Winter Reading—a Selection of Books for the Wistful Gardener
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**Plant: Art of the Botanical World** by Phaidon Editors
“Plant is a visually stunning survey featuring 300 of the most beautiful botanical images ever assembled.” Here’s a book for both the gardener and the art lover. Fresh and visually stunning, it celebrates the extraordinary beauty of plants through images made by combining photographs, cutting-edge micrograph scans, watercolors, drawings, and prints. 352 pages, Hardcover, Phaidon Press ISBN-13: 9780714871486 (Target has it online for $37.00)

**An Orchard Odyssey** by Naomi Slade
An Orchard Odyssey is a gloriously illustrated resource for fruit lovers everywhere. Packed with practical ideas and inspiration, it encourages the reader to re-engage with tree fruit in new ways: look at it the right way and everyone can have an orchard. There are many ways of incorporating orchard living into your lifestyle, no matter how busy or short of space you are. Whether you have a few trees already or have always wanted an orchard of your own, this book illuminates the possibilities and enables you to make it a reality. Covering fruit in the environment, orchard heritage, and the role of the trees in garden and landscape design, *An Orchard Odyssey* shows you how to plant and care for your trees. Full of inspiring facts and promoting the ‘five trees’ principle of orchards, it encourages the reader to embrace the orchards in a way that is personal to them.

**2016 Growing Good Kids Book Award**
The 2016 Growing Good Kids Excellence in Children’s Literature Book Awards are co-sponsored by the American Horticultural Society and by the Junior Master Gardeners (JMG). The awards recognize books that best advocate for gardening, plants and the environment to a young audience. This year there are three winners:

Zora’s Zucchini by Kathryn Pryor, illustrated by Anna Raff
If You Love Honey by Martha Sullivan, illustrated by Cathy Morrison, and
If You Plant A Seed written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson