



CHEROKEE GARDEN LIBRARY

How to Donate Books & Materials

Donating a book or other material that fits the focus of the Garden Library collection is an excellent way to share a treasure and leave a legacy for future generations.

What Types of Materials Are a Good Fit for the Garden Library

The Cherokee Garden Library is a growing collection, always seeking to acquire selected historic and contemporary books, periodicals, seed catalogs, and other materials pertaining to gardening, landscape design, garden history, horticulture, floral design, botanical art, and ecology.

The acquisition policy is to give books and materials related to American gardening first priority, then the Southeastern United States, then the State of Georgia, and then the city of Atlanta. Finally, root sources for influences in American gardening and horticulture such as Europe and Asia are considered.

Process of Donating a Book

The Cherokee Garden Library requests that potential donors provide a list of the materials to the Garden Library Director for review.

When the agreed-upon items are received, the donor signs a Deed of Gift form. While the Cherokee Garden Library does not make appraisals of gift items, lists of reputable appraisers can be furnished to those who wish to have appraisals made.



Guidelines on specific books, serials, and catalogs that the Garden Library collects or wishes to acquire are also available to potential donors. Historic items (pre-1950) are especially in demand.

If you have books or materials you wish to donate, please contact Cherokee Garden Library Director Staci Catron at 404.814.4046 or SCatron@atlantahistorycenter.com.