

The Lone Oak Press Announces a New Book



Mimpish Squinnies

Reginald Farrer's *Short Guide to Worthless Plants*

- ✦ 15 multi-block and hand-colored relief engravings by Abigail Rorer
- ✦ Typography and text printed by Michael Russem of Kat Ran Press
- ✦ Fairbank type set by Michael and Winifred Bixler
- ✦ Text printed on Kozo papers in the French-fold style
- ✦ 11 × 6½" in a vertical format with 28 pages
- ✦ Bound in a handmade plant fiber paper over boards with a leather spine and label and enclosed in a clamshell case covered in Chinese silk with a leather spine label by Mark Tomlinson and Daniel Gehrich

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Reginald Farrer (1880–1920) was a British plantsman, plant explorer, and prolific writer; he was also one of the first plantsman to promote rock gardening and alpine plants. The text of *Mimpish Squinnies* consists of fourteen plant descriptions taken from Farrer's two-volume *The English Rock Garden* (1919); plants that he particularly disliked and described as only he could, with humor, wit, acerbity, and anthropomorphism. The title of the book, *mimpish squinnies*, uses two of the many, almost nonsense, words that Farrer employs in some of his descriptions. Accompanying the text are fourteen full-color plant portraits using his descriptions as inspiration along with the structure of the actual plant and a portrait of Farrer with a short biographical note.

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