

# Liberty Hyde Bailey Quotes

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Beast, Made, Morning, Wind, People, Ambition, Miracle, Usual, Rocks,  
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Every decade needs its own manual of handicraft.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

When the traveler goes alone he gets acquainted with himself.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

The man who worries morning and night about the dandelions in the lawn will find great relief in loving the dandelions.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

A garden requires patient labor and attention. Plants do not grow merely to satisfy ambitions or to fulfill good intentions. They thrive because someone expended effort on them.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

Give the children an opportunity to make garden. Let them grow what they will. It matters less that they grow good plants than that they try for themselves.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

The true purpose of education is to teach a man to carry himself triumphant to the sunset.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

The happiest life has the greatest number of points of contact with the world, and it has the deepest feeling and sympathy with everything that is.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

One does not begin to make a garden until he wants a garden. To want a garden is to be interested in plants, in the winds and rains, in birds and insects, in the warm-smelling earth.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

There is no excellence without labor. One cannot dream oneself into either usefulness or happiness.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

Science may eventually explain the world of How. The ultimate world of Why may remain for contemplation, philosophy, religion.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

A person cannot love a plant after he has pruned it, then he has either done a poor job or is devoid of emotion.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

There is great satisfaction in a well-made clean tool that does its work well.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

Is there any progress in horticulture? If not, it is dead, uninspiring. We cannot live in the past good as it is; we must draw our inspiration from the future.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

Anyone who acquires more than the usual amount of knowledge concerning a subject is bound to leave it as his contribution to the knowledge of the world.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

A garden is half made when it is well planned.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

No beast has ever overcome the earth; and the natural world has never been conquered by muscular force.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

There are two essential epochs in any enterprise - to begin, and to get

done.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

Tools of many kinds and well chosen, are one of the joys of a garden.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

One's happiness depends less on what he knows than on what he feels.

~Liberty Hyde Bailey

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