



# *Words from the Garden*

*A collection of beautiful poetry,  
prose and quotations*

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*When the world wearies, and society ceases to satisfy, there is always the garden.*

**Minnie Aumônier**

*What a desolate place would be a world without a flower! It would be a face without a smile, a feast without a welcome.*

**A J Balfour**

Adorned with beautiful colour drawings from yesteryear, garden lovers everywhere will cherish this collection of poetry and prose inspired by all things green and flourishing.

With quotations from down the ages and through the seasons, this beautiful book contains words of wisdom on everything from allotments to arboretums, from pergolas to potting sheds, and will provide moments of laughter and reflection whether you are cooped up on a rainy day or admiring the fruits of your labour on a summer evening.

*There is no gardening without humility. Nature is constantly sending even its oldest scholars to the bottom of the class for some egregious blunder.*

**Alfred Austin**

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