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307. Waterfield, Margaret. **Flower Grouping in English Scotch & Irish Gardens.** 1st. Ed. Pub. J.M. Dent. 1907 pp.xiii, 237 with 56 col. plates. Small 4to. Hardback. TEG. Bookplate of Francis Gray Smart, (physician and member of the Linnean Society) to front paste down. Charming printed and hand-written gift label (dated 1907) to ffep. Very occ. light spotting o/w. contents fine. Original cloth boards in thor. vg. to nr. fine condition with gilt lettering and decoration to front and spine. [69816] **£32.50**

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308. Watson, F. **Flowers and Gardens.** Notes on Plant Beauty. *New Ed. Pub. John Lane : The Bodley Head. 1901* pp.xxi, 204 with 4-page publisher's catalogue. 8vo. Hardback. TEG. Some spotting to ends o/w. contents fine. Original decorated cloth boards, vg. plus. [69898] **£40.00**  
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309. Weathers, J. (Ed.). **Commercial Gardening.** A practical & scientific treatise for market gardeners, market growers, fruit flower & vegetable growers, nurserymen etc. *1st. Ed. Pub. Gresham Publishing. 1913* Four vol. set with col. plates, b/w. photos. & figs, with charming, detailed, colour fold-out models to rear of Vols.1 and 4. Large 8vo. Hardbacks. Small 4to. Some spotting to fore-edges of text blocks, to ends and occ. internally o/w. contents fine. Highly decorated original cloth boards with gilt lettering very bright and in thor. vg. to nr. fine condition. A very pleasing set. [70015] **£90.00**  
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310. Wharton, Edith. **Italian Villas and their Gardens.** *Rep. Pub. Da Capo. 1988* pp.xixi, 270 with 11 col. plates by Maxfield Parrish plus b/w. illus. & photos. 4to. Thor. vg. softback with short black pen trail to fore-edge of text block. [69925] **£20.00**  
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312. Woodbridge, K. **Princely Gardens.** The origins and development of the French formal style. *1st. Ed. Pub. Thames and Hudson. 1986* pp.320 with b/w. photos., plans & illus. 4to. Signature of Robin Whalley (the well-known authority on Victorian and Edwardian gardens) to ffep. Cords a little stretched in a few places, so a vg. hardback in vg. dw. [69928] **£20.00**  
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313. Worsley, G. **Inigo Jones and the European Classicist Tradition.** *1st. Ed. Pub. Yale Univ. Press. 2007* pp.xi, 220 with col. & b/w. photos. & illus. throughout. Small 4to. Neat inscription to ffep. Some spotting to top-edge of text block o/w. a fine hardback in nr fine dw. [69933] **£16.00**  
*A close study of the classical designs of Inigo Jones and its parallels with seventeenth century European architecture as a whole.*
314. Wright, John & Horace J. **The Fruit Grower's Guide.** Volume II [of VI]. *1st. Ed. Pub. Virtue & Co. [1897]* pp.177-348 with title-page, 8 col. plates and many detailed b/w. illus. 4to. Hardback. AEG. Top corner neatly excised from ffep. Some spotting to ends and only very occ. internally o/w. contents fine. Original decorative cloth boards, thor. vg. to nr. fine. [69330] **£55.00**  
*Wright's work is detailed and still very relevant today. Copies of this work have become harder to come by because the fine colour plates are often extracted and sold individually by Print dealers.*

## Gardening Catalogues

315. Alexander & Brown (Perth, Scotland). **My Garden Book 1949.** Catalogue. *1st. Ed. Pub. Alexander & Brown, The Scottish Seed House. 1949* pp.32 with 8 col. plates. Small 4to. Softback. Good to vg. Scarce. [69824] **£10.00**  
*Alexander & Brown's catalogue for 1949 much of which is devoted to vegetable seeds, with regard to the National Appeal for food production but also some lists of flower seeds. There are notes on how to sow, grow and plant vegetables and hints on growing flowers. Alexander and Brown were highly respected seedsmen supplying plants, bulbs and seeds to UK and overseas based customers. They were in business from 1897 to 1981, when they were taken over by W. Smith & Co. of Aberdeen.*
316. Beth Chatto. **The Beth Chatto Gardens 1960 - 2010.** Celebrating Fifty Years. *1st. Ed. Pub. The Beth Chatto Gardens. 2010* pp.80 beautifully illustrated with col. & b/w. photos. throughout. 8vo. Fine softback. Scarce. [69806] **£19.50**  
*A commemorative publication - a mix of a Catalogue and a look back at Beth Chatto's gardening experiences over 50 years. It begins with 50 plants that can tolerate drought, shade and water and has many contributions from fellow gardeners, garden writers and designers, friends and enthusiasts.*

317. Cannell & Sons (Loddon, Norfolk). **Seeds for the Garden 1942**. At present we must concentrate on growing food but - We look to the future when we can again make our gardens bright with flowers. *1st. Ed. Pub. Cannell & Sons. 1942* pp.16 with b/w. photos. 8vo. Softback. Contents fine. Paper covers partially detached and good to vg. Opened Cuthbert's Seeds seed packet for the Alpine Strawberry "Sensation", loosely inserted. Scarce. [69821] **£15.00**  
*A interesting mid wartime catalogue with the emphasis on vegetable and flower seeds. With a sowing and planting guide to rear cover.*
318. Carters Tested Seeds (Raynes Park, London). **Garden & Lawn 1936**. Catalogue. *1st. Ed. Pub. Carters Tested Seeds. 1936* pp.106 with b/w. and some col. photos. Small 4to. Signature to first page. VG. softback. Original four page Calendar of shows of the RHS for 1936 and the application for fellowship slip, loosely inserted. Scarce. [69825] **£25.00**  
*Carter's lengthy and well illustrated catalogue of vegetable and flower seeds and grass seeds for sports grounds.*
319. Carters Tested Seeds (Raynes Park, London). **Vegetable Seeds Autumn 1944**. Catalogue For Late Summer and Autumn Sowing. Bulbs, Fruit Trees, Etc. *1st. Ed. Pub. Carters. 1944* pp.15. Large 8vo. Softback in vg. condition. Scarce. [69811] **£15.00**  
*A wartime catalogue from Carters offering for sale vegetable seeds, bulbs (Tulips, Narcissi & Daffodils and more), fruit trees (Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach & Nectarine), bush fruits & berries, herbs, roses, grass seeds, fertilisers and raw manures, tools and insecticides.*
320. Dartington Hall Nurseries Ltd., (Totnes, Devon). **Gardens Catalogue**. *1st. Ed. Pub. Dartington Hall Ltd. c.1935* pp.224 with very charming b/w. illus. Landscape 8vo. Softback. A little spotting o/w. contents very clean and fine. Location map for the Nursery to ffep. Decorated covers in good to vg. condition. Included in the rear pocket is a 24-page Dartington Hall landscape gardening booklet with col. illus., b/w. photos. and a large fold-out panel of garden plans and sketches. Scarce. [69827] **£35.00**  
*An attractively illustrated, comprehensive catalogue and gardener's guide. Customers could purchase from an extensive range of trees and shrubs, hedge plants, roses, herbaceous plants, alpines and aquatics, narcissus and daffodil bulbs, garden furniture and garden woodwork.*
321. David Austin Roses Limited. **Handbook of Roses 2022**. Special 60th. Edition. *1st. Ed. Pub. David Austin. 2022* pp.148 with col. photos. throughout. Large 8vo. Fine softback. [69813] **£15.00**  
*A special, beautifully illustrated, edition of the David Austin Roses Catalogue which also includes information on where, when and how to plant.*
322. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Seedsmen and Nurserymen (Edinburgh). **Catalogue - Spring 1924**. 57th Annual Edition. *1st. Ed. Pub. Dobbie & Co. Ltd. 1924* pp.128 with b/w. photographs and illus. throughout. Large 8vo. A well-read softback in good to vg. condition. Scarce. [69808] **£29.50**  
*A very comprehensive annual seed catalogue including seed potatoes, general vegetable seeds and flower seeds. With cultivation tips. Offers a fascinating insight into Dobbie & Co. in the early 1920s.*
323. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Seedsmen and Nurserymen (Edinburgh). **Catalogue - Spring 1939**. *1st. Ed. Pub. Dobbie & Co. Ltd. 1939* pp.144 with b/w. photographs and illus. throughout. Large 8vo. Softback. Contents fine. In good to vg. col. illus. paper covers. With seven loose period insertions, firstly Dobbie's 4-page (A5) Potato Order form for 1939. Next their 8-page (A5) Seed Order Form for 1939. Thirdly, Dobbie's 2-page Plant Order Form. Next comes an unused self-addressed Dobbie's envelope, a small Dobbie's advertisement in which they ask for customers to introduce them to other people, a further small advert from them in which they invite customers to write to their experts with gardening questions. Lastly, a flyer produced by The Scotland's Garden Scheme 'Visit the Beautiful Gardens of Scotland' in which they advertise their Official Garden Handbook. A super group. Scarce. [69814] **£49.50**  
*A very comprehensive annual seed catalogue including seed potatoes, general vegetable seeds and flower seeds.*
324. E.J. Woodman & Sons (Pinner, Middlesex) **Your Garden. For Pleasure and Profit in 1942. Dig for Victory**. Catalogue. *1st. Ed. Pub. E.J. Woodman & Sons. 1942* pp.43. Large 8vo. Contents nr. fine in thor. vg. paper covers. Scarce. [69826] **£25.00**  
*This was Woodman & Sons third war-time Seed and General catalogue and in their introduction they give a fascinating insight into wartime gardening. The catalogue presents for sale flower, vegetable and grass seeds, products for crazy paving, rockeries and walls, fertilisers, insecticides, tools and more.*
325. Graham Trevor (Sandwich, Kent). **Sandwich Nurseries Catalogue**. *1st. Ed. Pub. Sandwich Nurseries, Kent. 1984* pp.53. 8vo. Fine softback. Scarce. [69805] **£12.00**  
*Graham Trevor spent his entire life in horticulture and was responsible for the restoration of the Gertrude Jekyll garden at The Salutation, Sandwich, Kent. This catalogue lists 'many half hardy and tender plants, in addition to those regarded as fully hardy and based on Trevor's experience, they can be safely grown provided they are placed in a warm and sheltered site.'. With prices, sizes and colour of flowers.*

326. Groom Bros. Ltd., (Spalding). **Groom's Bulbs.** From Spalding 1939. *1st. Ed. Pub. Groom Bros. Ltd, Lincolnshire. 1939* pp.15 with many col. illus. Large 8vo. Thor. vg. softback. Scarce. [69810] **£12.50**  
*A very well illustrated specialist bulb catalogue of Hyacinth, Early, Darwin, Late and Parrot Tulips, Daffodils and Narcissi, Narcissus, Crocus and more.*
327. Guillet, Dominique. **The Seeds of Kokopelli.** A manual for the production of seeds in the family garden. A Directory of Heritage Seeds. *1st. Ed. Chris Baur. 2002* pp.439 with col. photos. 4to. Hardback. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block o/w. contents nr. fine. In thor. vg. pictorial boards. Scarce. [69815] **£35.00**  
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328. Gunn & Sons, Limited (Olton, Warwickshire). **Gunn's Roses.** Grown and offered for Sale by Gunn & Sons, Limited. *1st. Ed. Pub. Gunn & Sons. 1934* pp.20. Large 8vo. Minor spotting to first page o/w. a fine softback. Scarce. [69819] **£15.00**  
*Gunn & Sons were award winning Rose growers. This is their catalogue of Roses : Standard, Half Standards, Weeping Standards Scented, Dwarf, Ramblers, Climbers Dwarf Polyantha with hints on the treatment of Roses.*
329. H.B. Pollard (Evesham, Worcester). **A Garden Ever in Bloom - Annual List of Hardy Plants.** Autumn 1913 - Spring 1914. *1st. Ed. Pub. H.B. Pollard. 1913* pp.86 with b/w. and col. photos. Large 8vo. Softback. Some spotting to fore-edges of text block, corners gently bumped o/w. contents fine. In vg. plus decorated card covers. Scarce. [69828] **£25.00**  
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330. J.P. White (Bedford, UK). **Garden Furniture and Ornament.** *Facs. Ed. Pub. Apollo Book. 1987* pp.253 with four col. plates, b/w. photos & illus. 4to. Nr. fine hardback in thor. vg. dw. [69897] **£45.00**  
*A superb facsimile of J.P. White's catalogue of ornamentation and ideas for the garden which was published in 1910. To this day it is one of the most comprehensive catalogues ever published of ornamentation and furniture for the garden.*
331. James Carter & Co., (High Holborn, London). **Catalogue - Gardens & Lawns 1910.** *1st. Ed. Pub. James Carter & Co. 1910* pp.292 with b/w. photographs throughout, plus two colour plates. Large 8vo. Softback. Owner's name to front cover. Very good. Scarce. [69832] **£30.00**  
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332. John Telkamp's Botanical Gardens (Hillegom, Holland). **Catalogue [of High-class Bulbs and Plants].** *1st. Ed. Pub. John Telkamp c.1925* pp.32 with b/w. photos throughout. Small landscape 8vo. Three photos. partially coloured with pencil o/w. a thor. vg. softback. Scarce. [69804] **£15.00**  
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333. Knight & Son, John E. (Wolverhampton). **Lawns, Greens and Tennis Courts.** How to Make and Keep Them. *1st. Ed. Pub. John E. Knight & Son. c.1930* pp.32 with b/w. photographs and illus. Small landscape 8vo. Softback. Occ. light spotting and pencil underlining o/w. in vg. condition. Scarce. [69818] **£17.50**  
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334. P. de Jager & Sons (Heiloo, Holland). **Flower Bulbs 1936.** Catalogue. *1st. Ed. Pub. P. de Jager & Sons. 1936* pp.77 with b/w. photos. Small 4to. Softback. Contents fine. Card covers a little marked, o/w. thor. vg. Scarce. [69812] **£15.00**  
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335. R.H. Bath Ltd (Wisbech, Cambridgeshire). **Bath's Home Grown Bulbs 1937 Catalogue.** The Floral Farms Wisbech. Roses, Peonies, Etc. *1st. Ed. Pub. R.H. Bath. 1937* pp.64 with 4 col. plates & b/w. photos. throughout. Large 8vo. Nr. fine softback with col. pictorial covers. With an unused Bath Ltd., Order Sheet and Self-addressed envelope loosely inserted. Scarce. [69807] **£15.00**

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336. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd. **List of Nursery Stock and Bulbs.** Trees, Shrubs and Plants. Planting time Autumn 1934 to Spring 1935. 1st. Ed. Pub. Sale & Son, Wokingham. 1934 pp.40 with several b/w. photos. 8vo. Softback in good to vg. condition. Scarce. [69817] **£19.50**  
*The 117th annual issue of this informative catalogue of Roses, Fruit Trees and Bushes, Hardy Trees and Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Culinary and Vegetable Plants, Hardy Flowering Plants, Alpines and Rock Plants, Flowering Bulbs and Roots. Prices, sizes and flowering times provided. Sale & Son began as Seedsmen and Nurserymen in 1818.*
337. Suttons & Sons Ltd. (Reading, England). **Sutton's Amateur's Guide in Horticulture and General Garden Seed - Catalogue for 1939.** 1st. Ed. Pub. Sutton & Sons. 1939 pp.211 with several col. plates & many b/w. photos. throughout. 4to. Softback. Corners gently bumped o/w. in good to vg. condition. Card covers with Royal warrant to front cover. Loosely inserted is a 20-page Supplement of Sutton's Seeds for Summer and Autumn sowing - Season 1941. Scarce. [69834] **£75.00**  
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338. Suttons & Sons (Reading, England). **Sutton's Amateur's Guide in Horticulture for 1910.** 1st. Ed. Pub. Sutton & Sons. 1910 pp.196 with b/w. photographs throughout. Small 4to. Softback. Thor. vg. Card covers with Royal warrant to front. With Typed two page Suttons testimonial (dated Jan. 1st 1910) - very complimentary about the value, quality and that Suttons are not the rich man's Seedsmen, but the 'poor man's seedsmen' - attached to title page. Scarce. [69833] **£50.00**  
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339. Suttons & Sons (Reading, England). **Sutton's Amateur's Guide in Horticulture for 1892.** 1st. Ed. Pub. Sutton & Sons. 1892 pp.131 with 4 col. plates & b/w. illus. throughout. 4to. Softback. Spotting and other marks throughout, cords stretched and becoming disbound. Pictorial card covers creased and chipped. Still very readable. Scarce. [69835] **£50.00**  
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340. The Wayside Gardens Co. (Mentor, Ohio). **Catalogue - Imported and Native Bulbs.** 1st. Ed. Pub. The Wayside Gardens Co. 1933 pp.48 with col. plates. 4to. Contents fine in thor. vg. card covers. Scarce. [69809] **£25.00**  
*A beautifully illustrated bulb catalogue of Tulips, Narcissi, Lilies, Daffodils, Iris, Crocus, Hyacinth and a large range of miscellaneous bulbs. The Wayside Gardens Co. were one of America's foremost landscape architects. Within this catalogue they present two collections of Tulips for people who are not very familiar with them and they said 'the most exacting person will be pleased with the colors and flowers'.*
341. Vilmorin-Andrieux et Cie., (Paris). **Supplément aux Catalogues 1933.** Liste des Nouveautés. 1st. Ed. Pub. Vilmorin-Andrieux. 1933 pp.16 with b/w. illus. 8vo. French text. Softback in vg. condition. Scarce. [69831] **£12.50**  
*A supplementary catalogue of 'novelties' of vegetable and flower seeds from this highly acclaimed French seed company.*
342. W.H. Simpson & Sons (Birmingham). **Show List Catalogue.** Season - 1934. 1st. Ed. Pub. W.H. Simpson & Sons. 1934 pp.15. 8vo. Thor. vg. softback. Scarce. [69820] **£15.00**  
*Simpson & Sons catalogue offering seed, bulbs and plants. Specialities being Snapdragons, Antirrhinums, Lupins, Asters, Astilbe, Delphiniums, Phlox Decussata, Pyrethrum, Tritoma, Monbretias and Gladioli. With some cultivation tips.*
343. W.J. Unwins Ltd (Histon, Cambridgeshire). **Unwins Autumn 1933 - Catalogue.** 1st. Ed. Pub. W.J. Unwin. 1933 pp.40 with b/w. & col. illus. 8vo. Softback. Thor. vg. condition. Scarce. [69822] **£16.50**  
*Unwins branded themselves as Sweet Pea Specialists and Seedsmen in this, their Autumn catalogue. The catalogue is dedicated to Sweet Peas, Bulbs (incl. hyacinths, tulips, liliiums, narcissi and daffodils, snowdrops and more) and Roses. The 'Best Novelties of 1933' are presented. Unwins also provided hints and guidance on their cultivation.*
344. Wheelers (Warminster, Wilts.). **Catalogue - Garden Seeds 1943.** 1st. Ed. Pub. Wheelers. 1943 pp.16. Large 8vo. Softback in vg. condition. Scarce. [69823] **£22.50**  
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345. Aldhouse-Green, M. **Bog Bodies Uncovered.** Solving Europe's Ancient Mystery. *1st. Ed. Pub. Thames & Hudson. 2015* pp.223 with col. & b/w. photos., b/w. illus. 8vo. Fine hardback in fine dw. [70907] **£14.00**  
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346. Alston, C.H. **Wild Life in the West Highlands.** *1st. Ed. Pub. James Maclehose. 1912* pp.x, 271 with col. & b/w. plates. 8vo. Hardback. Charming inscription (dated 1912) to ffep. Very minor spotting o/w. contents fine. Original cloth boards vg. plus. [70798] **£9.50**  
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349. Beddard, F.E., (Harmer, Sir. S.F. & Shipley, Sir A.E. (Eds)). **The Cambridge Natural History. Vol. X. Mammalia.** *1st. Ed. Rep. Pub. Macmillan & Co. 1923* pp.xii, 605 with 285 b/w. text figs. 8vo. Hardback. TEG. Early neat signature to ffep. Light spotting to fore-edge of text block and to ends. Very occ. pencil annotations to margins o/w. contents fine. Original green cloth boards in thor. vg. [70917] **£15.00**  
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*A selection from the author's notes on the natural history of Cheshire.*
351. Boyd, J.M. & Boyd, I.L. **The Hebrides.** *1st. Ed. Pub. Birlinn. 1996* Three volume set with b/w. photos., and maps. 8vos. Bookplate of naturalist Brian Sage to inside front cover of each volume. Fine softbacks. [70899] **£18.00**  
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352. Cameron, R. & Riley, G. **Keys for the identification of Land Snails in the British Isles.** *2nd. Ed. Pub. Field Studies Council. 2008* pp.iii, 84 with 4 col. plates and b/w. illus. throughout. Large 8vo. Fine softback. [69981] **£10.00**  
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