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Book review

J. H. Franz & A. Krieg: Biologische Schädlingsbekämpfung. 208 pp. Verlag Paul Parey, Berlin und Hamburg, 1972. DM 24.-.

It was a pleasure to read this little book which deals with a subject that attracts so much attention at present. In a condensed form the authors discuss all major aspects of biological control. Not only the classical methods of biological control but also the newer ones that utilize physical or chemical stimuli of insect sense organs (light, sound, attractants, repellents, pheromones) as well as genetic control are dealt with. The book will be useful to those who need general information on biological control methods in their widest sense. It contains a number of photographs of the activity of parasites and predators which though good, do not contribute to the understanding of biological control problems. A rather extensive reference list is provided so that the student may read further into the subject.

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