

Alwin Berger (1871-1931)

He was the author of several books devoted either to succulents or to cacti.

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