

A Miscellany for Garden-Lovers

Facts and folklore through the ages

David Squire

Keynote

A Miscellany for Garden-Lovers is full of facts, folklore and gardening curiosities through the ages. Part of the *Wise Words* series, this beautifully illustrated book will delight and entertain any gardening enthusiast.

Description

Here, the craft of gardening, its rich history, wisdom and folklore will entertain, inspire and stimulate the imagination. *A Miscellany for Garden-Lovers* takes a stroll through gardening curiosities from ancient Egyptian wisdom to the world of garden gnomes: from discovering early garden tools to rhymes and healing gardens, there is everything here for the aspiring gardener or the experienced horticulturalist.

Audience

A perfect gift book for anyone with an interest in gardens and gardening, and those with an interest in folklore and history. Ideal for people who like:

- *The Bee-Kind Garden*, Squire
- *Gardening Myths and Misconceptions*, Dowding
- *A Little History of British Gardening*, Uglow

Key Selling Points

- Beautiful hardback gift book - perfect for Christmas presents
- Filled with gorgeous illustrations
- Written by an experienced gardener and author

Sales and Marketing Highlights

- Part of the *Wise Words* series
- Author has written several other books which are selling well
- Reviews in national media

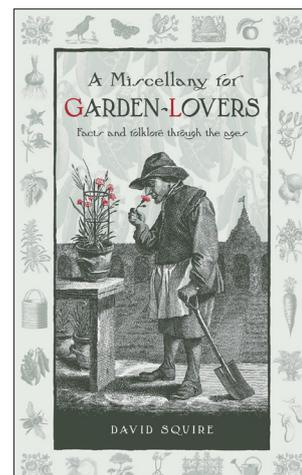
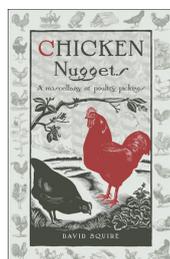
Contents

- Early Garden Tools
- Inverting the Sod
- Draining Soil
- Conserving the moisture in soil
- Sowing Seeds
- Early plant hunters
- Plant folklore
- Weather folklore
- Pest and disease folklore
- The world of garden gnomes
- Down on the farm
- Early lawns
- Healing gardens

The Author:

David Squire originally trained as a horticulturalist at the RHS (Royal Horticultural Society) at Wisley in the UK and has spent his life gardening. He is also a successful writer of 80 books and a winner of the Garden Writers of America Quill and Trowel Award.

Also in this series:



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