



Trees Shrubs for English Plantations; A Selection and Description of the Most Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Native and Foreign, Which Will Flourish in the Open Air in Our Climate; With Classified Lists of

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