

## **BOTANY**

There should be no monotony  
In studying your botany;  
It helps to train  
And spur the brain-  
Unless you haven't got any.

It teaches you, does Botany,  
To know the plants and spot any,  
And learn just why  
They live or die-  
In case you plant or pot any.

You learn, from reading Botany,  
Of woolly plants and cottony  
That grow on earth,  
And what they're worth,  
And why some spots have not any.

You sketch the plants in Botany,  
You learn to chart and plot any  
Like corn or oats-  
You jot down notes,  
If you know how to jot any.

Your time, if you'll allot any  
Will teach you how and what any  
Old plant or tree  
Can do or be-  
And that's the use of Botany

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