

It is a major weakness of the diagnostic parts that they do not contain references to special literature, and a list of references is completely lacking.

The book is well produced and contains few printing errors. Its greatest merit is the comprehensive coverage of large numbers of organisms. But the main purpose, reliable identification of pathogens, has not been achieved because too little care was taken to key out and to differentiate all organisms in detail.

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Publications received

The publications marked with an asterisk will be reviewed in due time.

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Internal Therapy of Plants

An international symposium on 'Internal Therapy of Plants' will be held from 22–28 August 1976 at Wageningen, the Netherlands. Prominent investigators will discuss various aspects of basic and applied research on systemic fungicides. In addition short communications on current research will be presented. Topics are: mechanism of action of systemic fungicides, uptake and transport in plants, conversion, development of fungicide resistance, ecological implications.

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