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PREFACE

This list comprises a selection of the books on trees, forestry, and related subjects in the Brooklyn Public Library, and a selection of articles in recent periodical literature which deal with these subjects.

Many of the older books of course contain information which was of value in their day, but they have been for the most part superseded by later books, which present the results of the advance of knowledge, and so they have ceased to be of interest or value to the reader of to-day. It is, therefore, of the more modern books that this list is mainly made up, but a few old books, such as Evelyn's *Sylva* and Michaux's and Nuttall's *North American sylva*, have been included, because of their monumental character, historical interest, or the like.

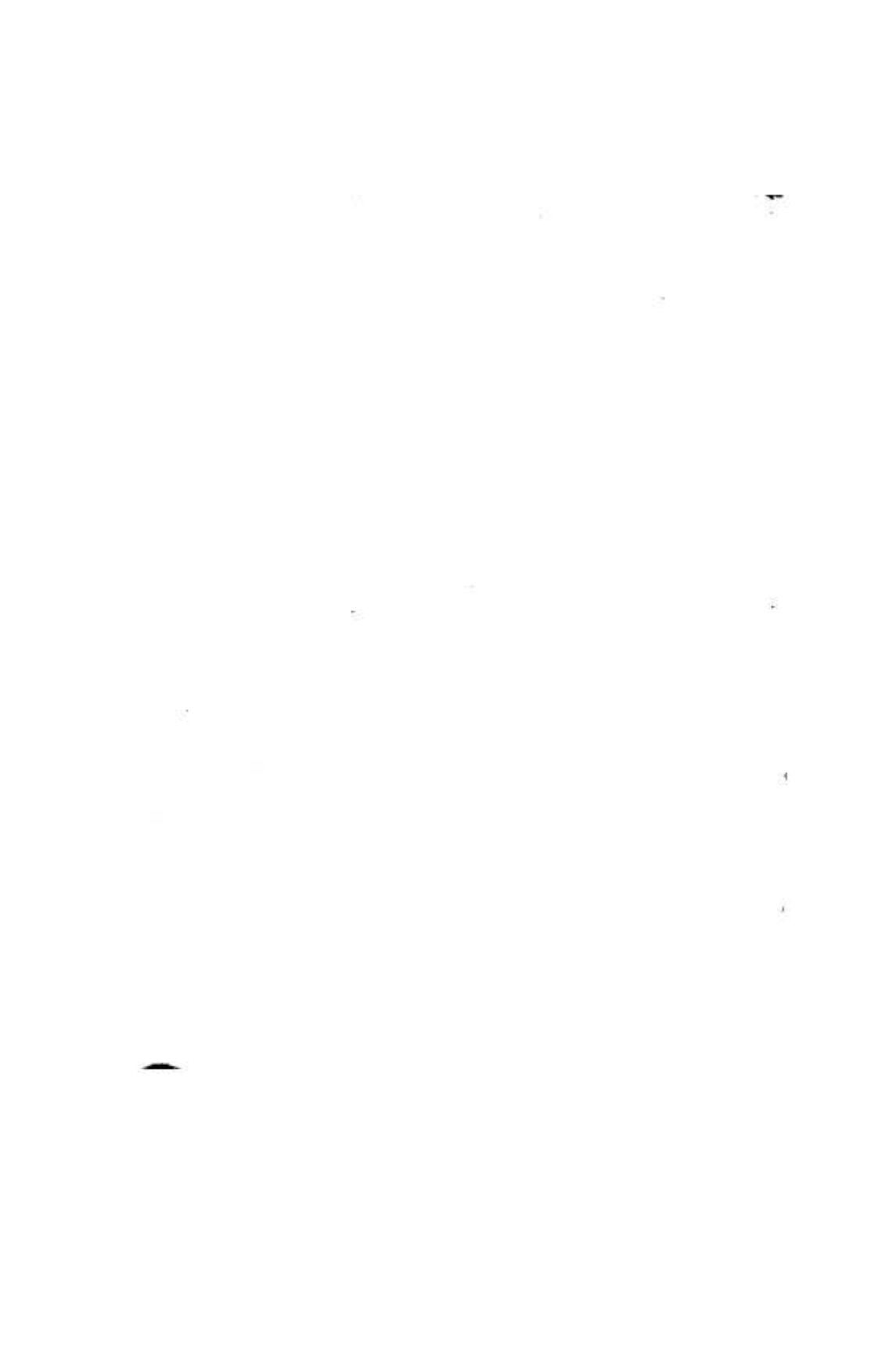
The arrangement of the first part, that devoted to books, is alphabetical by authors under a number of subjects.

Books whose numbers are preceded by **R** do not circulate; with the exception of these, any of the books listed may be obtained through any branch.

Those books whose numbers are preceded by **J** are written especially for children.

In cases in which the Library has more than one edition of a work, usually only the latest one in the Library is mentioned.

The list of references to periodicals is arranged alphabetically by titles under two headings.



PART I. BOOKS.

Trees, their botany, description and identification.

A. United States and especially the northeastern states.

Appar, A. C. Trees of the Northern United States. [c1892.]
582A64

"Their study, description and determination for the uses of schools and private students." Part I deals with the essential organs and the terms needed for description of the trees; Part II with a plan and models for tree description; Part III, by far the largest portion of the book, consists of a key and classification and of description of the species. Not only native species but successfully cultivated ones are included.

Bailey, L. H. and Miller, W. Cyclopedia of American horticulture. 4 v. 1900-02. R716B15C
Ed. 4. 6 v. R716B15C6

Contains technical descriptions of the species and varieties of trees (under their genus names), with information as to the planting and growing of cultivated ones.

Britton, N. L. and Shafer, J. A. North American trees; being descriptions and illustrations of the trees growing independently of cultivation in North America, north of Mexico and the West Indies. 1908. 582B86

The book is designed not only for persons trained in botany but for any person "of ordinary information." The trees are described and illustrated, their relationships to those in other parts of the world are given, and the products of trees useful in the arts, sciences and industries are described or mentioned.

Chase, J. Smeaton. Cone-bearing trees of the California mountains. 1911. 582C48
Full non-technical descriptions, with half-tones and line drawings.

Church, Mrs. E. R. (M.). Among the trees at Elmridge. [c1886]. J582C56

A governess is represented as describing various trees to three children. Both native and foreign trees are included.

Clark, G. Big trees of California, their history and characteristics. 1907. 634C39

A small book treating of their origin, distribution, size, habits, etc., and describing and illustrating celebrated specimens.

Dame, L. L. and Brooks, H. Handbook of the trees of New England; with ranges throughout the United States and Canada. 1902. **582D13**

Gives the botanical name and the common names actually used in New England of each tree, its habitat, habit and horticultural value, and describes its bark, winter buds and leaves, inflorescence and fruit.

Flagg, Wilson. Year among the trees; or, The woods and by-ways of New England. [c1881]. **J582F57**

This volume, besides giving particular description of species, treats of the value and beauty of trees and forests, of their climatic influence and of their relations to water, temperature, soil, birds, insects, etc. The matter is taken wholly from his "Woods and byways of New England" (1872), 582F57W.

Goig, Maud. With the trees. [c1903]. **582G61**

Description of various trees in the different seasons, with miscellaneous information, bits of poetry, etc.

Hall, H. M. Studies in ornamental trees and shrubs. 1910. **582H17**

A botanical study of certain species and a summary of information as to their suitability for culture, and the like.

Hough, R. B. American woods, exhibited by actual specimens and with copious explanatory text. II v. 1893-1904. [c1888-1910]. **R581H83**

There are 275 specimens.

————— Handbook of the trees of the northern states and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains. 1907. **582H83**

Two pages are devoted to each species, there being photographs of the fresh leaves, fruits, and leafless branchlets on a measured background and of typical barks, and descriptive text. There are also pictures of transverse sections of wood structure and outline maps showing regions of distribution of each species.

Huntington, Annie O. Studies of trees in winter. 1902. **582H94**

"A description of the deciduous trees of northeastern America; with introduction by C. S. Sargent; illustrated with colored plates by M. S. Morse and photographs by the author."

Jepson, W. L. Trees of California. 1909. 582J54

A manual for use in the field, giving their names, botany, geographical and economic interest, etc., but also designed to induce persons who have opportunity, to take up special studies of trees for the sake of intellectual pleasure and cultivation.

Keeler, Harriet L. Our native trees and how to identify them. 1900. 582K26

"A popular study of their habits and their peculiarities." The trees are those indigenous to the Northern United States, east of the Rocky Mountains and a few well-known and naturalized foreign ones. The form, growth and life history of trees are treated of and there is a guide with descriptions of the different species, index of Latin and common names, and many illustrations.

Knobel, E. Guide to find the names of all wild-growing trees and shrubs of New England by their leaves. [1894]. 582K72

Gives a key based on leaf appearance, with illustrations, and a list of trees with brief characterizations.

Lounsberry, Alice. Guide to the trees. [1900]. 582L88

Nearly 300 trees and some shrubs, including all those prominent in northeastern America and a few distinctive and rare species from the south and west are described and illustrated.

The descriptions are headed by the common and scientific names of the species, the family name, shape, height, range, etc. Special features are analyzed and other information of various sorts given.

McFarland, J. Horace. Getting acquainted with the trees. 1904. 582M14

These "random bits" of a descriptive and reflective nature, record the growth of the author's interest in and information about the trees. Well illustrated.

Massachusetts. Zoological and botanical survey. Report on the trees and shrubs growing naturally in the forests of Massachusetts. 1846. 582M41

Descriptions, localities, value of wood and uses are given in this exhaustive report by Professor G. B. Emerson (1797-1881), who was chairman of the commission for the survey and who made it.

Mathews, F. Schuyler. Familiar trees and their leaves.
1901. **582M42**

A guide to the trees of this part of the country, describing their parts, especially their leaves, so as to enable anyone to identify them, and giving their geographical range and other information about them. Colored illustrations and many drawings from nature by the author.

Michaux, F. Andrew. North American sylv. 3 v. 1865.
R582M622

"A description of the forest trees of the United States, Canada and Nova Scotia, considered particularly with respect to their use in the arts and their introduction into commerce; to which is added a description of the most useful of the European forest trees." This famous work, translated from the French, embodies the researches made by the Michauxs, father and son, the former in 1785-1796 and the latter in 1801 and 1807.

Newhall, C. S. Leaf-collector's hand-book and herbarium.
1891. **582N54L**

"An aid in the preservation and in the classification of specimen leaves of the trees of northeastern America." Leaves of nearly all the native and of the most important introduced and naturalized trees of northeastern America are described and pictured with drawings, a guide to their identification being furnished.

————— **Trees of northeastern America.** 1901 [c1891].
582N54

All of the native and the more important introduced and naturalized trees are described from their foliage, bark and style in non-technical language so as to furnish a guide to their easy recognition. The same matter is included in **Newhall, C. S.** Trees of northeastern America; The Shrubs of northeastern America. 1904. 582N54T.

Nuttall, T. North American sylv. 3 v. in 2. 1865.
R582N98

"A description of the forest trees of the United States, Canada, and Nova Scotia not described in the work of F. Andrew Michaux, and containing all the forest trees discovered in the Rocky Mountains, the territory of Oregon, down to the shores of the Pacific, and into the confines of California, as well as in various parts of the United States." A supplement to Michaux's work, carried out on the same lines.

Parkhurst, H. E. Trees, shrubs and vines of the north-eastern United States. 1903. **582P24**

"Their characteristic landscape features fully described for identification by the non-botanical reader.....with an account of the.....trees, shrubs and vines.....found in Central Park."