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Synopsis

Long acclaimed as the definitive introductory botany text for majors, *Biology of Plants* is especially known for its comprehensive coverage and its magnificent art program. The new edition offers a wealth of new information, especially in the areas of taxonomy, genomics, plant hormones, and *Arabidopsis* research.

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An extremely informative series (*Biology of plants* versions) well written and in depth. They ruined it with the 7th edition however, by putting two chapters (the ones on ecology) on the internet. So the book, even though it says it's 800 and some pages, actually is thinner than the old 6th version. Our teacher couldn't believe they had done this, as this was part of the curriculum. So, not only would we have to pay about \$120 for this book, but also have to print about 100 pages.... That's a sick way to make more money out of books, I'm tired of book companies screwing students just to make some more money. I returned the 7th edition and got the 6th edition, which has basically the same information and ALL the chapters included in the book! I don't like being this harsh, because I absolutely love the information this book has. Reading it has added another dimension to my understanding of plants. The Ecology chapters missing in the 7th edition are awesome reads, however and probably contain the best real world information that students should have. As such, I have to praise the 6th edition for it has changed my life for the better!!! :)

I'm in a class that "requires" the eighth edition but upon collaboration and review with my professor we've found this text lacking very little. Difficulty in understanding concepts within are not a fault of the authors, publishers, or student for that matter. These are the guiding principals of life itself, and it's like your mother said, life is complicated. I paid fifteen dollars for this book, and the eighth edition is more than \$200 at my university bookstore. I HIGHLY recommend you buy this one.

Even though many teachers recommend this book, its information is way too general for a serious botany course. For example, if you want information on about Division Anthocerotophyta, you'll only find about 5 paragraphs. It is a good book for general doubts, but once you want deeper knowledge, I would really recommend Bold's Morphology of Plants and Fungi. Don't be tacken aback by its publication date (1987): it is still the most used and revered book on the subject. It's the Bible of botanists (just like the Alberts for Molecular Biologists), and it will come in handy whenever you study algae or fungi also.

I really like biology. This guide me through everyday ling.

students interested in the field of plant biology, Evert provides enough material for the text to be used at the basic and intermediate, i'd venture to say advanced level in many cases, so over all, the text is of great value to any student or simple lover of plants who would like to delve a little deeper than the vegetable garden.

This is the best plant biology text (and one of the best texts, period) I have ever come across. Not that I am a connoisseur of biology textbooks, or anything, but over the years, I've had to read enough of textbooks to know a good one when I see it. It is written in clear and engaging style, easily read and understood. Teachers, professors: be kind to your plant biology students, and use this text.

I love this book, nice level of information density, definitely a keeper. They might have a new edition by now, but the information was as up to date as can be expected when I bought this book.

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