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“The Genus Gentiana is the first full account of all the species of Gentiana written as a single book. It is a major taxonomic revision of the whole genus, with an emphasis on species. A definitive reference work, combining the information needed by botanical, horticultural, nursery, specialist, and general gardening audiences.”

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