



The Flower and the Bee, Plant Life and Pollination (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Flower and the Bee, Plant Life and Pollination Many books have been published for the avowed purpose of making known our wild flowers. For botanical students there are the technical floras, and for those not familiar with botanical nomenclature there have been provided various artificial keys to our common trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants. Formerly the study of botany consisted chiefly in the mental gymnastics of analyzing flowers to determine their names, but this is very far indeed from knowing them. The identification of a species should be regarded merely as an introduction and the beginning of a friendship long to be continued. The present volume treats of plants alive and in the midst of their home surroundings. There is no more attractive subject for investigation than the manifold ways in which flowers have solved their life problems, and have made use of both inanimate and animate agencies as pollen-carriers. The practical value of such observations cannot be easily overestimated, since they make the bee-keeper familiar with the resources of the honey flora, and...



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