

Famous Botanist Brings Bounty!

Joseph Hooker (who is a botanist) was born and - bred in 1817, since the age of seven, Joseph has been inspired by plants. Joseph Hooker was the son of Sir William Hooker, he was the Director of Kew Gardens at the time.

When Hooker was older, he became a surgeon, but he dreamed of being a botanist so he followed his father's foot steps he had discovered all different types of plants. Joseph had also brought several new Rhododendrons to the UK.

He used to go on pioneering expeditions, Joseph travelled to India where it is extremely hot; Antarctica where it is really cold; and in India he had got imprisoned by the Rajah.

Joseph Hooker is now Director of Kew Gardens, he is a very illustrious man. he has inspired lots of people to be botanists.