

CABINET FOURTEEN (DRAWER) – NEW ZEALAND

George Chapman, *Hand book to the farm and garden*. Auckland: Chapman, [1862]. Hocken Pamphlets, v.64, no.1.

Felix Wakefield, *The gardener's chronicle for New Zealand*. Wellington: Printed by Thomas M'Kenzie, 1870. Hocken Pamphlets, v.5, no.12.

Alfred Ludlam, *Essay on the cultivation and acclimatization of trees and plants*. Dunedin: printed for the Commissioners, 1865. Hocken Pamphlets, v.154, no.7a.

CABINET FIFTEEN (DRAWER) - NATIVES

W. B. Brockie, *New Zealand alpine in field and garden*. Christchurch: Caxton Press, 1945. Bra 463/BV16.

Muriel E. Fisher, *Gardening with New Zealand plants, shrubs and trees*. Auckland: Collins, 1970. Private Collection

Lawrence Metcalf, *Cultivation of New Zealand trees and shrubs*. Wellington: A.H. and A.W. Reed, 1972. Hocken UAV/M

CABINET SIXTEEN

Michael Murphy, *Handbook of gardening for New Zealand*. 1st ed. Christchurch: Whitcombe and Tombs, [1885]. Hocken UAV/M

Michael Murphy, *Handbook of gardening for New Zealand*. 3rd ed. Christchurch: Whitcombe and Tombs, [1890?]. Private Collection.

Michael Murphy, *Gardening in New Zealand*. 4th ed. Christchurch: Whitcombe and Tombs, [1907]. Private Collection

David Tannock, *Manual of gardening in New Zealand*. Auckland: Whitcombe & Tombs, [1916]. Private Collection.

David Tannock, *Practical gardening in New Zealand*. Auckland: Whitcombe & Tombs, [1934]. Private Collection.

J.A. McPherson, *Whitcombe's complete New Zealand gardener*. Auckland: Whitcombe & Tombs, [1943]. Private Collection.

CABINET SEVENTEEN - HANDBOOKS

J.T. Sinclair, *Fruit growing in New Zealand*. Auckland: Whitcombe & Tombs, n.d.

J.T. Sinclair, *Vegetable growing in New Zealand*. Auckland: Whitcombe & Tombs, n.d.

David Tannock, *Rock gardening in New Zealand*. Auckland: Whitcombe & Tombs, n.d.

L. Cockayne, *The cultivation of New Zealand plants*. Auckland: Whitcombe & Tombs, [1923].

James Young, *Rose growing in New Zealand*. Auckland: Whitcombe & Tombs, [1919?].

James Young and David A. Hay, *Flower gardening in New Zealand*. 2nd ed. Auckland: Whitcombe & Tombs, n.d. Private Collection

CABINET EIGHTEEN – THE GUIDES

Brett's Gardening Guide, 1st ed. Auckland: Brett Printing, [1920]. Hocken UAV/Bre

Brett's Gardening Guide, Revised ed. Auckland: New Zealand Newspapers, 1951. Private Collection

Brett's Gardening Guide, Revised ed. Christchurch: New Zealand Newspapers, 1963. Private Collection.

Yates' 1932 Garden Annual. Auckland: Wilson & Horton, [1932] Private Collection

Yates' garden guide. Auckland: Arthur Yates, 1934. Private Collection.

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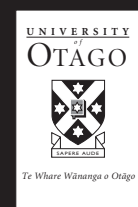
PRACTICAL GARDENING ADVICE
THROUGH THE AGES



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Botanists rely on floras, and apothecaries on herbals for the critical task of plant identification.
Gardeners need practical advice as well as descriptions of plants
– such as on the best times to sow seeds and graft trees, on the latest varieties,
on bulb storage, and on tools and techniques.

This exhibition showcases books that offer such practical gardening advice.
Some of the books are small enough to be true handbooks or manuals.
Others, like the gardening dictionaries, are too massive to be taken into the garden
and were undoubtedly destined for shelves in a gentleman's library.
The exhibition not only traces the development of practical English gardening books
from the late 16th century to the Victorian era, but also follows
developments in 19th and 20th century New Zealand,
where new manuals were written for local conditions.

ITEMS ON DISPLAY

CABINET ONE

Philip Miller, *The gardeners dictionary : containing the methods of cultivating and improving the kitchen, fruit and flower garden*. London: Printed for the author, 1731.
DeBeer Ee/1731/M

Philip Miller, *The gardeners dictionary. Containing, the methods of cultivating and improving the kitchen, flower, fruit, and pleasure garden*. 6th edition. London: Printed for the author, 1752.
DeBeer Ee/1752/M

Dictionary of gardening. v.2. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1956.
Sci:Reference SB/ 45/ DJ21/ 1956

John Claudius Loudon, *An encyclopaedia of gardening : comprising the theory and practice of horticulture, floriculture, arboriculture and landscape-gardening*. London: Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, 1822.
DeBeer Eb/1822/L

CABINET TWO

Humphry Repton, *Designs for the pavillon at Brighton*. London: Printed for J.C. Stadler... the letter press by T. Bensley, 1808.
DeBeer Ee/1808/R

Humphry Repton, *Observations on the theory and practice of landscape gardening*. London: Printed by T. Bensley for J. Taylor, 1803.
DeBeer Ee/1803/R

[Maria Elizabeth Jacson], *The florist's manual, or hints for the construction of a gay flower garden*. London: Printed for Henry Colburn, 1816.
DeBeer Eb/1816/J

CABINET THREE

Thomas Tusser, *Five hundred pointes of good husbandrie*. London: The English Dialect Society by Trübner & Co, 1878.
Sto. Jnl PE 1701/P82

John Gerard, *The herball: or, generall historie of plantes*. London: Printed by Adam Islip, Joice Norton and Richard Whitakers, 1633.
DeBeer Ec/1633/G

CABINET FOUR (DRAWER)

Nicolas de Bonnefons, *The French gardiner: instructing how to cultivate all sorts of fruit-trees, and herbs for the garden*. London: Printed by J.M. for John Crooke, 1669.
DeBeer Eb/1669/B

Jean de La Quintinie, *The compleat gard'ner; or, directions for cultivating and right ordering of fruit-gardens and kitchen-gardens*. London: Printed for Matthew Gillyflower, ...and James Partridge, [1693].
DeBeer Ec/1693/L

Nicolas de Bonnefons, *The French gardiner: instructing how to cultivate all sorts of fruit-trees, and herbs for the garden*. London: Printed by T.R. & N.T. for B. Tooke, 1675.
DeBeer Eb/1675/B

CABINET FIVE (DRAWER)

[Rene Rapin], *Rapin of gardens. a Latin poem*. English'd by Mr. Gardiner. London: Printed by W. Bowyer for Bernard Lintott, [1706]
DeBeer Eb/1706/R

[Rene Rapin], *Rapin of gardens. a Latin poem*. English'd by Mr. Gardiner. 2nd edition. London: Printed by W. Bowyer for Bernard Lintot, [1718].
DeBeer Eb/1718/R

CABINET SIX

John Parkinson, *A garden of pleasant flowers* (Paradisi in sole: Paradisus terrestris). New York: Dover Publications, 1976.
Sci:Books + SB/97/P733/1976

John Rea, *Flora, seu, de florum cultura, or, a complete florilege furnished with all the requisites belonging to a florist*. London: Printed by J.G. for Richard Marriott, 1665.
DeBeer Ec/1665/R

CABINET SEVEN

John Evelyn, *Sylva, or a discourse of forest-trees, and the propagation of timber in His Majesties dominions*. London: Printed for John Martyn, printer to the Royal Society, 1679.
DeBeer Ec/1679/E

John Evelyn, *Silva, or a discourse of forest-trees, and the propagation of timber in His Majesty's dominions*. London: Printed for Robert Scott; Richard Chiswell; George Sawbridge; and Benjamin. Tooke, 1706.
DeBeer Ec/1706/E

CABINET EIGHT

John Evelyn, *Elysium Britannicum, or the Royal gardens*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2001.
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John Evelyn, engraving by Sir Godfrey Kneller (1689?), from the *Diary and correspondence of John Evelyn*, v.1 (London: H.G. Bohn, 1859).
Stk DA/ 447/ E9/ A22/ 1859.

CABINET NINE

John Laurence, *The gentleman's recreation: or, the second part of the art of gardening improved*. 2d edition. London: Printed for B. Lintott, 1717.
DeBeer Eb/1717/L

Richard Bradley, *A general treatise of husbandry and gardening*. 2 vols. London: Printed for T. Woodward, ... and J. Peele, 1726.
DeBeer Eb/1726/B

CABINET TEN (DRAWER)

Uvedale Price, *An essay on the picturesque*. London: J. Robson, 1796
DeBeer Eb/1796/P

R. P. Knight, *The landscape: a didactic poem*. London: W. Bulmer, 1794.
DeBeer Ec/ 1794/K

CABINET ELEVEN (DRAWER)

John Claudius Loudon, *A treatise on forming, improving, and managing country residences*. 2 vols. London: Longman, Hurst, Rees, and Orme, 1806.
DeBeer Eb/1806/L

CABINET TWELVE

Stephen Switzer, *The practical kitchen gardiner*. London: Printed for T. Woodward, 1727.
DeBeer Eb/1727/S

James Wheeler, *The botanist's and gardener's new dictionary*. London: Printed for W. Strahan, [and 8 others], 1763.
DeBeer Eb/1763/W

John Abercrombie, *Every man his own gardener. Being a much more complete gardener's calendar, and general director, than any hitherto published*. 15th ed. London: Printed for B. Law, [and 15 others], 1797.
DeBeer Eb/1797/A

CABINET THIRTEEN

Henry Burgess, *The amateur gardener's yearbook*. Edinburgh: A & C. Black, 1854
Private Collection.

Shirely Hibberd, *The amateur's garden*. London: Groomridge and Son, 1877.
Private Collection

William Robinson, *Gleanings from French gardens*. London: Frederick Warne, 1869.
Private collection.