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Book review

Baker, K. F. (ed.): Annual Review of Phytopathology. Vol. 10. Annual Review Inc., Palo Alto, California, USA, 1972. IX +557 pp. Price \$ 10.50.

The Annual Review of Phytopathology really needs no recommendation to phytopathologists. During the ten years of its existence it has become one of the leading phytopathological journals. In the preface we read that 257 authors from 21 countries (48.5% from USA) contributed 188 reviews to the first 10 volumes. K. F. Baker has now taken over the task of chief editor from J. G. Horsfall.

The present volume continues the established tradition. It contains 23 articles which cover the entire field of phytopathology. The prefatory chapter is by S. D. Garrett, whose story on how he developed into a plant pathologist makes very stimulating reading especially for young and aspiring phytopathologists. Very timely is the article by A. J. Ullstrup on the impact of the Southern corn leaf blight epidemics in 1970–71. There are two Dutch contributions, one by A. van Kammen, giving a clear account of the phenomenon of viruses consisting of more than one component, and the other by J. C. Zadoks on the methodology of epidemiological research.

To discuss or even mention all the articles would be impossible. However, phytopathologists will undoubtedly find articles of interest, relevant to their particular field. They may also profit by browsing through the added list of titles of 'some related articles in other annual reviews'.

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