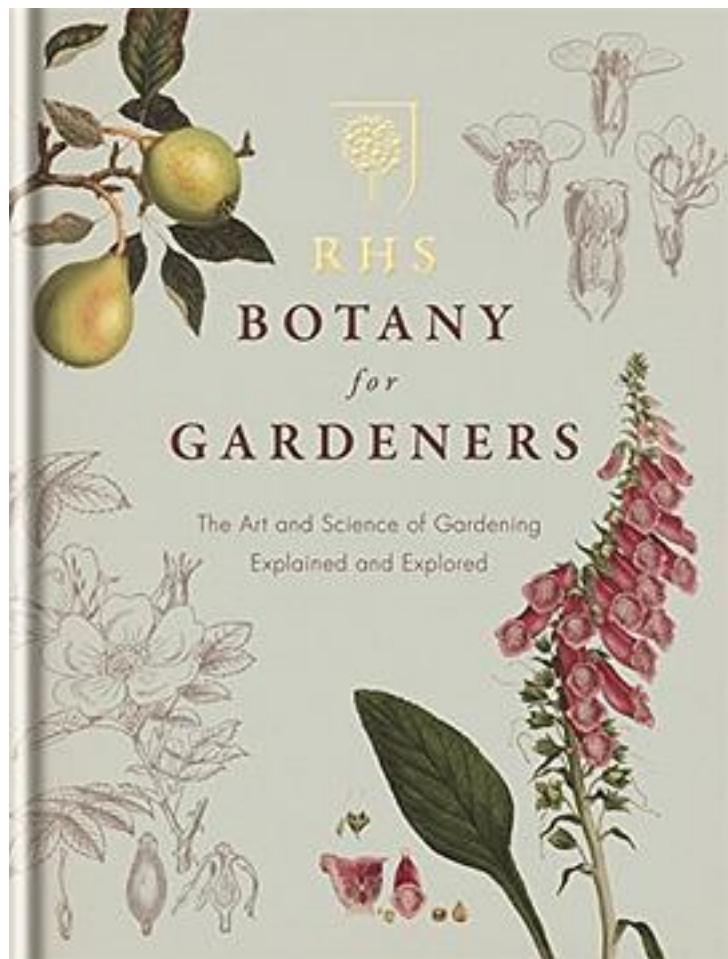


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Aided by this book the gardener can now answer the question "What's in a name?" and they and their garden will benefit from understanding the wealth of information that has hitherto lain hidden within the mysterious world of Latin names.' - Financial Times

Online RHS Latin for Gardeners is an informative, entertaining and beautifully illustrated unravelling of the mysteries of botanical Latin. Over 3,000 Latin names are listed alphabetically, showing how plant names can reveal where a plant originally comes from (and thus its preferred growing conditions), along with such properties as its shape, form, colour, taste, and smell. Each name is clearly defined and accompanied by a pronunciation guide, and the pages are filled with attractive botanical illustrations. Fascinating feature spreads retell the adventures of important plant hunters such as Sir Joseph Banks and Alexander von Humboldt, and explain how their discoveries affect the way our gardens look today. Individual plants are also profiled throughout, showing how their names can illuminate their hidden histories. Aided by this book, every gardener, and their garden, will benefit from uncovering the wealth of information that lies within the remarkable world of Latin binomials. A little Latin can do a lot of good - apply the lore of Latin to your own garden! Contents includes...The A-Z Listings of Latin Plant Names Plant Profiles Plant Hunters Plant Themes ...And Much More!

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The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) is the UK's largest gardening charity, dedicated to advancing horticulture and promoting good gardening. Its charitable work includes providing expert advice and information, training the next generation of gardeners and promoting the ecological, aesthetic and psychological benefits of gardening in an urban environment. Lorraine Harrison has a masters degree in Garden History from the University of London and has written several books on the subject. She is a successful gardener and gardening writer with a passion for exotic and heirloom vegetables. Her previous titles include How to Read Gardens and The Shaker Book of the Garden, and she regularly contributes to Gardens Illustrated and Hortus magazine.

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评论

建议买前仔细看一下目录，真的是写给园丁的植物学理论书，比较浅显，生物底子好的人会后悔的，还不如买本纯粹的植物插画(教学)书

感觉高中生物竞赛比这个内容多些...挺漂亮的传给下一代吧

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书评

缘起：为什么做这本书？

为什么我会选中这本书？因为我有一个爱种花的爷爷。爷爷是一个勤劳善良可爱的老头儿，永远在他的花园里忙忙碌碌地捯饬，家里的阳台被他种满了各式各样的绿色植物，花开了，他会给花写诗（和樱桃小丸子的爷爷一样一样的）。在他的眼中，植物们是有七...

头回在龚姝女士的微博看到这本书，透明印花的封皮装帧太漂亮，因此毫不犹豫就跑到书店买本全新的回来看。一开始也是抱着“想要多知道一些植物的名字”打算浅读就好，没想到这一大本知识储量差不多是一本生物教材级别，装满了我忘得差不多的初中生物课内容，最后看得相当难啃，...

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