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Print Literature and Archival Resources

Royal Botanical Gardens' library was open to the public until 2003. Our collections include over many thousands of monographs and journals in several subject areas including botany, ornamental horticulture, landscape architecture, garden history, floral arrangement, conservation, ecology, natural history and zoology. The associated Centre for Canadian Historic Horticultural Studies here at RBG holds an extensive collection of Canadian nursery and seed catalogues dating back to the late 19th century, as well as other archival resources associated with the history of horticulture. Our collections are kept in good order through the dedicated work of our RBG Auxiliary volunteers.

Reorganization

We have been working to reshape our print literature resources for several years, and have limited space. Because of this, we do not have open or public hours and certain collections and materials may not be available. We are endeavouring to make as much material available to researchers as we can. If you would like to find out more about our library and archive collections, the availability of particular materials, or make an appointment to visit the facilities, please contact us.

Donations

Because of space limitations we cannot accept donations of books or magazines. We are interested in donations of nursery catalogues or other items of direct relevance to the history of horticulture in Canada. However, we can only accept items that complement our existing holdings.

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