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EXPLORING FOR PLANTS: A BIBLIOGRAPHY

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The purpose of this bibliography is to introduce you to books and papers on the exploration for plants, mostly during the last three centuries. This compilation is in four parts: (1) general references, (2) famous plant explorers (botanists and otherwise), (3) expeditions and voyages that would bring back botanical discoveries, and (4) how two great human-mediated plant migrations brought knowledge of New World plants to the Old World and vice versa.

I will have to plead guilty to certain biases. I know more about the literature regarding New World botanists and their explorations and more particularly activity in North America and the Pacific Coast.

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