



Note to the Reader

The scientific names of some plants have changed since these essays were first published. In such cases we have included the present nomenclature in brackets immediately following the plant name. Our sources of reference were *The Royal Horticultural Society Dictionary of Gardening*, *Royal Horticultural Society Plant Finder*, *Manual of Woody Landscape Plants* by Michael A. Dirr, and *Herbaceous Perennial Plants* by Allan M. Armitage.