



Gathering in the City: An Annotated Bibliography and Review of the Literature about Human- Plant Interactactions Interactions in Urban Ecosystems

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The past decade has seen resurgence in interest in gathering wild plants and fungi in cities. In addition to gathering by individuals, dozens of groups have emerged in U.S., Canadian, and European cities to facilitate access to nontimber forest products (NTFPs), particularly fruits and nuts, in public and private spaces. Recent efforts within cities to encourage public orchards and food forests, and to incorporate more fruit and nut trees into street tree planting programs indicate a growing recognition among planners that gathering is an important urban activity. Yet the academic literature has little to say about urban gathering practices or the people who engage in them. This annotated bibliography and literature review is a step toward filling the gap in knowledge about the socioecological roles of NTFPs in urban ecosystems in the United States. Our objectives are to demonstrate that gathering-the collecting of food and raw materials-is a type of human-plant interaction that warrants greater attention in urban green space management, and to provide an overview of the literature on human-plant interactions-including gathering-in urban environments. Our...



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