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为此,教育部在《关于加强高等学校本科教学工作 提高教学质量的若干意见》[教高(2001)4 号文件]中提出,高等学校要大力提倡编写、引进和使用先进教材,其中信息科学、生命科学等发展迅速、国际通用性强、可比性强的学科和专业可以直接引进先进的、能反映学科发展前沿的原版教材。教育部高等教育司还于 2001 年 11 月向全国主要大学和出版社下发了“关于开展‘国外生命科学类优秀教学用书’推荐工作的通知”,有力推动了生命科学类教材的引进工作。

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Preface

This book is designed as an introductory text in botany. It assumes little knowledge of the sciences on the part of the student. It includes sufficient information for some shorter introductory botany courses open to both majors and nonmajors, but it is arranged so that certain sections—for example, “Soils,” “Molecular Genetics,” “Division Psilotophyta”—can be omitted without disrupting the overall continuity of the course.

Botany instructors vary greatly in their opinions concerning the depth of coverage needed for the topics of photosynthesis and respiration in a text of this type. Some feel that nonmajors, in particular, should have a brief introduction only, while others consider a more detailed discussion essential. In this text, photosynthesis and respiration are discussed at three levels. Some may find one or two levels sufficient, and others may wish their students to become familiar with the processes at all three levels.

Despite eye-catching chapter titles and headings, many texts for majors and nonmajors give relatively minor coverage of the current interests of a significant number of students. This text emphasizes current interests without giving short shrift to botanical principles. Present interests of students include topics such as global warming, ozone layer depletion, acid rain (acid deposition), genetic engineering, organic gardening, Native American and pioneer uses of plants, pollution and recycling, house plants, backyard vegetable gardens, natural dye plants, poisonous and hallucinogenic plants, and the nutritional values of edible plants. The rather perfunctory coverage or absence of such topics in many botany texts has occurred partly because botanists previously have tended to believe that some of the topics not covered in their departmental economic botany courses are more appropriately addressed in anthropology and horticulture courses. I have found, however, that both majors and nonmajors in botany, who may be initially disinterested in the subject matter of a required course, frequently become engrossed if the material is repeatedly related to such topics. Accordingly, a considerable amount of ecological and ethnobotanical material has been included with traditional botany throughout the book—without, however, resorting to excessive use of technical terms.

ORGANIZATION OF THE TEXT

A relatively conventional sequence of botanical subjects is included. Chapters 1 and 2 cover introductory and background information; Chapters 3 through 11 deal with structure and function; Chapters 12 and 13 introduce meiosis and

genetics. Chapter 14 discusses plant propagation and biotechnology; Chapter 15 introduces evolution. Chapter 16 presents a six-kingdom system of classification; Chapters 17 through 23 stress, in phylogenetic sequence, the diversity of organisms traditionally regarded as plants, and Chapter 24 deals with ethnobotanical aspects and information of general interest pertaining to sixteen major families of flowering plants. Chapters 25 and 26 constitute an overview of the vast topic of ecology, although ecological topics and applied botany are included in most of the preceding chapters as well. Some of these subjects are broached in anecdotes that introduce the chapters, while others are mentioned in the ecological review summaries and in the human and ecological relevance sections (with which most of the chapters in the latter half of the book conclude.)

AIDS TO THE READER

A chapter outline, review questions, discussion questions, learning online topics, and additional reading lists are provided for each chapter. New terms are defined as they are introduced, and those used more than once are boldfaced and included in a pronunciation glossary. The use of the scientific names throughout the body of the text has been held to a minimum, but a list of the scientific names of all organisms mentioned is given in Appendix 1. Appendix 2 deals with the biological controls and companion planting; Appendix 3 lists wild edible plants, poisonous plants, medicinal plants, hallucinogenic plants, spices, tropical fruits, and natural dye plants. Appendix 4 gives horticultural information on house plants; information on the cultivation and nutritional value of vegetables is included. Appendix 5 gives some metric equivalents.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

In addition to a complete updating of all chapters, based on over 100 reviewers' comments, the following major changes can be found in this edition:

- Chapter 3 (Cells) has been modified to include several rewritten sections, the incorporation of changes suggested by reviewers, more logical organization of topics, and many new photographs and illustrations.
- Chapter 10 (Plant Metabolism) revisions include new sections on energy transfer in the introduction and secondary metabolism, as well as several sections rewritten to simplify complex topics. Additional changes suggested by reviewers were made, a more consistent

use of terminology was introduced, several new/revised figures were added, and a summary table for ATP production in cellular respiration has been included.

- Chapter 13 (Genetics) has been completely reorganized to present molecular genetics first. The chapter now has new sections on cytogenetics, extranuclear DNA and quantitative genetics, a completely revised section on gene expression, revised and expanded content on mutation, new material on Barbara McClintock's discovery of transposable elements, a new illustration on the linkage map of pea, and a new Awareness Box on the Polymerase Chain Reaction.
- Chapter 14 (Plant Propagation and Biotechnology) has also been completely rewritten. This chapter includes a new section on crop plant evolution, including discussions of the origins of agriculture and steps in domestication; a new section on plant breeding, including breeding strategies, gene banks, protoplast fusion and transgenic plants; an updated discussion of the pros and cons of transgenic plants; over 20 new photos, and a new illustration on the origins of crop plants.
- A new feature, Learning Online, can now be found at the end of every chapter. This list of chapter-related topics mimics an identical list on the Online Learning Center, which is linked to crucial information on each of these topics. The links are updated periodically through our database to help students stay on top of their research and study responsibilities.
- Much of the appendix information has received extensive revision, particularly in the area of medicinal plants.
- Glossary definitions have been updated and over 40 new words have been added.

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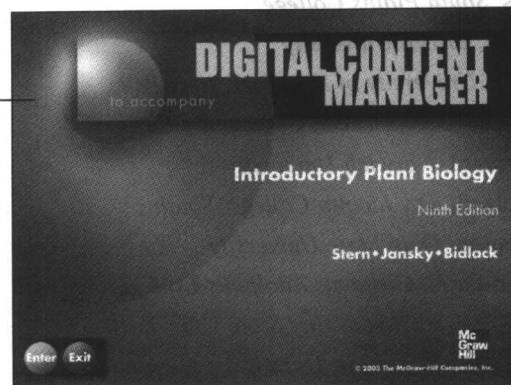
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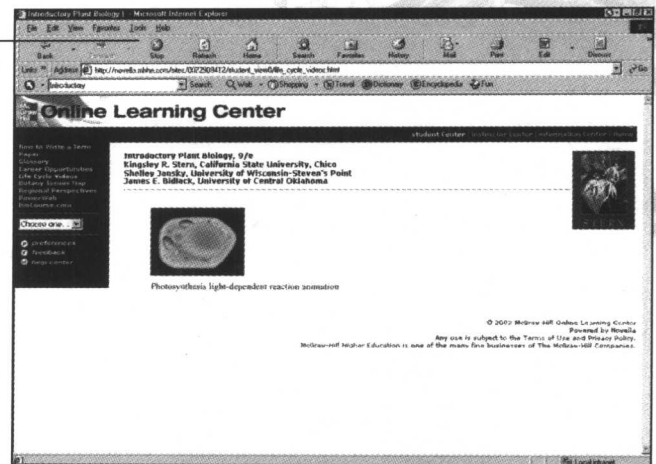
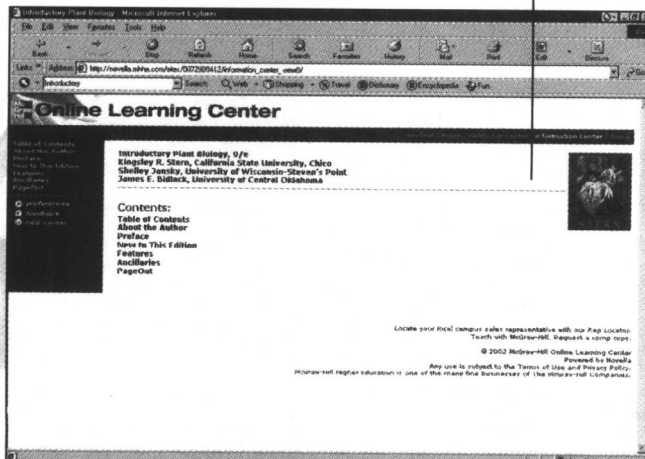
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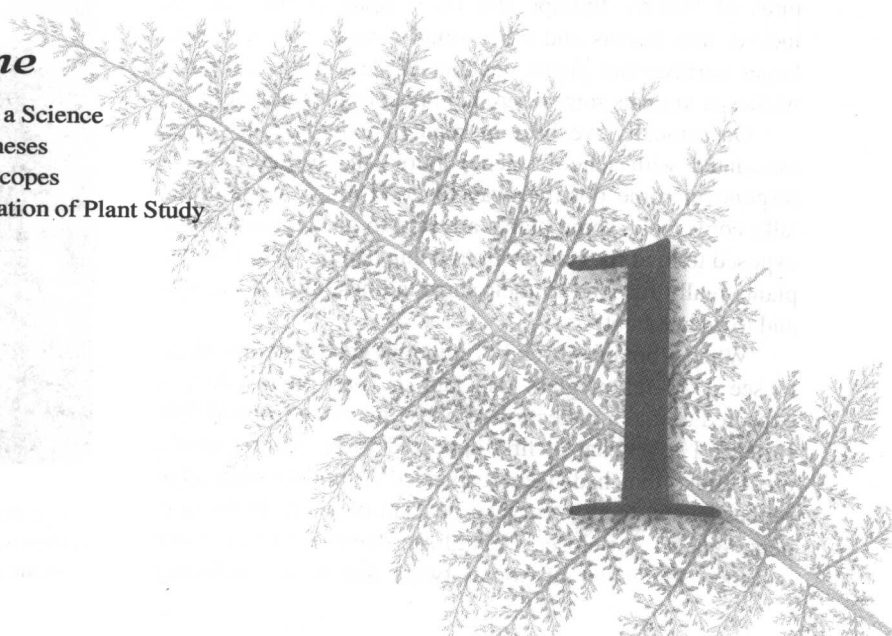
Steershead (*Dicentra uniflora*), a diminutive relative of bleeding hearts, native to the mountains of the western United States and Canada.

What Is Plant Biology?

Chapter Outline

The Relationship of Humans to
Their Environment
Human and Animal Dependence
on Plants

Botany as a Science
Hypotheses
Microscopes
Diversification of Plant Study
Summary



1

Overview

This chapter introduces you to botany: what it is, how it developed, how it relates to our everyday lives, and what its potential is for the future. The discussion includes a brief introduction to some common questions about plants and their functions, an examination of the scientific method, and a brief look at botany after the invention of the microscope. It concludes with a brief survey of the major disciplines within the field of botany.

Some Learning Goals

1. Understand how humans have impacted their environment, particularly during the past century.
2. Explain briefly what the scientific method is and what hypotheses are.
3. Explain how and why all life is dependent on green organisms.
4. Be able to indicate briefly the particular aspects of botany to which each of the major botanical disciplines is concerned.

Upas trees (*Antiaris toxicaria*), which are relatives of the common fig tree, flourish in the jungles of Java and some of the neighboring islands. There are legendary tales of people having died while sleeping beneath these tall trees or even from merely being downwind from them. Whether or not there is truth to the stories, we do know that upas trees produce a deadly sap, which for centuries has been used to tip poison arrows used in hunting. On the other hand, the cow trees of Venezuela and Brazil (e.g., *Brosimum utile*; *Mimusops huberi*) produce a sweet, nutritive latex that is relished by the natives of the region. Still other plants, such as opium poppies, produce latex that contains narcotic and medicinal drugs (Fig. 1.1). Why do plants such as upas trees produce poisons, while parts of so many other plants are perfectly edible, and some produce spices, medicines, and a myriad of products useful to humans?

In late 1997, a fast-food chain began airing a television commercial that showed a flower of a large potted plant gulping down a steak sandwich. Most of us have seen at least pictures of Venus's flytraps and other small plants that do, indeed, trap insects and other small animals, but are there larger carnivorous plants capable of devouring big sandwiches or animals somewhere in remote tropical jungles?

Occasionally we hear or read of experiments—often associated with school science fairs—that suggest plants respond in some positive way to good music or soothing talk; conversely, some plants are said to grow poorly when exposed to loud rock music or to being harshly yelled at. Do plants really respond to their surroundings, and, if so, how and to what extent?

When a botanist friend of mine invited me to his office to see a 20-gallon glass fish tank he had on his desk, I expected to find a collection of house plants or tropical fish. Instead, I saw what at first appeared to be several small, erect sticks that had been suspended in midair with large rubber bands; there were also beakers of water in the corners. When I got closer, I could see that the “sticks” were cuttings (segments) of poplar twigs that were producing

roots at one end and new shoots at the other end. The roots, however, were growing *down* from the tops of the cuttings, and the shoots were growing *upward* from the bottoms (Fig. 1.2). My friend had originally suspended the cuttings upside down, and new roots and shoots were being produced in the humid, lighted surroundings of the fish tank—regardless of the orientation of the cuttings. If I'd seen such bizarre plants in a movie, I might have assumed that the fiction writers had imagined something that didn't exist. There right in front of me, however, were such plants, and they were real! When



Figure 1.1 Immature opium poppy capsules that were gashed with a razor blade. Note the opium-containing latex oozing from the gashes.