

***Wilson's China: a Century on*, by Mark Flanagan and Tony Kirkham**

Modern-day plant hunters Mark Flanagan (keeper of the gardens at Windsor Great Park) and Tony Kirkham (head of the Arboretum at Kew) have retraced Wilson's footsteps over many expeditions. They have just written a superb book called *Wilson's China - A Century On* (Kew Publishing, £28). This fascinating travelogue, with plants as an added extra, is undoubtedly the horticultural read of the year.

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