



Longwood Gardens

The Magic Shrub Definition Guide

This definition guide is provided as a handy reference for vocabulary words you will encounter while reading The Magic Shrub. Enjoy the story!

- Industrialist:** one who holds an important position in the management of a company
- Arboretum:** a place where many kinds of trees and shrubs are grown for exhibition or study
- Public garden:** a place in the community for all to enjoy, be inspired by, and learn about plants and gardens
- Horticulture:** the art or science of growing flowers, fruits, vegetables, and shrubs, especially in gardens or orchards
- Inspiration:** a stimulus to thought or action
- Philanthropist:** a person who shows a desire to help mankind, especially through gifts and donations
- Cultivation:** growing plants or crops from seeds, bulbs, shoots, etc.
- Deciduous:** shedding leaves annually
- Annual:** a plant lasting or living only one year or season
- Conifer:** any of a class of cone-bearing, gymnospermous trees and shrubs
- Perennial:** a plant having a life cycle of more than two years
- William Penn:** the first great hero of religious freedom in American who established the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Centennial:** a 100th anniversary