

# Allen Lacy Quotes

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Two, Spring, Joy, Creativity, Wells, Memories, Home, Practice, Decision,  
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We quickly discovered that two kittens were much more fun than one.

~Allen Lacy

I suppose that for most people one of the darker joys of gardening is that once you've got started it's not at all hard to find someone who knows a little bit less than you.

~Allen Lacy

I cannot walk into our garden without constantly being reminded of the friends who have shared their plants.

~Allen Lacy

Gardening transcends everything that otherwise divides us.

~Allen Lacy

I know of no common interest that exceeds gardening as a source of lifelong friendships, nor as a means of making new friends almost constantly.

~Allen Lacy

Plants are the original chemists. Their sophistication makes DuPont and Monsanto look like little kids with chemistry sets.

~Allen Lacy

A powerful hand lens [Eschenback Leuchlupe] with a focused beam of light opens up an entire world below the threshold of the ordinary experience of seeing.

~Allen Lacy

Crabgrass is aptly descriptive of this hated weed, for it does scuttle quickly through a lawn.

~Allen Lacy

We can plant to suit the needs of the birds and other wildlife that find a

haven and a habitat on our home ground, and we can understand that to do so is a moral dictate, not a personal whim.

~Allen Lacy

But there is one place where a person can make choices that will lead in a small way toward greater sanity in dealing with the natural order. That place is the private garden.

~Allen Lacy

Of course, the character of my garden is also determined by things beyond any human decision, mine or anyone else's.

~Allen Lacy

In a well-made garden every day is new.

~Allen Lacy

Am I accurately reporting what I see in such a blossom? The answer is no ... and yes.

~Allen Lacy

One becomes a gardener by becoming a gardener.

~Allen Lacy

In addition to all its rich offerings to the body and its five senses, gardening engages the mind.

~Allen Lacy

Gardening is in large measure a phenomenon of attention.

~Allen Lacy

Democracy is fine in politics. It should stay there, and we need more of it. But its political virtue is no reason to practice it in the garden.

~Allen Lacy

All gardeners need to know when to accept something wonderful and unexpected, taking no credit except for letting it be.

~Allen Lacy

Anne of Austria, wife of Louis XIII of France, had such an aversion to roses that she could not stand seeing one even in a painting.

~Allen Lacy

Not knowing where your food comes from is a primary form of alienation.

~Allen Lacy

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