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MYCOSPHAERELLA LEAF SPOT DISEASES OF BANANAS L. JACOME 2003 THE PRESENT PROCEEDINGS OFFERS AN OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING MYCOSPHAERELLA LEAF SPOT DISEASES AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL.

PRINCIPLES OF POLLINATION ECOLOGY K. FAEGRI 2013-10-22 A COMPLETELY REVISED AND REWRITTEN EDITION OF THIS COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE BOTANICAL PROBLEMS OF POLLINATION ECOLOGY APPROACHED FROM BOTH A THEORETICAL AND A PRACTICAL VIEWPOINT. EXAMPLES ARE DRAWN FROM ALL GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WHERE POLLINATION HAS BEEN STUDIED AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES ARE ILLUSTRATED BY A NUMBER OF CONCRETE EXAMPLES. INTRODUCTORY CHAPTERS SURVEY THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS AND DRAW COMPARISONS WITH SPORE DISSEMINATION IN CRYPTOGAMS AND POLLINATION IN GYMNOSPERMS. THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS DEAL WITH ANGIOSPERM POLLINATION AND ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS: ORGANS INVOLVED IN POLLINATION, FLOWER TYPES AND POLLINATOR ACTIVITIES

HALOPHYTES FOR FOOD SECURITY IN DRY LANDS MUHAMMAD AJMAL KHAN 2015-09-15 HALOPHYTES FOR FOOD SECURITY IN DRY LANDS ADDRESSES THE CONCERNS SURROUNDING GLOBAL FOOD SCARCITY, ESPECIALLY FOCUSING ON THOSE LIVING IN ARID AND DRY LANDS THE BOOK TOUCHES ON FOOD CRISES IN DRY REGIONS OF THE WORLD AND PROPOSES HALOPHYTES AS AN ALTERNATE SOURCE OF CONSUMPTION FOR SUCH AREAS. HALOPHYTES, THOSE PLANTS THAT THRIVE IN SALINE SOIL AND PROVIDE EITHER FOOD SOURCE OPTIONS THEMSELVES, OR POSITIVELY ENHANCE AN ECO-SYSTEM'S ABILITY TO PRODUCE FOOD, AND ARE THUS AN IMPORTANT AND INCREASINGLY RECOGNIZED OPTION FOR ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE NEARLY 1/6 OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION THAT LIVES IN THESE ARID AND SEMI-ARID CLIMATES. INCLUDING PRESENTATIONS FROM THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HALOPHYTES FOR FOOD SECURITY IN DRY LANDS, THIS BOOK FEATURES INSIGHTS FROM THE LEADING RESEARCHERS IN THE SUBJECT. IT IS A VALUABLE RESOURCE THAT INCLUDES INFORMATION ON THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF HALOPHYTES, THEIR GENETIC BASIS AND POTENTIAL ENHANCEMENT, ADAPTION OF HALOPHYTES, AND LESSONS LEARNED THUS FAR. PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE IMPORTANCE AND UTILIZATION OF HALOPHYTES TO COMPENSATE THE DEMAND OF FOOD IN WHOLE WORLD ESPECIALLY IN THE DRY REGIONS CONTAINS INSIGHTS FROM ECOLOGICAL TO MOLECULAR FIELDS INCLUDES EDIBLE HALOPHYTES AS WELL AS THOSE THAT ENHANCE FOOD-PRODUCING ECO-SYSTEMS PRESENTS INFORMATION FOR IMPROVING ABIOTIC STRESS TOLERANCE IN PLANTS

PLANT COMMUNICATION FROM AN ECOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE FRANTIŠEK BALUŠKA 2010-08-05 SINCE THE CONCEPT OF ALLELOPATHY WAS INTRODUCED ALMOST 100 YEARS AGO, RESEARCH HAS LED TO AN UNDERSTANDING THAT PLANTS ARE INVOLVED IN COMPLEX COMMUNICATIVE INTERACTIONS. THEY USE A BATTERY OF DIFFERENT SIGNALS THAT CONVEY PLANT-RELEVANT INFORMATION WITHIN PLANT INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS BETWEEN PLANTS OF THE SAME SPECIES OR DIFFERENT SPECIES. THE 13 CHAPTERS OF THIS VOLUME DISCUSS ALL THESE TOPICS FROM AN ECOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PLANTS ALLOWS THEM TO SHARE PHYSIOLOGICAL AND ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION RELEVANT FOR THEIR SURVIVAL AND FITNESS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IN THESE VERY EARLY DAYS OF ECOLOGICAL PLANT COMMUNICATION RESEARCH WE ARE ILLUMINATING ONLY THE 'TIP OF ICEBERG' OF THE COMMUNICATIVE NATURE OF HIGHER PLANTS. NEVERTHELESS, KNOWLEDGE ON THE IDENTITY AND INFORMATIVE VALUE OF VOLATILES USED BY PLANTS FOR COMMUNICATION IS INCREASING WITH BREATH-TAKING SPEED. AMONG THE MOST SPECTACULAR EXAMPLES ARE SITUATIONS WHERE PLANT EMITTERS WARN NEIGHBOURS ABOUT A DANGER, INCREASING THEIR INNATE IMMUNITY, OR WHEN HERBIVORE-ATTACKED PLANTS ATTRACT THE ENEMIES OF THE HERBIVORES ('CRY FOR HELP' AND 'PLANT BODYGUARDS' CONCEPTS). IT IS BECOMING OBVIOUS THAT PLANTS USE NOT ONLY VOLATILE SIGNALS BUT ALSO DIVERSE WATER SOLUBLE MOLECULES, IN THE CASE OF PLANT ROOTS, TO SAFEGUARD THEIR EVOLUTIONARY SUCCESS AND ACCOMPLISH SELF/NON-SELF KIN RECOGNITION. IMPORTANTLY, AS WITH ALL THE EXAMPLES OF BIOCOMMUNICATION, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER SIGNALS AND SIGNS ARE TRANSMITTED VIA PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL PATHWAYS, PLANT COMMUNICATION IS A RULE-GOVERNED AND SIGN-MEDIATED PROCESS.

AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS: AGROECOLOGY AND RURAL INNOVATION FOR DEVELOPMENT SIEGLINDE SNAPP 2017-02-17

AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS, SECOND EDITION, IS A COMPREHENSIVE TEXT FOR DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE FARMING SYSTEMS. IT PRESENTS A SYNTHETIC OVERVIEW OF THE EMERGING AREA OF AGROECOLOGY APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFORMING FARMING SYSTEMS AND SUPPORTING RURAL INNOVATION, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON HOW RESEARCH CAN BE HARNESSSED FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE. THE INCLUSION OF RESEARCH THEORY AND EXAMPLES USING THE PRINCIPLES OF CROPPING SYSTEM DESIGN ALLOWS STUDENTS TO GAIN A UNIQUE UNDERSTANDING OF THE TECHNICAL, BIOLOGICAL, ECOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF FARMING SYSTEMS SCIENCE FOR RURAL LIVELIHOODS. THIS BOOK EXPLORES TOPICS SUCH AS: RE-INVENTING FARMING SYSTEMS; PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF AGROECOLOGY; AGRICULTURAL CHANGE AND LOW-INPUT TECHNOLOGY; ECOLOGICALLY-BASED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT; PARTICIPATORY BREEDING FOR DEVELOPING IMPROVED AND RELEVANT CROPS; PARTICIPATORY LIVESTOCK RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT; GENDER AND AGRARIAN INEQUALITY AT THE LOCAL SCALE; THE NATURE OF AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION; AND OUTREACH TO SUPPORT RURAL INNOVATION. THE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF SUBJECTS IS COMPLEMENTED WITH INTEGRATED REFERENCES AND A COMPANION WEBSITE, MAKING THIS BOOK ESSENTIAL READING FOR COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS AND MANAGEMENT, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT, AND CROPPING SYSTEMS. THIS BOOK WILL BE A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, AND RURAL PLANNING; RESEARCHERS AND SCIENTISTS IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES; AND PRACTITIONERS OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN GOVERNMENT EXTENSION PROGRAMS, DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, AND NGOS. PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH AN ENHANCED UNDERSTANDING OF HOW RESEARCH CAN BE HARNESSSED FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE INCORPORATES SOCIAL, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL, AND GEOGRAPHICAL ASPECTS IMPORTANT TO AGROECOLOGY ADDRESSES SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES RELATED TO FARMING SYSTEMS

PLANT-PROVIDED FOOD FOR CARNIVOROUS INSECTS F. L. WICKERS 2005-06-23 PLANTS PROVIDE INSECTS WITH A RANGE OF SPECIFIC FOODS, SUCH AS NECTAR, POLLEN AND FOOD BODIES. IN EXCHANGE, THEY MAY OBTAIN VARIOUS SERVICES FROM ARTHROPODS. THE ROLE OF FOOD REWARDS IN THE PLANT-POLLINATOR MUTUALISM HAS BEEN BROADLY COVERED. THIS BOOK, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 2005, ADDRESSES ANOTHER CATEGORY OF FOOD-MEDIATED INTERACTIONS, FOCUSING ON HOW PLANTS EMPLOY FOODS TO RECRUIT ARTHROPOD 'BODYGUARDS' AS A PROTECTION AGAINST HERBIVORES. MANY ARTHROPODS WITH PRIMARILY CARNIVOROUS LIFESTYLES REQUIRE PLANT-PROVIDED FOOD AS AN INDISPENSABLE PART OF THEIR DIET. ONLY RECENTLY HAVE WE STARTED TO APPRECIATE THE IMPLICATIONS OF NON-PREY FOOD FOR PLANT-HERBIVORE-CARNIVORE INTERACTIONS. INSIGHT INTO THIS ASPECT OF MULTITROPHIC INTERACTIONS IS NOT ONLY CRUCIAL TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE EVOLUTION AND FUNCTIONING OF PLANT-INSECT INTERACTIONS IN NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS, IT ALSO HAS DIRECT IMPLICATIONS FOR THE USE OF FOOD PLANTS AND FOOD SUPPLEMENTS IN BIOLOGICAL CONTROL PROGRAMS. THIS EDITED VOLUME PROVIDES ESSENTIAL READING FOR ALL RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN PLANT-INSECT INTERACTIONS.

COMMON INDIAN WILD FLOWERS ISAAC DAVID KEHIMKAR 2000 COMMON INDIAN WILD FLOWERS IS A SUPERBLY ILLUSTRATED FIELD GUIDE TO THE INDIGENOUS FLORA OF THE INDIAN PLAINS AND PENINSULA. THE BOOK CONTAINS 240 PHOTOGRAPHS OF COMMON INDIAN WILD FLOWERS WITH EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE SIZE, HABIT, HABITAT, DISTRIBUTION AND OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES. THE SPECIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED IN TAXONOMIC SEQUENCE, AND COMMON NAMES IN ENGLISH AND REGIONAL NAMES HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVEN. THERE ARE SEPARATE SECTIONS ON THE TOPOGRAPHY, CLIMATE AND VEGETATION OF INDIA, ON HOW TO IDENTIFY AND PHOTOGRAPH WILD FLOWERS AND ON CONSERVATION ISSUES RELATED TO THEM. THE BOOK WILL BE USEFUL TO NATURALISTS, BOTH AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL. ENGLISH COMMON NAMES AND REGIONAL NAMES ARE INDEXED TO ENABLE THE READER TO IDENTIFY THE SPECIES IN ITS TYPICAL WILD HABITAT. SCIENTIFIC NAMES HAVE ALSO BEEN INDEXED. A BIBLIOGRAPHY AND A GLOSSARY COMPLETES THIS FIELD GUIDE TO WILD FLOWERS.

CLIMATE VULNERABILITY 2013-03-15 CLIMATE CHANGE HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF THOUSANDS OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES, SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS, AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES DAILY. IT'S A SUBJECT THAT CAN BE VERY POLITICAL AND EMOTIONAL, OFTEN BLURRING THE LINES BETWEEN FACT AND FICTION. THE VAST MAJORITY OF RESEARCH, STUDIES, PROJECTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TEND TO FOCUS ON THE HUMAN INFLUENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL WARMING AS THE RESULT OF CO₂ EMISSIONS, OFTEN TO THE EXCLUSION OF OTHER THREATS THAT INCLUDE POPULATION GROWTH AND THE STRESS PLACED ON ENERGY SOURCES DUE TO EMERGING GLOBAL AFFLUENCE. CLIMATE VULNERABILITY SEEKS TO STRIP AWAY THE POLITICS AND EMOTION THAT SURROUND CLIMATE CHANGE AND WILL ASSESS THE BROAD RANGE OF THREATS USING THE BOTTOM UP APPROACH—INCLUDING CO₂ EMISSIONS, POPULATION GROWTH, EMERGING AFFLUENCE, AND MANY OTHERS—TO OUR FIVE MOST CRITICAL RESOURCES: WATER, FOOD, ECOSYSTEMS, ENERGY, AND HUMAN HEALTH. INCLUSIVELY DETERMINING WHAT THESE THREATS ARE WHILE SEEKING PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND ADAPTATIONS IS AT THE HEART OF THIS UNIQUE REFERENCE WORK. TAKES A BOTTOM-UP APPROACH, ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE THREAT TO OUR KEY RESOURCES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL FIRST AND GLOBALLY SECOND, PROVIDING A MORE ACCURATE AND INCLUSIVE APPROACH. INCLUDES EXTENSIVE CROSS-REFERENCING, WHICH IS KEY TO READERS AS NEW CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FACTORS CAN BE DISCOVERED. CUTS ACROSS A NUMBER OF DISCIPLINES AND WILL APPEAL TO BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE,

EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, ECOLOGY, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, COMPREHENSIVELY ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE AND OTHER THREATS TO OUR KEY RESOURCES FROM MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES

INTERNATIONAL AGENDA FOR BOTANIC GARDENS IN CONSERVATION BOTANIC GARDENS CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL 2000

CURATORIAL PRACTICES FOR BOTANICAL GARDENS TIMOTHY C. HOHN 2021 THIS IMPORTANT, ONE-OF-A-KIND HANDBOOK HAS NOW BEEN EXPANDED AND UPDATED TO INCLUDE CRITICAL INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES AND RULES FOR COLLECTING, EXCHANGING, AND PRESERVING ENDANGERED SPECIES AND PRESERVING BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

PLANT REINTRODUCTION IN A CHANGING CLIMATE JOYCE MASCHINSKI 2012-03-06 CONSIDERED AN ESSENTIAL CONSERVATION TOOL, PLANT REINTRODUCTIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED FOR MANY OF THE WORLD'S RAREST PLANT SPECIES. THE EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE GAINED THROUGH THESE EFFORTS CONSTITUTE AN ESSENTIAL STOREHOUSE OF INFORMATION FOR CONSERVATIONISTS FACED WITH A RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL CLIMATE. THIS VOLUME PRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF REINTRODUCTION PROJECTS AND PRACTICES, THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR SUCCESSES OR FAILURES, LESSONS LEARNED, AND THE POTENTIAL ROLE FOR REINTRODUCTIONS IN PRESERVING SPECIES THREATENED BY CLIMATE CHANGE. CONTRIBUTORS EXAMINE CURRENT PLANT REINTRODUCTION PRACTICES, FROM SELECTING APPROPRIATE SOURCE MATERIAL AND RECIPIENT SITES TO ASSESSING POPULATION DEMOGRAPHY. THE FINDINGS CULMINATE IN A SET OF BEST REINTRODUCTION PRACTICE GUIDELINES, INCLUDED IN AN APPENDIX. THESE GUIDELINES COVER STAGES FROM PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION TO LONG-TERM MONITORING, AND OFFER NOT ONLY RECOMMENDED ACTIONS BUT ALSO CHECKLISTS OF QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD. TRADITIONAL REINTRODUCTION PRACTICE CAN INFORM MANAGED RELOCATION-THE DELIBERATE MOVEMENT OF SPECIES OUTSIDE THEIR NATIVE RANGE-WHICH MAY BE THE ONLY HOPE FOR SOME SPECIES TO PERSIST IN A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. INCLUDED IN THE BOOK ARE DISCUSSIONS OF THE HISTORY, FEARS, AND CONTROVERSY REGARDING MANAGED RELOCATION, ALONG WITH PROTOCOLS FOR EVALUATING INVASIVE RISK AND PROPOSALS FOR CONDUCTING MANAGED RELOCATION OF RARE PLANTS. *PLANT REINTRODUCTION IN A CHANGING CLIMATE* IS A COMPREHENSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE REFERENCE FOR PRACTITIONERS TO USE IN PLANNING AND EXECUTING RARE PLANT REINTRODUCTIONS.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ETHNOBOTANY DANIEL E. MOERMAN 1977 A GUIDE TO NATIVE AMERICAN MEDICINAL USES OF PLANTS AND TO LITERATURE ON THE TOPIC. TABLES PROVIDE INFORMATION ON VARIOUS USES OF SPECIFIC PLANTS BY MANY CULTURES, ON THE RANGE OF PLANTS AND THEIR USE, ON THE TAXONOMIC AFFINITIES OF THE PLANTS.

PLANTS OF THE WORLD MAARTEN J. M. CHRISTENHUSZ 2017-11-13 *PLANTS OF THE WORLD* IS THE FIRST BOOK TO SYSTEMATICALLY EXPLORE EVERY VASCULAR PLANT FAMILY ON EARTH—MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY OF THEM—ORGANIZED IN A MODERN PHYLOGENETIC ORDER. DETAILED ENTRIES FOR EACH FAMILY INCLUDE DESCRIPTIONS, DISTRIBUTION, EVOLUTIONARY RELATIONSHIPS, AND FASCINATING INFORMATION ON ECONOMIC USES OF PLANTS AND ETYMOLOGY OF THEIR NAMES. ALL ENTRIES ARE ALSO COPIOUSLY ILLUSTRATED IN FULL COLOR WITH MORE THAN 2,500 STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHS. A COLLABORATION AMONG THREE CELEBRATED BOTANISTS AT THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW, *PLANTS OF THE WORLD* IS AUTHORITATIVE, COMPREHENSIVE, AND BEAUTIFUL. COVERING EVERYTHING FROM FERNS TO ANGIOSPERMS, IT WILL BE AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR PRACTICING BOTANISTS, HORTICULTURISTS, AND NASCENT GREEN THUMBS ALIKE.

AQUATIC DICOTYLEDONS OF NORTH AMERICA DONALD H. LES 2017-09-01 *AQUATIC DICOTYLEDONS OF NORTH AMERICA: ECOLOGY, LIFE HISTORY, AND SYSTEMATICS* BRINGS TOGETHER A WEALTH OF INFORMATION ON THE NATURAL HISTORY, ECOLOGY, AND SYSTEMATICS OF NORTH AMERICAN AQUATIC PLANTS. MOST BOOKS ON AQUATIC PLANTS HAVE A TAXONOMIC FOCUS AND ARE INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR IDENTIFICATION. INSTEAD, THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE BIOLOGY OF MAJOR AQUATIC SPECIES BY COMPILING INFORMATION FROM NUMEROUS SOURCES THAT LIE SCATTERED AMONG THE PRIMARY LITERATURE, HERBARIUM DATABASES, AND OTHER REFERENCE MATERIALS. INCLUDED DICOTYLEDON SPECIES ARE THOSE HAVING AN OBLIGATE (OBL) WETLAND STATUS, A DESIGNATION USED IN THE USACE NATIONAL WETLAND PLANT LIST. RECENT PHYLOGENETIC ANALYSES ARE INCORPORATED AND RATIONALE IS PROVIDED FOR INTERPRETING THIS INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO SPECIES RELATIONSHIPS. THIS DIVERSE ASSEMBLAGE OF INFORMATION WILL BE USEFUL TO A WIDE RANGE OF INTERESTS INCLUDING ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS, WILDLIFE MANAGERS, STUDENTS, AND VIRTUALLY ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE NATURAL HISTORY OF AQUATIC AND WETLAND PLANTS. ALTHOUGH FOCUSING SPECIFICALLY ON NORTH AMERICA, THE COSMOPOLITAN DISTRIBUTION OF MANY AQUATIC PLANTS SHOULD MAKE THIS AN ATTRACTIVE TEXT TO PEOPLE WORKING VIRTUALLY ANYWHERE OUTSIDE OF THE REGION AS WELL. THIS BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR ASSISTING WITH WETLAND DELINEATION.

GRAPEVINE VIRUSES: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, DIAGNOSTICS AND MANAGEMENT BAOZHONG MENG 2017-07-05 THE DOMESTICATION OF GRAPES DATES BACK FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO AND HAS SPREAD TO NEARLY ALL CONTINENTS. IN RECENT

YEARS, GRAPE ACREAGE HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY IN NEW REGIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CHILE, ASIA (CHINA AND INDIA), AND TURKEY. A MAJOR LIMITING FACTOR TO THE SUSTAINED PRODUCTION OF PREMIUM GRAPES AND WINES IS INFECTIONS BY VIRUSES. THE ADVENT OF POWERFUL MOLECULAR AND METAGENOMICS TECHNOLOGIES, SUCH AS MOLECULAR CLONING AND NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING, ALLOWED THE DISCOVERY OF NEW VIRUSES FROM GRAPES. TO DATE, GRAPEVINE IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO 64 VIRUSES THAT BELONG TO HIGHLY DIVERSE TAXONOMIC GROUPS. THE MOST DAMAGING DISEASES INCLUDE: (1) INFECTIOUS DEGENERATION; (2) LEAFROLL DISEASE COMPLEX; AND (3) RUGOSE WOOD COMPLEX. RECENTLY, TWO NEW DISEASE SYNDROMES HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED: SYRAH DECLINE AND RED BLOTCH. LOSSES DUE TO FANLEAF DEGENERATION ARE ESTIMATED AT \$1 BILLION ANNUALLY IN FRANCE ALONE. OTHER DISEASES INCLUDING LEAFROLL, RUGOSE WOOD, SYRAH DE CLINE AND RED BLOTCH CAN RESULT IN TOTAL CROP LOSS SEVERAL YEARS POST-INFECTION. THIS SITUATION IS FURTHER EXACERBATED BY MIXED INFECTIONS WITH MULTIPLE VIRUSES AND OTHER BIOTIC AS WELL AS ADVERSE ABIOTIC ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, SUCH AS DROUGHT AND WINTER DAMAGE, CAUSING EVEN GREATER DESTRUCTION. THE BOOK BUILDS UPON THE LAST HANDBOOK (WRITTEN OVER TWENTY YEARS AGO) ON THE PART OF DIAGNOSTICS AND EXTENSIVELY EXPANDS ITS SCOPE BY INCLUSION OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY ASPECTS OF SELECT VIRUSES THAT ARE WIDESPREAD AND ECONOMICALLY MOST IMPORTANT. THIS INCLUDES MOST CURRENT INFORMATION ON THE BIOLOGY, TRANSMISSION, GENOME REPLICATION, TRANSCRIPTION, SUBCELLULAR LOCALIZATION, AS WELL AS VIRUS-HOST INTERACTIONS. IT ALSO TOUCHES ON SEVERAL NOVEL AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY. IT ALSO CONTAINS SUGGESTED DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF GRAPEVINE VIROLOGY.

EVOLUTION OF PLANT-POLLINATOR RELATIONSHIPS S[?] BASTIEN PATINY 2011-12-08 WHAT ARE THE EVOLUTIONARY MECHANISMS AND ECOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS BEHIND A POLLINATOR CHOOSING ITS FAVOURITE FLOWER? SIXTY-FIVE MILLION YEARS OF EVOLUTION HAS CREATED THE COMPLEX AND INTEGRATED SYSTEM WHICH WE SEE TODAY AND UNDERSTANDING THE INTERACTIONS INVOLVED IS KEY TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY. EXAMINING POLLINATION RELATIONSHIPS FROM AN EVOLUTIONARY PERSPECTIVE, THIS BOOK COVERS BOTH BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL ASPECTS. IT ADDRESSES THE PUZZLING QUESTION OF CO-SPECIATION AND CO-EVOLUTION AND THE COMPLEXITY OF THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PLANT AND POLLINATOR, THE DEVELOPMENT OF WHICH IS EXAMINED THROUGH THE FOSSIL RECORD. ADDITIONAL CHAPTERS ARE DEDICATED TO THE EVOLUTION OF FLORAL DISPLAYS AND SIGNALLING, AS WELL AS THEIR ROLE IN POLLINATION SYNDROMES AND THE BUILDING OF POLLINATION NETWORKS. WIDE-RANGING IN ITS COVERAGE, IT OUTLINES CURRENT KNOWLEDGE AND COMPLEX EMERGING TOPICS, DEMONSTRATING HOW ADVANCES IN RESEARCH METHODS ARE APPLIED TO POLLINATION BIOLOGY.

POLLINATORS AND POLLINATION JEFF OLLERTON 2021-01-18 A UNIQUE AND PERSONAL INSIGHT INTO THE ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION OF POLLINATORS, THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH FLOWERS, AND THEIR CONSERVATION IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD. THE POLLINATION OF FLOWERS BY INSECTS, BIRDS AND OTHER ANIMALS IS A FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT ECOLOGICAL FUNCTION THAT SUPPORTS BOTH THE NATURAL WORLD AND HUMAN SOCIETY. WITHOUT POLLINATORS TO FACILITATE THE SEXUAL REPRODUCTION OF PLANTS, THE WORLD WOULD BE A BIOLOGICALLY POORER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE, THERE WOULD BE AN IMPACT ON FOOD SECURITY, AND HUMAN HEALTH WOULD SUFFER. WRITTEN BY ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING POLLINATION ECOLOGISTS, THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO WHAT POLLINATORS ARE, HOW THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH FLOWERS HAVE EVOLVED, AND THE FUNDAMENTAL ECOLOGY OF THESE RELATIONSHIPS. IT EXPLORES THE POLLINATION OF WILD AND AGRICULTURAL PLANTS IN A VARIETY OF HABITATS AND CONTEXTS, INCLUDING URBAN, RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTS. THE AUTHOR ALSO PROVIDES PRACTICAL ADVICE ON HOW INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS CAN STUDY, AND SUPPORT, POLLINATORS. AS WELL AS COVERING THE NATURAL HISTORY OF POLLINATORS AND FLOWERS, THE AUTHOR DISCUSSES THEIR CULTURAL IMPORTANCE, AND THE WAYS IN WHICH POLLINATOR CONSERVATION HAS BEEN PORTRAYED FROM A POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE. THE BOOK DRAWS ON FIELD WORK EXPERIENCES IN SOUTH AMERICA, AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, THE CANARY ISLANDS AND THE UK. FOR OVER 30 YEARS THE AUTHOR HAS SPENT HIS CAREER RESEARCHING HOW PLANTS AND POLLINATORS EVOLVE RELATIONSHIPS, HOW THESE INTERACTIONS FUNCTION ECOLOGICALLY, THEIR IMPORTANCE FOR SOCIETY, AND HOW WE CAN CONSERVE THEM IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD. THIS BOOK OFFERS A UNIQUE AND PERSONAL INSIGHT INTO THE SCIENCE OF POLLINATORS AND POLLINATION, AIMED AT ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THESE FASCINATING AND CRUCIAL ECOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS.

COASTAL PLANT COMMUNITIES OF LATIN AMERICA ULRICH SEELIGER 2013-10-22 PUBLISHED ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION ON LATIN AMERICAN COASTS IS SCARCE, DESPITE THE GROWING NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF COASTAL PROCESSES ON A GLOBAL SCALE. THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER DETAILS ON BENTHIC MARINE ALGAE, SEAGRASSES, SALT MARSH, MANGROVE, AND DUNE PLANT COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA. RESEARCHERS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN PLANT ECOLOGY, MARINE BIOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WILL BENEFIT FROM THE VALUABLE INFORMATION IN THIS BOOK. DISTRIBUTION AND COMMUNITY ECOLOGY MODERN RESEARCH APPROACHES COASTAL MANAGEMENT POSSIBILITIES

REPRODUCTIVE ECOLOGY OF FLOWERING PLANTS: PATTERNS AND PROCESSES RAJESH TANDON 2020-08-07 SEXUAL REPRODUCTION IS THE PREDOMINANT MODE OF PERPETUATION FOR FLOWERING PLANT SPECIES. INVESTIGATING THE REPRODUCTIVE

STRATEGIES OF PLANTS HAS GROWN TO BECOME A VAST AREA OF RESEARCH AND, IN CROP PLANTS, COVERS EVENTS FROM FLOWERING TO FRUIT AND SEED DEVELOPMENT; IN WILD SPECIES, IT EXTENDS UP TO SEED DISPERSAL AND SEEDLING RECRUITMENT. THUS, REPRODUCTION DETERMINES THE EXTENT OF YIELD IN CROP PLANTS AND, IN WILD PLANTS, ALSO DETERMINES THE EFFICACY OF RECRUITING NEW ADULTS TO THE POPULATION, MAKING THIS FIELD IMPORTANT BOTH FROM FUNDAMENTAL AND APPLIED PLANT BIOLOGY PERSPECTIVES. MOREOVER, IN LIGHT OF THE GROWING CONCERNS REGARDING FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY FOR THE GROWING POPULATION AND PRESERVING BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY OF FLOWERING PLANTS HAS ACQUIRED SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. EXTENSIVE STUDIES ON VARIOUS FACETS OF REPRODUCTION ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AROUND THE WORLD. HOWEVER, THESE STUDIES ARE SCATTERED ACROSS RESEARCH JOURNALS AND REVIEWS FROM DIVERSE AREAS OF BIOLOGY. THE PRESENT VOLUME COVERS THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF REPRODUCTIVE ECOLOGY, FROM PHENOLOGY AND FLORAL BIOLOGY, TO SEXUALITY AND POLLINATION BIOLOGY/ECOLOGY INCLUDING FLORAL REWARDS, BREEDING SYSTEMS, APOMIXIS AND SEED DISPERSAL. IN TURN, TRANSGENE FLOW, ITS BIOSAFETY AND MITIGATION APPROACHES, AND THE 'GLOBAL POLLINATOR CRISIS', WHICH HAS BECOME A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONCERN IN LIGHT OF THE URGENT NEED TO SUSTAIN CROP YIELD AND BIODIVERSITY, ARE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL. GIVEN ITS SCOPE, THE BOOK OFFERS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS OF BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, ECOLOGY, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, AS WELL AS CONSERVATION BIOLOGISTS.

THE ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION OF ANT-PLANT INTERACTIONS VICTOR RICO-GRAY 2008-09-15 ANTS ARE PROBABLY THE MOST DOMINANT INSECT GROUP ON EARTH, REPRESENTING TEN TO FIFTEEN PERCENT OF ANIMAL BIOMASS IN TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS. FLOWERING PLANTS, MEANWHILE, OWE THEIR EVOLUTIONARY SUCCESS TO AN ARRAY OF INTERSPECIFIC INTERACTIONS—SUCH AS POLLINATION, SEED DISPERSAL, AND HERBIVORY—THAT HAVE HELPED TO SHAPE THEIR GREAT DIVERSITY. THE ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION OF ANT-PLANT INTERACTIONS BRINGS TOGETHER FINDINGS FROM THE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE ON THE COEVOLUTION OF ANTS AND PLANTS TO PROVIDE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNPARALLELED SUCCESS OF THESE TWO REMARKABLE GROUPS, OF INTERSPECIFIC INTERACTIONS IN GENERAL, AND ULTIMATELY OF TERRESTRIAL BIOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES. THE ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION OF ANT-PLANT INTERACTIONS SYNTHESIZES THE DYNAMICS OF ANT-PLANT INTERACTIONS, INCLUDING THE SOURCES OF VARIATION IN THEIR OUTCOMES. VICTOR RICO-GRAY AND PAULO S. OLIVEIRA CAPTURE BOTH THE EMERGING APPRECIATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE INTERACTIONS WITHIN ECOSYSTEMS AND THE DEVELOPING APPROACHES THAT PLACE STUDIES OF THESE INTERACTIONS INTO A BROADER ECOLOGICAL AND EVOLUTIONARY CONTEXT. THE COLLABORATION OF TWO INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SCIENTISTS, THE ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION OF ANT-PLANT INTERACTIONS WILL BECOME A STANDARD REFERENCE FOR UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEX INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THESE TWO TAXA.

PLANT CONSERVATION ALAN HAMILTON 2013-06-17 IN THIS, THE LATEST IN THE PEOPLE AND PLANTS SERIES, PLANT CONSERVATION IS DESCRIBED IN THE CONTEXT OF LIVELIHOODS AND DEVELOPMENT, AND WAYS OF BALANCING THE CONSERVATION OF PLANT DIVERSITY WITH THE USE OF PLANTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT FOR HUMAN BENEFIT ARE DISCUSSED. A CENTRAL CONTENTION IN THIS BOOK IS THAT LOCAL PEOPLE MUST BE INVOLVED IF CONSERVATION IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL. ALSO EXAMINED ARE WAYS OF PRIORITIZING PLANTS AND PLACES FOR CONSERVATION INITIATIVES, APPROACHES TO IN SITU AND EX SITU CONSERVATION, AND HOW TO APPROACH PROBLEMS OF UNSUSTAINABLE HARVESTING OF WILD PLANTS. ROLES FOR BOTANISTS, FORESTERS, SOCIOLOGISTS, DEVELOPMENT WORKERS AND OTHERS ARE DISCUSSED. THIS BOOK ACTS AS A UNIFYING TEXT FOR THE SERIES, INTEGRATING CASE STUDIES AND METHODOLOGIES CONSIDERED IN PREVIOUS VOLUMES AND POINTING OUT IN A COMPREHENSIVE, ACCESSIBLE VOLUME THE VALUABLE LESSONS TO BE LEARNED.

AGROECOSYSTEM DIVERSITY GILLES LEMAIRE 2018-10-08 AGRO-ECOSYSTEM DIVERSITY: IMPACT ON FOOD SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PRESENTS CUTTING-EDGE EXPLORATION OF DEVELOPING NOVEL FARMING SYSTEMS AND INTRODUCES LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY TO AGRONOMY. IT ENCOMPASSES THE BROAD RANGE OF LINKS BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ECOLOGICAL IMPACT AND HOW TO LIMIT THE POTENTIAL NEGATIVE RESULTS. PRESENTED IN SEVEN SECTIONS, EACH FOCUSING ON A SPECIFIC CHALLENGE TO SUSTAINING DIVERSITY, THE BOOK PROVIDES INSIGHTS TOWARD THE ARGUMENT THAT BY RE-INTRODUCING DIVERSITY, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF PRODUCTIVITY OF AGRO-ECOSYSTEMS WHILE ALSO MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING A SATISFACTORY LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENT QUALITY AND BIODIVERSITY. DEMONSTRATES THAT DIVERSIFIED AGRO-ECOSYSTEMS CAN BE INTENSIFIED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PRESERVED, RESTORED AND ENHANCED INCLUDES ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS LEADING TO SPECIALIZATION OF FARMS AND REGIONS AND THE SOCIAL LOCKING FORCES RESISTING TO DIVERSIFICATION OF AGRO-ECOSYSTEMS PRESENTS A GLOBAL VISION OF WORLD AGRICULTURE AND THE TRADEOFF BETWEEN A NECESSARY INCREASE IN FOOD PRODUCTION AND RESTORING ENVIRONMENT QUALITY

NECTARIES AND NECTAR SUSAN W. NICOLSON 2007-04-18 NECTAR IS THE MOST IMPORTANT REWARD OFFERED BY PLANTS TO POLLINATING ANIMALS. THIS BOOK IS A MODERN AND INTERDISCIPLINARY TEXT ON NECTAR AND NECTARIES, PROMPTED BY THE EXPANSION OF KNOWLEDGE IN ECOLOGICAL AND MOLECULAR FIELDS, AND THE STRONG RECENT INTEREST IN POLLINATION BIOLOGY. THE TOPICS COVERED VARY WIDELY: THEY INCLUDE HISTORICAL ASPECTS, THE STRUCTURE AND ULTRASTRUCTURE OF NECTARIES

AND RELATIONSHIPS TO PLANT SYSTEMATICS, THE DYNAMICS OF NECTAR SECRETION, NECTAR CHEMISTRY AND THE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF DEFENCE PROTEINS, AND MORE.

ROADSIDE REVEGETATION DAVID E. STEINFELD 2007 NATIVE PLANTS ARE A FOUNDATION OF ECOLOGICAL FUNCTION, AFFECTING SOIL CONSERVATION, WILDLIFE HABITAT, PLANT COMMUNITIES, INVASIVE SPECIES, AND WATER QUALITY. ESTABLISHING LOCALLY-ADAPTED, SELF-SUSTAINING PLANT COMMUNITIES CAN ALSO SUPPORT TRANSPORTATION GOALS FOR SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY. PAST OBSTACLES TO ESTABLISHING NATIVE PLANT COMMUNITIES ON ROADSIDES HAVE BEEN TECHNICAL, INFORMATIONAL, AND ORGANIZATIONAL. EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES AND PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR REVEGETATING THE DISTURBED CONDITIONS WITH LIMITED RESOURCES MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PRACTITIONERS. MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES, RANGING FROM ENGINEERING TO SOIL SCIENCE, ECOLOGY, BOTANY, AND WILDLIFE SCIENCE, MUST BE ABLE TO WORK COOPERATIVELY, NOT IN ISOLATION. THIS REPORT OFFERS AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO FACILITATE THE SUCCESSFUL ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIVE PLANTS ALONG ROADSIDES AND OTHER AREAS OF DISTURBANCE ASSOCIATED WITH ROAD MODIFICATIONS. IT GUIDES READERS THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS OF: 1) INITIATING, 2) PLANNING, 3) IMPLEMENTING, AND 4) MONITORING A ROADSIDE REVEGETATING PROJECT WITH NATIVE PLANTS.

AGRONOMIC CROPS MIRZA HASANUZZAMAN 2019-11-23 AGRONOMIC CROPS HAVE PROVIDED FOOD, BEVERAGES, FODDER, FUEL, MEDICINE AND INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION. MORE RECENTLY, AGRONOMIC CROPS HAVE BEEN CULTIVATED USING SCIENTIFIC RATHER THAN TRADITIONAL METHODS. HOWEVER, IN THE CURRENT ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AGRONOMIC CROPS ARE SUFFERING FROM DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSES THAT RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL YIELD LOSS. TO MEET THE FOOD DEMANDS OF THE EVER-INCREASING GLOBAL POPULATION, NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES ARE BEING ADOPTED TO BOOST YIELDS AND MAINTAIN PRODUCTIVITY UNDER BOTH NORMAL AND ADVERSE CONDITIONS. FURTHER, IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE AGRONOMIC CROP PRODUCTION, SCIENTISTS ARE ADOPTING NEW APPROACHES, SUCH AS VARIETAL DEVELOPMENT, SOIL MANAGEMENT, NUTRIENT AND WATER MANAGEMENT, AND PEST MANAGEMENT. RESEARCHERS HAVE ALSO MADE REMARKABLE ADVANCES IN DEVELOPING STRESS TOLERANCE IN CROPS. HOWEVER, THE SEARCH FOR APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS FOR OPTIMAL PRODUCTION TO MEET THE INCREASING FOOD DEMAND IS STILL ONGOING. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS ON THE RECENT ADVANCES IN THESE AREAS, THERE ARE FEW COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCES AVAILABLE COVERING ALL OF THE RECENT TOPICS. THIS TIMELY BOOK EXAMINES ALL ASPECTS OF PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES, MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND STRESS TOLERANCE OF AGRONOMIC CROPS.

PLANT-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTIONS FRANTIŠEK BALUŠKA 2009-03-03 OUR IMAGE OF PLANTS IS CHANGING DRAMATICALLY AWAY FROM PASSIVE ENTITIES MERELY SUBJECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL FORCES AND ORGANISMS THAT ARE DESIGNED SOLELY FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF PHOTOSYNTHATE. PLANTS ARE REVEALING THEMSELVES TO BE DYNAMIC AND HIGHLY SENSITIVE ORGANISMS THAT ACTIVELY AND COMPETITIVELY FORAGE FOR LIMITED RESOURCES, BOTH ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND, ORGANISMS THAT ACCURATELY GAUGE THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES, USE SOPHISTICATED COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS, AND TAKE CLEAR ACTIONS TO MITIGATE AND CONTROL DIVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS. MOREOVER, PLANTS ARE ALSO CAPABLE OF COMPLEX RECOGNITION OF SELF AND NON-SELF AND ARE TERRITORIAL IN BEHAVIOR. THEY ARE AS SOPHISTICATED IN BEHAVIOR AS ANIMALS BUT THEIR POTENTIAL HAS BEEN MASKED BECAUSE IT OPERATES ON TIME SCALES MANY ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE LESS THAN THOSE OF ANIMALS. PLANTS ARE SESSILE ORGANISMS. AS SUCH, THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO A RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT IS RAPID ADAPTATION. THIS BOOK WILL FOCUS ON ALL THESE NEW AND EXCITING ASPECTS OF PLANT BIOLOGY.

THE FLOWERING PLANTS HANDBOOK JAMES W. BYNG 2014-10-16 THIS PLANT BOOK AIMS TO HELP IDENTIFY FLOWERING PLANTS TO GENUS AND FAMILY LEVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. IN 2014 THERE WERE VERY FEW AVAILABLE WORKS WHICH WERE BOTH COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE FOR ALL THE FLOWERING PLANTS FAMILIES AND GENERA OF THE WORLD. THE FLOWERING PLANTS HANDBOOK IS AN EASY TO USE IDENTIFICATION GUIDE TO THE WORLD'S FLOWERING PLANTS DESIGNED FOR BOTH SPECIALISTS AND NON-SPECIALISTS AND FROM BEGINNER TO EXPERT. THE BOOK CONTAINS DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL CURRENTLY RECOGNISED FLOWERING PLANT FAMILIES, MORPHOLOGICAL NOTES FOR 6656 GENERA (ALL CURRENT GENERA FOR 398/413 FAMILIES) AND OVER 3000 IMAGES AND ILLUSTRATIONS. FLOWERING PLANTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED USING THE BOOK TO FAMILY AND MUCH OF THE WORLD'S GENERIC DIVERSITY IN FOUR 'EASY' STEPS. SOME PLANTS WILL BE IDENTIFIED CORRECTLY QUICKLY, WHILST OTHERS MAY REQUIRE SOME RETRACING OF STEPS AND TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME. THE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BOOK IS THAT IT HELPS THE USER LEARN ABOUT THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND PLANT DIVERSITY DURING THE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS. THIS WORK WAS COMPILED AND DEVELOPED USING THE LIVING, LIBRARY AND HERBARIUM COLLECTIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, EDINBURGH AND ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW.

THE EARLY PREHISTORY OF FIJI GEOFFREY RICHARD CLARK 2009-12-01 I ENJOYED READING THIS VOLUME. IT IS RARE TO SEE SUCH A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON HARD DATA PUBLISHED THESE DAYS, ESPECIALLY ONE SO INSIGHTFULLY CONTEXTUALISED BY THE EDITORS' INTRODUCTORY AND CONCLUDING CHAPTERS. THESE SCHOLARS AND THE OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE WORK REALLY

KNOW THEIR STUFF, AND IT SHOWS. THE EDITORS CONNECT THE PREOCCUPATIONS OF PACIFIC ARCHAEOLOGISTS WITH THOSE OF THEIR COLLEAGUES WORKING IN OTHER ISLAND REGIONS AND ON "BIG QUESTIONS" OF COLONISATION, MIGRATION, INTERACTION AND PATTERNS AND PROCESSES OF CULTURAL CHANGE IN HITHERTO-UNINHABITED ENVIRONMENTS. THESE SORTS OF OUTWARD-LOOKING, BIG-PICTURE CONTEXTUAL STUDIES ARE INVALUABLE, BUT ALL TOO OFTEN ARE MISSING FROM LOCALLY- AND REGIONALLY-ORIENTED WRITING, VERY MUCH TO ITS DETRIMENT. IN SUM, THE WORK STRONGLY ADVANCES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE EARLY PREHISTORY OF FIJI THROUGH ITS WELL-INTEGRATED COMBINATION OF ORIGINAL RESEARCH AND THE REINTERPRETATION OF EXISTING KNOWLEDGE IN THE CONTEXT OF WIDER THEORETICAL AND HISTORICAL CONCERNS. IN DOING SO THE EARLY PREHISTORY OF FIJI MAKES A TRULY SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO PACIFIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP. PROFESSOR IAN LILLEY, THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

THE GLOBAL FLORA JAMES W. BYNG 2018-01-14 THIS VOLUME INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION TO THE GLOBAL FLORA SERIES AND AN OVERVIEW OF AN ANGIOSPERM POSTER. THE POSTER VISUALLY ILLUSTRATES RELATIONSHIPS OF ALL ANGIOSPERM FAMILIES (FOLLOWING APG IV) AND FLOWER IMAGES REPRESENTING 269 PLANT FAMILIES. THE POSTER ALSO LISTS IMPORTANT CHARACTERS FOR MAJOR GRADES AND CLADES.

GREEN ROOF ECOSYSTEMS RICHARD K. SUTTON 2015-06-04 THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN UP-TO-DATE COVERAGE OF GREEN (VEGETATED) ROOF RESEARCH, DESIGN, AND MANAGEMENT FROM AN ECOSYSTEM PERSPECTIVE. IT REVIEWS, EXPLAINS, AND POSES QUESTIONS ABOUT MONITORING, SUBSTRATE, LIVING COMPONENTS AND THE ABIOTIC, BIOTIC AND CULTURAL ASPECTS CONNECTING GREEN ROOFS TO THE FIELDS OF COMMUNITY, LANDSCAPE AND URBAN ECOLOGY. THE WORK CONTAINS EXAMPLES OF GREEN ROOF VENUES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE FOCUS, LEVEL OF DETAIL, AND TECHNIQUES NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND THE STRUCTURE, FUNCTION, AND IMPACT OF THESE NOVEL ECOSYSTEMS. REPRESENTING A SEMINAL COMPILATION OF RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT GREEN ROOF ECOLOGY AND HOW FUNCTIONAL ATTRIBUTES CAN BE ENHANCED, IT DELVES TO EXPLORE THE NEXT WAVE OF EVOLUTION IN GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND DEFINES POTENTIAL PATHS FOR TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT AND RESEARCH.

INSECT-PLANT INTERACTIONS (1992) ELIZABETH A. BERNAYS 2017-11-22 THIS IS THE FOURTH VOLUME OF A SERIES DEVOTED TO PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE STUDY OF PLANT-EATING INSECTS, COVERING TOPICS RANGING FROM BIOCHEMISTRY TO ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION. VOLUME IV EXAMINES THE STATUS OF MUTUALISM, USING THE FIG-INSECT INTERACTION; PHYTOSTEROLS AS IMPORTANT COMPONENTS OF ADAPTIVE SYNDROMES IN HERBIVOROUS INSECTS; METHODS UTILIZED BY PLANT-EATING INSECTS TO DETECT COMPOUNDS THAT DETER FEEDING, INCLUDING THE VARIOUS CODES AND HOW AND WHY THEY VARY; AND THE NATURE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF EXTRAFLORAL NECTARIES IN PLANTS. THE BOOK ALSO COVERS THE VARIED ROLES OF QUINOLIZIDINES IN PLANTS, IN ADDITION TO REVIEWING THE CONTROVERSIAL ARENA OF PLANT STRESS AND INSECT PERFORMANCE. **INSECT-PLANT INTERACTIONS, VOLUME IV**, IS AN IMPORTANT REFERENCE WORK FOR ENTOMOLOGISTS, ZOOLOGISTS, ECOLOGISTS, AND OTHER SCIENTISTS INVOLVED IN STUDIES WITH INSECT-PLANT INTERACTIONS.

ECOLOGICAL ASSEMBLY RULES EVAN WEIHER 2001-08-16 CONSIDERS THE EVIDENCE FOR THE EXISTENCE OF UNIFYING RULES CONTROLLING THE FORMATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES.

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF HORTICULTURE CHRIS BIRD 2014-04-24 ESSENTIAL READING FOR ALL STUDYING HORTICULTURE AND KEEN GARDENERS. THIS CLEAR INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF HORTICULTURE OPENS UP THE EXCITEMENT OF GROWING PLANTS AND GARDEN DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT READERS WADING THROUGH COMPLEX INFORMATION. WRITTEN BY A TEAM OF HIGHLY MOTIVATED AND EXPERIENCED HORTICULTURAL TUTORS, THE TEXT SUPPORTS THE NEWLY RESTRUCTURED RHS LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATIONS WITH RELATED LEVEL 3 TOPICS IN BOXES AND SIGNPOSTING TO LEVEL 4 TOPICS, TOGETHER WITH OTHER HORTICULTURAL QUALIFICATIONS AT THESE LEVELS. FULL COLOUR IMAGES TIED CLOSELY TO THE TEXT AND PRACTICAL CASE STUDY BOXES INSPIRE READERS BY MAKING TOPICS RELEVANT TO THEIR OWN HORTICULTURAL EXPERIENCES. A COMPREHENSIVE GLOSSARY HELPS BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THE USE OF CLASSICAL HORTICULTURE LANGUAGE AS WELL AS NEW DEVELOPING TERMS, AND END-OF-CHAPTER QUESTIONS ENCOURAGE READERS TO APPLY WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNT. EXTENSIVE ONLINE SUPPORTING MATERIAL INCLUDES MIND MAPS SHOWING THE RELATIONSHIP OF TOPICS AND AIDING STUDENTS IN REVISION.

PLANT-POLLINATOR INTERACTIONS NICKOLAS M. WASER 2006-01-15 PUBLISHER DESCRIPTION

EX SITU PLANT CONSERVATION CENTER FOR PLANT CONSERVATION 2013-02-22 FACED WITH WIDESPREAD AND DEVASTATING LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY IN WILD HABITATS, SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR STUDYING AND PROTECTING TARGETED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES IN "OFF-SITE" FACILITIES SUCH AS BOTANIC GARDENS AND ZOOS. SUCH EX SITU WORK IS AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION EFFORTS. **EX SITU PLANT CONSERVATION**, EDITED BY EDWARD O. GUERRANT JR., KAYRI HAVENS, AND MIKE MAUNDER, IS THE FIRST BOOK TO ADDRESS INTEGRATED PLANT CONSERVATION

STRATEGIES AND TO EXAMINE THE SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, AND STRATEGIC BASES OF THE EX SITU APPROACH. THE BOOK EXAMINES WHERE AND HOW EX SITU INVESTMENT CAN BEST SUPPORT IN SITU CONSERVATION. EX SITU PLANT CONSERVATION OUTLINES THE ROLE, VALUE, AND LIMITS OF EX SITU CONSERVATION AS WELL AS UPDATING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR THE FIELD, AND IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR PLANT CONSERVATION PRACTITIONERS AT BOTANIC GARDENS, ZOOS, AND OTHER CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS; STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN CONSERVATION BIOLOGY AND RELATED FIELDS; MANAGERS OF PROTECTED AREAS AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS; AND POLICYMAKERS AND MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CONCERNED WITH SPECIES CONSERVATION.

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES J. A. CALLOW 1997 ADVANCES IN MOLECULAR AND CELL BIOLOGY HAVE LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WHOLE RANGE OF TECHNIQUES FOR MANIPULATING GENOMES, COLLECTIVELY TERMED "BIOTECHNOLOGY". ALTHOUGH MUCH OF THE FOCUS IN THE PLANT SCIENCES HAS BEEN ON THE DIRECT MANIPULATION OF PLANT GENOMES, BIOTECHNOLOGY HAS ALSO CATALYZED A RENEWED EMPHASIS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BIOLOGICAL AND GENETIC DIVERSITY AND ITS CONSERVATION. THE METHODS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY NOW PERMIT A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH SPECIES AND GENETIC DIVERSITY IN PLANTS, THE MECHANISMS BY WHICH THAT VARIATION IS GENERATED IN NATURE, AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THAT VARIATION IN THE ADAPTATION OF PLANTS TO THEIR ENVIRONMENT. THEY ALLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF RAPID METHODS FOR SCREENING GERMPLASM FOR SPECIFIC CHARACTERS AND PROMOTE MORE EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION STRATEGIES BY DEFINING THE EXTENT OF GENETIC DIVERSITY. TISSUE CULTURE-BASED TECHNIQUES ARE AVAILABLE FOR CONSERVING GERMPLASM THAT CANNOT BE MAINTAINED BY MORE TRADITIONAL METHODS. ALSO SOPHISTICATED INFORMATICS SYSTEMS ENABLE INFORMATION ON PLANT GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY TO BE CROSS-RELATED TO SYSTEMATIC, ECOLOGICAL AND OTHER DATA THROUGH INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS.

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ECOLOGICAL NETWORKS IN THE TROPICS WESLEY D. TILO 2018-02-08 BASED ON GRAPH THEORY STUDIES THIS BOOK SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND HOW TROPICAL SPECIES INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER AND HOW THESE INTERACTIONS ARE AFFECTED BY PERTURBATIONS IN SOME OF THE MOST SPECIES-RICH HABITATS ON EARTH. DUE TO THE GREAT DIVERSITY OF SPECIES AND INTERACTIONS IN THE TROPICS, THIS BOOK ADDRESSES A WIDE RANGE OF CURRENT AND FUTURE ISSUES WITH EMPIRICAL EXAMPLES AND COMPLETE REVISIONS ON DIFFERENT TYPES OF ECOLOGICAL NETWORKS: FROM MUTUALISMS TO ANTAGONISMS. THE GOAL OF THIS PUBLICATION IS NOT TO BE ONLY FOR RESEARCHERS BUT ALSO FOR UNDERGRADUATES IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE, AND ALSO TO SERVE AS A REFERENCE TEXT FOR GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES MAINLY IN THE LIFE SCIENCES.

SECRETIONS AND EXUDATES IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS JORGE M. VIVANCO 2012-01-20 SECRETIONS AND EMISSIONS IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS PLAY IMPORTANT SIGNALING ROLES WITHIN THE ORGANISM BUT ALSO IN ITS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT. THIS VOLUME BRINGS TOGETHER STATE-OF-THE-ART INFORMATION ON THE ROLE OF SECRETIONS AND EMISSIONS IN DIFFERENT ORGANS AND ORGANISMS RANGING FROM FLOWERS AND ROOTS OF PLANTS TO NEMATODES AND HUMAN ORGANS. THE PLANT CHAPTERS RELATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE BIOCHEMISTRY OF FLOWER VOLATILES AND ROOT EXUDATES, AND THEIR ROLE IN ATTRACTING POLLINATORS AND SOIL MICROBIAL COMMUNITIES RESPECTIVELY. MICROBIAL CHAPTERS EXPLAIN THE BIOCHEMISTRY AND ECOLOGY OF QUORUM SENSING AND HOW MICROBIAL COMMUNITIES HIGHLY CO-ADAPTED TO PLANTS CAN AID IN BIO-ENERGY APPLICATIONS BY DEGRADING LIGNO-CELLULOSIC MATERIALS. OTHER CHAPTERS EXPLAIN THE BIOLOGY OF SECRETIONS BY NEMATODES, ALGAE AND HUMANS, AMONG OTHER ORGANISMS. THIS VOLUME WILL BE A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE LITERATURE, AS NO OTHER BOOK COVERS ASPECTS RELATED TO BIOLOGICAL SECRETION IN SUCH A HOLISTIC AND INTEGRATIVE MANNER.

ANALYSIS OF PHYLOGENETICS AND EVOLUTION WITH R EMMANUEL PARADIS 2011-11-06 THE INCREASING AVAILABILITY OF MOLECULAR AND GENETIC DATABASES COUPLED WITH THE GROWING POWER OF COMPUTERS GIVES BIOLOGISTS OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS NEW ISSUES, SUCH AS THE PATTERNS OF MOLECULAR EVOLUTION, AND RE-ASSESS OLD ONES, SUCH AS THE ROLE OF ADAPTATION IN SPECIES DIVERSIFICATION. IN THE SECOND EDITION, THE BOOK CONTINUES TO INTEGRATE A WIDE VARIETY OF DATA ANALYSIS METHODS INTO A SINGLE AND FLEXIBLE INTERFACE: THE R LANGUAGE. THIS OPEN SOURCE LANGUAGE IS AVAILABLE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND HAS BEEN ADOPTED AS A COMPUTATIONAL ENVIRONMENT BY MANY AUTHORS OF STATISTICAL SOFTWARE. ADOPTING R AS A MAIN TOOL FOR PHYLOGENETIC ANALYSES WILL EASE THE WORKFLOW IN BIOLOGISTS' DATA ANALYSES, ENSURE GREATER SCIENTIFIC REPEATABILITY, AND ENHANCE THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND METHODOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS. THE SECOND EDITION IS COMPLETED UPDATED, COVERING THE FULL GAMUT OF R PACKAGES FOR THIS AREA THAT HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE MARKET SINCE ITS PREVIOUS PUBLICATION FIVE YEARS AGO. THERE IS ALSO A NEW CHAPTER ON THE SIMULATION OF EVOLUTIONARY DATA. GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY CAN USE THIS BOOK AS A REFERENCE FOR DATA ANALYSES, WHEREAS RESEARCHERS IN BIOINFORMATICS INTERESTED IN EVOLUTIONARY ANALYSES WILL LEARN HOW TO IMPLEMENT THESE METHODS IN R. THE BOOK STARTS WITH A PRESENTATION OF DIFFERENT R PACKAGES AND GIVES A SHORT

INTRODUCTION TO R FOR PHYLOGENETICISTS UNFAMILIAR WITH THIS LANGUAGE. THE BASIC PHYLOGENETIC TOPICS ARE COVERED: MANIPULATION OF PHYLOGENETIC DATA, PHYLOGENY ESTIMATION, TREE DRAWING, PHYLOGENETIC COMPARATIVE METHODS, AND ESTIMATION OF ANCESTRAL CHARACTERS. THE CHAPTER ON TREE DRAWING USES R'S POWERFUL GRAPHICAL ENVIRONMENT. A SECTION DEALS WITH THE ANALYSIS OF DIVERSIFICATION WITH PHYLOGENIES, ONE OF THE AUTHOR'S FAVORITE RESEARCH TOPICS. THE LAST CHAPTER IS DEVOTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHYLOGENETIC METHODS WITH R AND INTERFACES WITH OTHER LANGUAGES (C AND C++). SOME EXERCISES CONCLUDE THESE CHAPTERS.