

Publications received

Koch, W., Hurle, K. & Bischof, K. (Eds): Ergebnisse der 10. Deutschen Arbeitsbesprechung über Fragen der Unkrautbiologie und -bekämpfung vom 17. bis 19. Februar 1975 in Stuttgart-Hohenheim. Zeitschrift für Pflanzenkrankheiten und Pflanzenschutz. Sonderheft VII, 1975. 414 pp. E. Ulmer, Stuttgart, 1975.

Book review

H. A. Kirchner: Grundriss der Phytopathologie und des Pflanzenschutzes. (Outline of phytopathology and plant protection). 328 pp., 194 figures. VEB Gustav Fischer Verlag, Jena, DDR, 1975. Price DM 35. (In socialist countries MDN 27.40).

This is a practically orientated textbook. In a general part of 80 pages, the principles of plant protection are treated with descriptions of categories of diseases and other disorders, symptoms, epidemiology, damage, control measures, and organizational and legal aspects. The greater part of the book is devoted to the description and discussion of phytopathological problems in 17 field crops (including some vegetables) and 9 fruit crops. With each crop, a simple practical key allows the identification of diseases, pests and other disorders. With each of these, essentials are discussed briefly. Many are illustrated by photographs, well chosen to show important characters; technically, the quality of some photographs is deceptive. The book ends with a short general chapter on soil-borne diseases, an explanation of technical terms, a list of references (mostly German), and a subject index.

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