

PREFACE

The fourth part of these Illustrations, consisting of the Monocotyledons, completes the set and follows the same general pattern as the earlier parts.

The sequence followed and the nomenclature adopted are those used in *Flora of the British Isles*, second edition, and the revised reprint of the *Excursion Flora*.

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