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“During the past ten years I have spent from three to four months each season in the Canadian Rockies...covering in all more than five thousand miles on the mountain trails. This afforded me a wonderful opportunity for intimate study of the flora, my aim being to collect and paint the finest specimens obtainable, and to depict the natural grace and beauty of the plant without conventional design. ...[To many] the living flowers are inaccessible, and their real beauty is unknown.”

– Mary Vaux Walcott, foreword, North American Wild Flowers

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This year’s book features illustrations from the 1925 book *North American Wild Flowers* by Mary Vaux Walcott, which recently entered the public domain.