

PREFACE

THIS is a book about Cape Cod shores and the plants that grow there. Its illustrations will be useful as far west as Long Island and as far north as Cape Breton.

All proceeds from its sale go to The Chatham Conservation Foundation, Inc., an organization in Chatham, Massachusetts which is dedicated to preserving valuable and irreplaceable marshes, beaches, and uplands.

A growing number of other organizations in the United States have the same aim. In helping one, you help all, for as recognition of the importance of conserving our natural resources in one area increases, the knowledge spreads to benefit others.

Not all who visit our seashores know the plants they see there, or the importance of the sand flats and the salt marshes to the wild life they support. This book is designed to give information on such matters and, in this way, to make new friends for conservation.

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