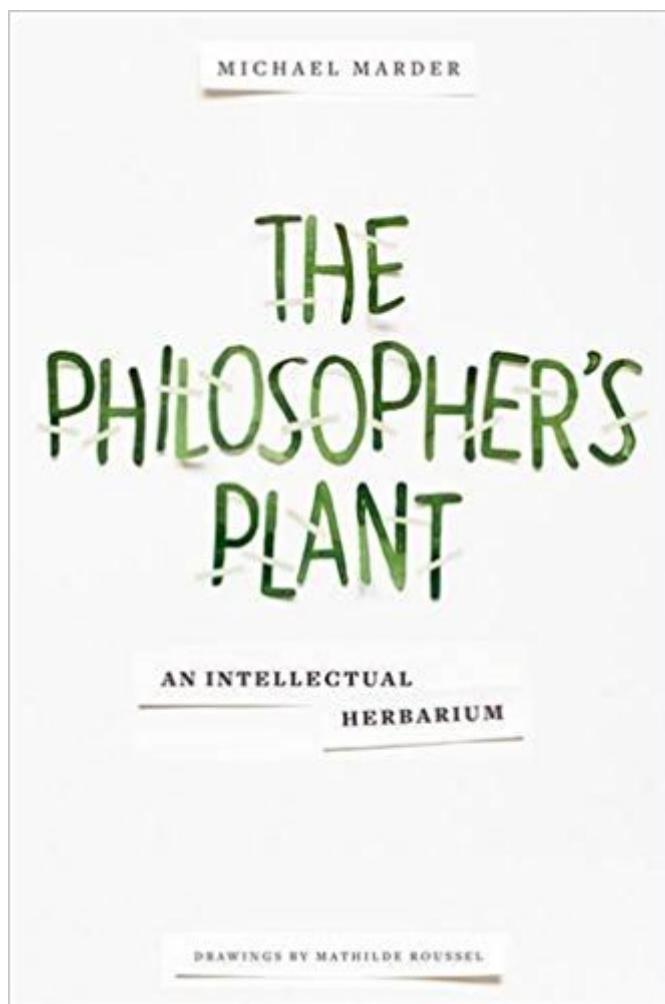


The book was found

The Philosopher's Plant: An Intellectual Herbarium



Synopsis

Despite their conceptual allergy to vegetal life, philosophers have used germination, growth, blossoming, fruition, reproduction, and decay as illustrations of abstract concepts; mentioned plants in passing as the natural backdrops for dialogues, letters, and other compositions; spun elaborate allegories out of flowers, trees, and even grass; and recommended appropriate medicinal, dietary, and aesthetic approaches to select species of plants. In this book, Michael Marder illuminates the vegetal centerpieces and hidden kernels that have powered theoretical discourse for centuries. Choosing twelve botanical specimens that correspond to twelve significant philosophers, he recasts the development of philosophy through the evolution of human and plant relations. A philosophical history for the postmetaphysical age, *The Philosopher's Plant* reclaims the organic heritage of human thought. With the help of vegetal images, examples, and metaphors, the book clears a path through philosophy's tangled roots and dense undergrowth, opening up the discipline to all readers.

Book Information

Paperback: 288 pages

Publisher: Columbia University Press (November 11, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0231169035

ISBN-13: 978-0231169035

Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #293,153 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #47 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Movements > Deconstruction #132 in Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Animal Rights #364 in Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Botany

Customer Reviews

The *Philosopher's Plant* is a lovely series of explorations of philosophy in the light of postmodern ecology, a turning of the mental eye from the world of the abstract back to the world of the physical--an attempt at organic food for thought, if you will. Roughly following the timeline of Western philosophy from Plato to Luce Irigaray, we can follow a path or wander, plow ahead or meander through this intellectual herbarium, touching, tasting, sniffing, and engaging the physical senses in addition to the mental ones. We can practice philosophy, forming a world view based

upon observation, experience, and contemplation of the world around us, herein exemplified in vegetable life. An excellent book for beginning philosophers and anyone interested in philosophy, botany, shamanic theory, or similar disciplines. A companion reading with David Abrams' *Spell of the Sensuous* would be very provocative. Very much a book for intellectuals; not recommended for those who do not enjoy doing their own thinking. Fun and umami for those who do. I received a temporary EARC from the publisher for review.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Philosopher's Plant: An Intellectual Herbarium Intellectual Property in the New Technology Age: 2016: Vol. I Perspectives, Trade Secrets and Patents (Intellectual Property in the New Technological Age) Intellectual Property: Supreme Court Contemporary Decisions (Intellectual Property Law Series) A Field Philosopher's Guide to Fracking: How One Texas Town Stood Up to Big Oil and Gas JosÃ© 'Pepe' Mujica: Warrior, Philosopher, President Ahmed the Philosopher: Thirty-Four Short Plays for Children and Everyone Else The Old Philosopher Spiritual Wisdom of HafÃ©z: Teachings of the Philosopher of Love HafÃ©z: Teachings of the Philosopher of Love Iris Murdoch, Philosopher C. S. Lewis as Philosopher: Truth, Goodness, and Beauty Ethical Writings: 'Ethics' and 'Dialogue Between a Philosopher, a Jew and a Christian' The Philosopher's Toolkit: A Compendium of Philosophical Concepts and Methods Edmund Husserl: Philosopher of Infinite Tasks The Philosopher-Lobbyist: John Dewey and the People's Lobby, 1928-1940 The Tragedy of Prince Hamlet and the Philosopher's Stone, or, A Will Most Incorrect to Heaven by William Shakespeare The Philosopher's Way: Thinking Critically About Profound Ideas Fourth Edition (MyThinkingLab Series) Alkaline Diet Cookbook: Breakfast Recipes: Insanely Good Alkaline Plant-Based Recipes for Weight Loss & Healing (Alkaline Recipes, Plant Based Cookbook, Nutrition) (Volume 1) Vegan Raw Food Cookbook Part 2: More Mouth-Watering and Nutritious Recipes for Body & Mind Wellness (Plant Based, Plant Based Recipes, Alkaline, Raw Vegan) The Plant Lover's Guide to Snowdrops (The Plant Lover's Guides)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)