

*May is building her house. With apple blooms
she is roofing over the glimmering rooms.*
Richard Le Gallienne

A
GARDENER'S
NOTEBOOK

*My garden is not a hobby. It is a fascination,
an amazement. It is, occasionally, an obsession.*
Marjorie Harris

*Just when winter appears interminable . . . the first harbinger
of the gardener's spring arrives: the nursery catalogue.*
Martha Smith

There is not a flower that buds, however small, that is not for some wise purpose.
George Copway

*Now tis spring, and weeds are shallow-rooted;
suffer them now and they'll o'ergrow the garden.*
William Shakespeare

Gardening: Our efforts to improve our lot.
Anonymous

*How deeply seated in the human heart is
the liking for gardens and gardening.*
Alexander Smith

*Radishes flip their skirts in the wind
like a line of chorus girls . . .*
Lorna Crozier

Show me your garden and I shall tell you what you are.

Alfred Austin

— in search of my mother's garden, I found my own.

Alice Walker