



# My Garden Library

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**'If you have a garden and a library you  
have everything you need.'**

**Marcus Tullius Cicero**

## Favourite books

**A Little History of British Gardening**, Jenny Uglow (2005)

**Gardening Women**, Catherine Horwood (2010)

**RHS Lessons from Great Gardeners**, Matthew Biggs (2015)

**RHS Resilient Garden - Sustainable Gardening for a Changing Climate**  
Tom Massey (2023)

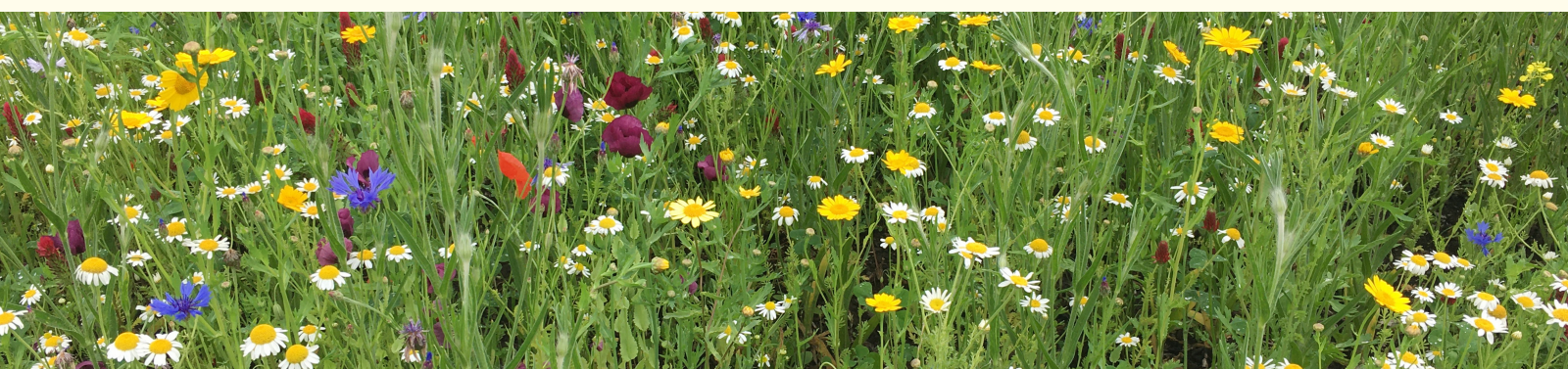
**The Well-Gardened Mind**, Sue Stuart-Smith (2021)

**A Lifetime of Seasons - The Best of Christopher Lloyd**  
Christopher Lloyd (2021)

**Vita Sackville-West's Sissinghurst - The Creation of a Garden**  
Vita Sackville-West & Sarah Raven (2014)

**Treasures of Botanical Art**, Shirley Sherwood & Martyn Rix (2019)

**Painting Paradise**, Vanessa Remington (2015)



## Gardening programmes and podcasts

Gardens Illustrated [Talking Gardens](#) Desert-island disk interviews with head gardeners and growers, including Troy Scott-Smith and Fergus Garrett.

[National Trust's gardens podcast playlist](#) Interviews with the staff and volunteers who care for some of the National Trust's iconic gardens and natural landscapes.

[Gardening with the RHS](#) Practical gardening tips, ideas on garden design, interviews with gardeners and scientists, behind the scenes reports from RHS flower shows.

[BBC Gardeners' Question Time](#) Long-running radio show providing garden advice in a Q&A format from village halls, country houses and historic venues around the UK. First broadcast in 1947.

[BBC Gardeners' World](#) TV programme taking a seasonal approach to planting and garden maintenance, plus coverage of the RHS flower shows at Chelsea and Hampton Court.

**'The most noteworthy thing about gardeners  
is that they are always optimistic.'**

**Vita Sackville-West**



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