, 2012

Khawa Karpo: Tibetan Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity Conservation

Jan Salick and Robert K. Moseley

MBG Press, 2012

Imitation of Life: a visual catalogue of the 19th century fruit models...

Tony Kanellos

Board of the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium [Adelaide Botanic Garden], 2013

Nikolaus Joseph Jacquin's American plants: Botanical expedition to the Caribbean (1754-1759) and the publication of the Selectarum stirpium Americanarum historia

Santiago Madriñán

Brill, 2013

Our Daily Bread: A History of Cereals

Åsmund Bjørnstad.

Translated by Åsmund Bjørnstad, with Timothy J. Young; foreword by Cary Fowler.

Vidarforlaget/Bokvennen Forlag AS, 2012

Our plants... our land : Plants of Nain and Torngat Mountains Basecamp & Research Station (Nunatsiavut)

Alain Cuerrier and Luise Hermanutz

Montréal / St. John's, NL: Institut de recherche en biologie végétale / Memorial University, 2012

The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted: The Early Boston Years, 1882-1890

Frederick Law Olmsted (Author), Ethan Carr (Editor), Amanda Gagel (Editor), Michael Shapiro (Editor)

Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013

Paradise lot: two plant geeks, one tenth of an acre and the making of an edible garden oasis in the city

Toensmeier, Eric

Chelsea Green Publications, 2013

Patricia Johanson and the Re-Invention of Public Environmental Art, 1958–2010

Xin Wu

Ashgate Publishing Company, 2013

Plant Conservation: Why It Matters and How It Works

Timothy Walker

Timber Press, 2013

Planting: A New Perspective

Piet Oudolf and Noel Kingsbury

Publisher: Timber Press, 2013

Prospect Park: Olmsted & Vaux's Brooklyn Masterpiece

David P. Colley and Elizabeth Keegin Colley

Princeton Architectural Press, 2013

Quiet Beauty: The Japanese Gardens of North America

Kendall H. Brown, Author; David M. Cobb, Photographer

Tuttle Publishing, 2013

Restoring Tropical Forests: A Practical Guide

Stephen Elliott, David Blakesley, Kate Hardwick

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2013

"A Rich Spot of Earth": Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello

Peter J. Hatch; Foreword by Alice Waters

Yale University Press, 2012

Rory McEwen: Colours of reality

edited by Martin Rix

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2013

Scientists and scholars in the field: Studies in the history of fieldwork and expeditions

Edited by Kristian H. Nielsen, Michael Harbsmeier & Christopher J. Ries

Aarhus University Press, 2012

Seaweeds: Edible, available & sustainable

Ole G. Mouritsen

University of Chicago Press, 2013

The Signature of All Things

Elizabeth Gilbert

Viking, 2013

Spring Wildflowers of the Northeast: A Natural History

Carol Gracie

Princeton University Press, 2012

Steyermark's Flora of Missouri, Volume 3

George Yatskievych. MBG Press in cooperation with The Missouri Department of Conservation, 2013

The Story of Kew Gardens in Photographs

Lynn Parker ; Kiri Ross-Jones

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2013

Tell about the Night Flowers: Eudora Welty's Gardening Letters, 1940-1949

Edited by Julia Eichelberger.

University of Mississippi Press, 2013

Visible empire: Botanical expeditions and visual culture in the Hispanic enlightenment

Daniela Bleichmar

University of Chicago Press, 2012

Weed Anatomy

Aris G.Hansjoerg Kraehmer and Peter Baur

Wiley-Blackwell, 2013

WINNERS!

General Interest

Gardens for a beautiful America 1895-1935: photographs by Frances Benjamin Johnston.

Sam Watters, 2012 (Acanthus Press)

Technical Interest

Conifers around the world: Conifers of the temperate zones and adjacent regions

Zsolt Debreczy and István Rácz, 2011 (2012?) (DendroPress)

Technical Interest

Botanical Magazine Monograph: The genus Lachenalia.

Graham Duncan, 2012 (Kew Publishing)

Botanical Magazine Monograph: Hardy heathers from the Northern Hemisphere.

E. Charles Nelson, 2012 (Kew Publishing)

A guide to moist-soil wetland plants of the Mississippi alluvial valley.

Michael L. Schummer, Heath M. Hagy, K. Sarah Fleming and Joshua C. Cheshier, 2012 (University Press of Mississippi)

Flora of the Cayman Islands.

George R. Procter, 2012 (Kew Publishing)

Flora of Tropical East Africa: Apocynaceae Part 2.

Edited by Henk Beentje, 2012 (Kew Publishing)

Huanduj: Brugmansia.

Alistair Hay, Monika Gottschalk and Adolfo Holguin, 2012 (Kew Publishing)

Hardy Cypripedium: Species, hybrids and cultivation

Werner Frosch and Phillip Cribb, 2012 (Kew Publishing)

Knowing nature: Art and science in Philadelphia 1740-1840.

Edited by Amy R. W. Meyers, 2011 (Yale University Press)

Medicinal plants of China, Korea, and Japan: Bioresources for tomorrow's drugs and cosmetics.

Christophe Wiart, 2012 (CRC Press)

The paper road: archive and experience in the botanical exploration of West China and Tibet

Erik Mueggler, 2012 (University of California Press)

Picturing the book of nature: Image, text, and argument in sixteenth-century human anatomy and medical botany.

Sachiko Kusukawa, 2012 (The University of Chicago Press)

Visible empire: Botanical expeditions and visual culture in the Hispanic enlightenment.

Daniela Bleichmar, 2012 (University of Chicago Press)

General Interest

The Book of gin: A spirited world history from alchemists' stills and colonial outposts to gin palaces, bathtub gin, and artisanal cocktails.

Richard Barnett, 2011 (Grove Press)

Botany for artists.

Lizabeth Leech, 2011 (The Crowood Press)

Breaking through concrete: Building an urban farm revival.

David Hanson and Edwin Marty, 2012 (University of California Press)

Capturing flora: 300 years of Australian botanical art.

Edited by Peter Freund, 2012 (Art Gallery of Ballarat)

Eating the landscape: American Indian stories of food, identity, and resilience.

Enrique Salmón, 2012 (The University of Arizona Press)

The encyclopedia of cultivated palms (Second Edition).

Robert Lee Riffle, Paul Craft and Scott Zona, 2012 (Timber Press) - [First Edition: 2003]

Exotic Botanical Illustration.

Meriel Thurstan and Rosie Martin, 2012 (Anova Books, Batsford)

George Washington's eye.

Smith, W. Gary, 2011 (Timber Press)

The golden age of botanical art.

Martyn Rix, 2012 (Andre Deutsch, in association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)

Latin for gardeners: over 3,000 plant names explained and explored.

Lorraine Harrison, 2012 (The University of Chicago Press)

Marianne North: a very intrepid painter.

Michelle Payne, 2011 (Kew Publishing; [distributed by the University of Chicago Press])

One writer's garden: Eudora Welty's home place.

Jackson Haltom, Susan Brown, Jane Roy and Langdon Clay, 2012 (University Press of Mississippi)

The organic seed grower.

John Navazio, 2012 (Chelsea Green Publishing)

Planting paradise: Cultivating the garden 1501-1900.

Stephen Harris, 2011 (Bodleian Library, University of Oxford; [distributed by the University of Chicago Press])

Rosemary Verey: the life & lessons of a legendary gardener.

Barbara Paul Robinson, 2012 (David R. Godine)

Seeing trees.

Nancy Ross Hugo and Robert Llewellyn, 2011 (Timber Press)

Spring wildflowers of the Northeast: A natural history.

Carol Gracie, 2012 (Princeton University Press)

The Timber Press guide to succulent plants of the world: A comprehensive reference to more than 2000 species.

Fred Dortort, 2011 (Timber Press)

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In The Footsteps Of Augustine Henry And His Chinese Plant Collectors: CBHL - 2012 Winner, General Interest category

Ambonese Herbal, 6 Vols. being a description of the most noteworthy trees, shrubs, herbs, land- and water-plants which are found in Amboina and the surrounding islands according to their shape, various names, cultivation, and use / Georg Rumpf: CBHL - 2012 Winner, Technical Interest Winner

Books and naturalists / David Elliston Allen: CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Botanic Gardens: Modern-Day Arks / Sara Oldfield CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Botanical sketchbook / Mary Ann Scott with Margaret Stevens ; in association with the Society of Botanical Artists.CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

British Arboretum: Trees, Science And Culture In The Nineteenth Century [electronic resource] / by Paul A. Elliott, Charles Watkins and Stephen DanielsCBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Curious Death Of Peter Artedi: A Mystery In The History Of Science / Theodore W. Pietsch CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Dirr's Encyclopedia of Trees and Shrubs // Michael A. Dirr: CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

From Art To Landscape: Unleashing Creativity In Garden Design / W. Gary Smith CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Gathering: memoir of a seed saver / Diane Ott Whealy CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Growing Hardy Orchids; Philip Seaton...Et Al.: CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Guide To The Flowers Of Western China.: CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Gymnosperms Of The United States & Canada / Elray S. Nixon; illustrated by Bruce Lyndon Cunningham CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

High Line: the inside story of New York City's park in the sky / Joshua David and Robert Hammond: CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Inventing the garden / Matteo Vercelloni, Virgilio Vercelloni; with Paola Gallo; translated by David Stanton CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Last Great Plant Hunt: The Story Of The Millennium Seed Bank Project: CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Making of the English gardener / Margaret Willes: CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Mushroom / Nicholas P. Money: CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Mycophilia: Revelations From The Weird World Of Mushrooms / Eugenia Bone CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Natural History Of The New World: The Ecology And Evolution Of Plants In The Americas / Alan Graham CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Oaks In The Urban Landscape: Selection, Care And Preservation / Laurence R. Costello, Bruce W. Hagen, Katherine S. Jones CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Old Southern Apples: A comprehensive history and description of varieties for collectors, growers, and fruit enthusiasts, 2nd / Creighton Lee Calhoun, Jr.CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

Phlox: A Natural History And Gardener's Guide / James H. Locklear CBHL - 2012 nominee, General Interest Category

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