



A Synopsis of the British Mosses: Being Descriptions of All the Genera and Species Found in Great Britain and Ireland to the Present Date (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from A Synopsis of the British Mosses: Being Descriptions of All the Genera and Species Found in Great Britain and Ireland to the Present Date It is not my desire that this little volume should be looked upon as anything more than what is expressed in the title, simply A Synopsis of the British Mosses and as a kind of vade mecum to the working Bryologist, as well as a guide to beginners. It is not altogether an original work, nor yet is it a mere compilation, for nearly every species has been carefully examined under the microscope before being described, and then the diagnoses compared with other works, principally that great text-book of British Bryologists, Wilson s Bryologia Britannica. Besides this work, I have also largely consulted, and drawn from, Bruch and Schimper's Bryologia Europaea, Schimper's Synopsis, Dr. Mueller's Synopsis, the Proceedings of the Linnean Society, the Bulletins of the Royal Botanical Societies of France and of Belgium; and last, but not least, the valuable papers recently contributed by Dr. Braithwaite to Journal...



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