

A BEACHCOMBER'S BOTANY

A BEACHCOMBER'S BOTANY is a guide to the plants that grow along the shores of Cape Cod. Most of the flora included can also be found in seaside areas from New Jersey to Cape Breton, and thus the text and illustrations of this book apply to all of the New England coast.

The illustrations include all those originally published in *Treasures of the Shore* by Marcia Gaylord Norman and Harriet Weed Hubbell together with a number of new drawings to broaden the scope of the book. All proceeds from the sale of *A Beachcomber's Botany* go to the Chatham Conservation Foundation, Inc., an organization in Chatham, Massachusetts which is dedicated to preserving valuable and irreplaceable marshes, beaches and uplands. It is hoped that this book will make new friends for conservation, while serving as an introduction to the absorbing hobby of collecting and identifying seaside plants.

LOREN C. PETRY, who died shortly after completing this book, was Professor of Botany, Emeritus, at Cornell University and Staff Botanist at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Brewster, Mass. His text, along with the illustrations, were donated to the Chatham Conservation Foundation, Chatham, Mass.

MARCIA G. NORMAN has received international acclaim for her botanical drawings and paintings and, with her husband Edward Norman, has illustrated many books, including *Seaweeds of Cape Cod and the Islands* by John Kingsbury, *The Sandy Shore* by John Hay, *The Rocky Shore* by John Kingsbury, *A Sampler of Wayside Herbs* by Barbara Pond, and *Seasons of the Salt Marsh* by David Alan Gates.

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