



### *Naming The Garden: Fifty Flowers And Their Latin Names*

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#### ABOUT THE BOOK

*Naming The Garden* is a gentle introduction to botanical Latin. The striking photographs of 50 garden flowers with hand-lettered Latin name tags are accompanied by pronunciation guides and information about the derivation of both the Latin and common names.

Artist Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord wrote, illustrated, and designed the 114 page volume.

The book began in 2017 as an art project combining photography and calligraphy

inspired by her aging mother-in-law Lyn Gaylord who had encouraged her to learn the

Latin names of plants. It was published in August of 2021 and dedicated to her memory.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord is a full-time artist and part-time gardener. *Naming The Garden* combines her photography and calligraphy with her curiosity and love of nature. She is known for her sculptural artist's books and calligraphic installations. Her work is in the library collections of the Museum of Modern Art, Bowdoin College, Wellesley College, and Yale University. It has been featured in solo and group exhibitions in museums and galleries throughout the United States and in Canada and Korea, including the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University in Boston, MA and the Center for Book Arts in New York City.

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