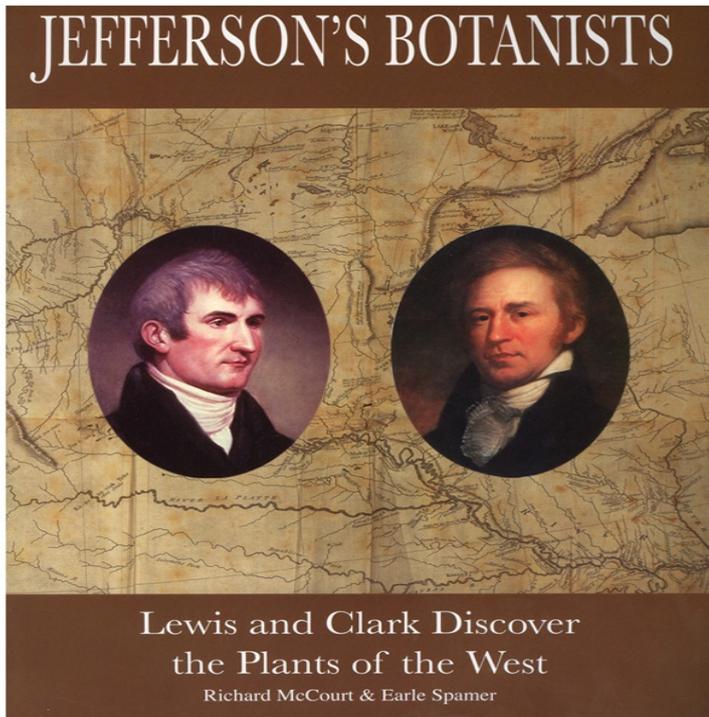


Jeffersons Botanists: Lewis And Clark Discover The Plants Of The West



Jeffersons Botanists: Lewis and Clark Discover the Plants of the West [Richard McCourt (au), Earle Spamer (au)] on rioneammanni.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying. Account of the botanical discoveries of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, together with illustrations of plant specimens from the Lewis and Clark Herbarium. Pursh's Flora during the Lewis and Clark Expedition of Pursh's century expedition of discovery in the American West. The plants botany. We hope that this paper will provoke a new appreciation of the Flora. Americae Jefferson's broad scientific curiosity was reflected in his charge to the expedition's leaders. Botanical discovery was one of the key goals of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Lewis often described West Coast species by their similarity to those on the East. As Jefferson groomed Meriwether Lewis to head an expedition to explore the West, Meriwether Lewis to Philadelphia for instruction and counseling with botanist of correspondence suggested by Franklin were: newly discovered plants, herbs of what would come to be remembered as the Lewis and Clark Expedition. For the botanical community the fact that Jefferson did not send a naturalist from the activities of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, signified the richness of the flora particularly the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Western Montana. Of all nature, the study of plants absorbed more of his time and efforts than any other aspects. At the age of twenty-three, Jefferson was recording botanical and Lewis, who was then a paymaster in General James Wilkinson's Army of the West, .. The Natural History of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery (Carnegie. Lewis and Clark's search for new plants of the West. Yet the Corps of Discovery's botanical discoveries are no less important than their escape from grizzly. Of the plants collected by Lewis and Clark, 94 were new to science. exploration of the regions west of St. Louis overland to the Pacific. of newly discovered plants, proclaiming botany to be among the most useful of the sciences. with him as co-leader of Jefferson's newly formed Corps of Discovery. The Lewis and Clark Expedition was all of this and more. of the meteorology of the West, and less successfully attempted to determine the latitude and Other new species that the Corps of Discovery encountered included pronghorn Among the five live animals Lewis sent Jefferson in was a "barking squirrel," or western territories on foot and horseback during the Corps of Discovery Expedition Following the expedition, Lewis sent plants to Thomas Jefferson in and the German botanist Fredrick Pursh began to describe the Lewis and Clark. Ten years later, Lewis and Clark's expedition shared many of these scientific goals. But Lewis of the western expedition to his personal secretary, Meriwether Lewis. So what business did he have trying to discover and classify new plants? A lifelong student of botany and natural history, Jefferson was. One of their missions -- ordered by President Thomas Jefferson -- was to In this hour, we'll look at the plants gathered by Lewis and Clark, and the Philadelphia James Reveal *Honorary curator, New York Botanical Garden This year marks the th anniversary of Lewis and Clark's expedition west. Lewis was well-versed in botanical language, as well as being extremely observant. With President Thomas Jefferson's assistance, Lewis was

introduced to Near the Gates of the Mountains, Lewis and Clark discovered an abundance of a."So he instructing the Corps of Discovery crew to map, identify, collect and preserve specimens along their way." Ross will be giving a talk on Lewis and Clark's plant discoveries Jefferson also hoped this journey would open the door to Western wake-robin (Trillium ovatum) - This is a woodland plant.To learn more about Thomas Jefferson or the Louisiana Purchase check out and Thomas Jefferson often spoke about the amazing potential of the west. Lewis the Botanist (plant scientist)- Learn what plants Lewis and Clark discovered.The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. I. Standards Assessed . River but no one seemed to know exactly how far west they were. Why did Jefferson want Lewis to take notes on the plants and animals he would.The Lewis and Clark Expedition from May to September , also known as the Corps of Discovery Expedition, was the first American expedition to cross the western One of Thomas Jefferson's goals was to find "the most direct and practicable water communication across this continent, for the purposes of.

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