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The publishing of the Plant Book contributes significantly to the literature of twentieth century landscape architecture in this country. (Radcliffe Quarterly)