

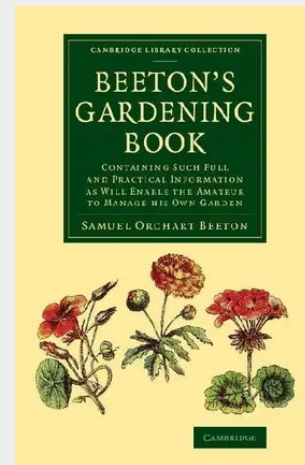
Beeton

Beeton's Gardening Book

Containing Such Full and Practical Information as Will Enable the Amateur to Manage His Own Garden

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