

Bowles, E.A.: **My Garden in Summer**. - Timber Press, Portland 1998. 331 pp. GBP 17.99. ISBN 0-88192-413-X.

Timber Press publishing house brings a facsimile of the second book of trilogy on gardening, originally published in 1914, very popular in that times. The author of this book, E.A. Bowles (1865-1954), devoted his entire life to gardening, and to writing about gardening. He built up splendid garden at Myddelton House, Entfield, now part of London, and in this book he shows us round it during summer. He meets us with his favourite plants such as irises, roses, geraniums, poppies, and with many rare

species and cultivars as well. He does not deal with plant cultivation techniques nor garden foundation but he learns us looking at flowers, admiring details, and mainly having pleasure of flowers and of the nature overall. Bowles's book became actual again because the garden at Myddelton House was restored recently. Peter Barnes supplied the book with the chapter "Nomenclatural update". Here the reader can find current plant names for plant names used by Bowles.

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