

BIBLIOGRAPHY.

It is not assumed that the following is a complete record of the literature directly and indirectly bearing on the vegetation of Mexico and Central America, yet if any important contribution to this branch of knowledge is omitted it is through an oversight. The object of it is two-fold, namely to give the full titles and dates of publication of all the books, pamphlets, essays, and articles consulted and utilized, and further to direct attention to sources of greater detail in certain branches of botany than came within the scope of the present work. The abbreviations employed in the Enumeration and elsewhere will, we believe, always be a sufficient guide to the titles here; therefore we abstain from giving a concordance. Nor has it been thought necessary to cite either publishers' names or places of publication, as such information is easily procured, if wanted, through the leading booksellers. Titles of serials in which the articles referred to appeared are not invariably given in full, as it would occupy space to no useful purpose. On the other hand, we do not pretend to have attained the uniformity of detail met with in special bibliographies. We have attempted a rough classification in which books of a general character appear under the head of the subject to which they contribute most.

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