



The Annals of Horticulture: And Year-Book of Information on Practical Gardening for 1848 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Annals of Horticulture: And Year-Book of Information on Practical Gardening for 1848 This plant derives its chief attraction from the particular season in which it blooms. It is showy and varied, but it has neither elegance of habit, nor symmetry of form, nor fragrance to recommend it. The most remarkable of the flowers are notorious for their deformity, and although we have now British seedling varieties coming something nearer to a proper standard, we are far from attaining what must be the character of the plant and flower before it can be ranked among the better class of Florists flowers. Although a Chinese plant, our English varieties will soon outnumber and excel the original, and it will be, like the Camellia japonica, essentially English, or, at least, European, before many years pass over our heads. The plants are valuable as out-of door ornaments in mild autumns, for they succeed the dahlia; and although a very severe frost will destroy foliage and flowers, they will live through a frost which will cut off the dahlia...



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