

Famous Botanist Brings Bounty!

Joseph Hooker... He was born 1817, since that day he had a passion of plants. He took close-up flowers like roses, daisies, dahadiles and lots more.

Having followed in his father's footsteps, Joseph Hooker is now director at Kew Gardens. While Joseph Hooker was a surgeon, he went on expeditions to the Antarctic. Joseph Hooker is an illustrious man.

He had a passion for rhododendrons - which is a plant - and he liked pioneering expeditions.

Because he strayed too far across the Himalayas, he was imprisoned by the Rajah. Joseph Hooker's father was director at Kew before him. He shall leave but he can still go on expeditions.

Joseph Hooker was a son of William Jackson Hooker; he had nine children altogether.

Although he was a botanist, he was also an author but then he was a director at Kew.

On latter expeditions in 1817 he covered 8,000 miles, proving that, although aged 60, he still had a passion for plants. Joseph Hooker was indeed an illustrious scientist.