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Botany

Organic Tea

This volume is the first in-depth study of a recently discovered Sanskrit dharani spell text from around the 5th century CE surviving in two palm-leaf and three paper manuscript compendia from Nepal. This rare Buddhist scripture focuses on the ritual practice of thaumaturgic weather control for successful agriculture through overpowering mythical Nagas. Traditionally, these serpentine beings are held responsible for the amount of rainfall. The six chapters of the Vajratundasamayakalparaja present the vidyadhara spell-master as a ritualist who uses mandalas, mudras and other techniques to gain mastery over the Nagas and thus control the rains. By subjugating the Nagas, favourable weather and good crops are guaranteed. This links this incantation tradition to economic power and the securing of worldly support for the Buddhist community.

A Buddhist Ritual Manual on Agriculture

Ancient Sanskrit text with English translation on trees and plants.

A Textbook of Agronomy

An Agricultural Testament

Environmental Vaastu

Cities and Canopies

Nature has gifted man with trees for his sustainable livelihood. Trees are an integral part of any landscape. Apart from beautifying our surroundings, trees are used functionally to improve the quality of environment particularly in urban areas, where the environment is degrading at a faster rate. The significance of growing trees is widely understood in recent days. The book on 'Flowering Trees' begins with describing India's heritage in growing trees, the spiritual and religious significance of trees and role of trees in indigenous landscaping and sacred groves, where their main function is conservation of biodiversity. The functional values of trees in modern landscaping such as to reduce glare, climate modification, pollution control, their ecological value and various uses for aesthetic purposes are dealt with in detail in this book. Avenue planting is also described in detail. Principles and designs for planting trees, methods of planting, cultural practices, pruning, problems in tree growing and various methods to overcome them are also described. The psychological effects of plants on human beings and the astrological significance of trees are discussed in this book. The book includes detailed descriptions of ornamental, economic and medicinal trees. Separate s on trees for Bonsai and renewable energy are also included in this book.

Enabling Agricultural Markets for the Small Indian Farmer

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Chiefly in the Indian context; papers presented at a conference.

Sacitra Āyurveda

"An Agricultural Testament" is Sir Albert Howard's best-known publication, and remains one of the seminal works in the history of organic farming agricultural movement. Dedicated to his first wife and co-worker, herself a plant physiologist, it

focuses on the nature and management of soil fertility, and notably explores composting. At a time when modern, chemical-based industrialized agriculture was just beginning to radically alter food production, it advocated natural processes rather than man-made inputs as the superior approach to farming.

Sustainable Agriculture

This work is an encyclopaedia of astrological and other subjects of human interest. Whatever subjects the author takes up for delineation, whether it is eclipse, planetary movements, rainfall, cloud, architecture, water-divination or some other topic he discusses the same with thoroughness and mastery based on the knowledge of ancient sastras.

History of Plant Pathology

Some Missing Chapters of World History

Brhat Samhita of Varahamihira

The Author Furnishes Facts Which According To Him Have Been Knowingly Or Unknowingly Ignored By Historians. In The Light Of These Facts, The History Would Appear To Be Different.

The History of Allelopathy

Medicinal Plants: Biodiversity, Sustainable Utilization and Conservation

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Flowering Trees

Ancient work on trees and plants.

Medicinal Plants in India

Krishi-Parashara

This Bittersweet Soil

Taxonomy of Angiosperms

Sugarcane

Surapala's Vrikshayurveda

Plants have been a source of medicines and have played crucial role for human health. Despite tremendous advances in the field of synthetic drugs and antibiotics, plants continue to play a vital role in modern as well as traditional medicine across the globe. In even today, one-third of the world's population depends on traditional medicine because of its safety features and ability to effectively cure diseases. This book presents a comprehensive guide to medicinal plants, their utility, diversity and conversation, as well as biotechnology. It is divided into four main sections, covering all aspects of research in medicinal plants: biodiversity and conservation; ethnobotany and ethnomedicine; bioactive compounds from plants and microbes; and biotechnology. All sections cover the latest advances. The book offers a valuable asset for researchers and graduate students of biotechnology, botany, microbiology and the pharmaceutical sciences. It is an equally important resource for doctors (especially those engaged in Ayurveda and allopathy); the pharmaceutical industry (for drug design and synthesis); and the agricultural sciences.

Agroforestry Today

The book History of plant pathology depicts the historical events, discoveries and advancement made in the subject of plant pathology from the ancient era to till date and these are arranged into different eras viz. ancient era, medieval era, pre-modern era, modern era and present era which are useful to understand the development made on the subject of plant pathology and further scope of development and advancement in the subject. The major contributions made by pioneer workers in plant pathology around the world during these eras which had led the foundation for different branches of plant pathology are also given in the book. Besides the significant contribution made in each era for the developments of this subject, the book has additional chapters on the historical epidemics of important plant diseases around the world and its impact on human civilisations, and the historical crop yield losses due to plant diseases. The book also includes different Plant pathological societies and their development around the world to further strengthen the subject of plant pathology. Thus the book History of Plant Pathology is made interesting and of in-depth understanding to know the subject of plant pathology and further scope on the subject.

Pull of Pulses

Native and imported, sacred and ordinary, culinary and floral, favourites of various kings and commoners over the centuries, trees are the most visible signs of nature in cities, fundamentally shaping their identities. Trees are storehouses of the complex origins and histories of city growth, coming as they do from different parts of the world, brought in by various local and colonial rulers. From the tree planted by Sarojini Naidu at Dehradun's clock tower to those planted by Sher Shah Suri and Jahangir on Grand Trunk Road, trees in India have served, above all, as memory keepers. They are our roots: their trunks our pillars, their bark our texture, and their branches our shade. Trees are nature's own museums. Drawing on extensive research, Cities and Canopies is a book about both the specific and the general aspects of these gentle life-giving creatures.

Asian Agri-history

- This book is a tribute to the rich and awesome diversity of Indian gastronomic traditions - The recipes in the book - that include not only daal curries but also daal based snacks, savories and sweets - cover most regions and communities of India - It also includes several international lentil recipes While legumes, pulses and lentils are used in many parts of the world - North Africa, southern Europe, West Asia, China and the countries of Latin America - it is in the Indian sub-continent that they are cooked not just on a wide scale but also with unmatched culinary skills and imagination. The daal is a staple food of this region, consumed by all economic brackets at all times of the year. This book is a tribute to the rich and awesome diversity of Indian gastronomic traditions. The recipes in the book - that include not only daal curries but also daal-based snacks, savories and sweets - cover most regions and communities of India. It also includes several international lentil

recipes. A deep knowledge of world cuisine and fine understanding of flavors have immensely helped in raising the bar of one of the simplest fares of the world. Contents: Foreword; Preface; Temper the smoking wok; Soups and salads; Snacks and Savories; Pulao and rice; Daals from far and wide; Favorite and winning flavors; International recipes; Breads and rotis; For the sweet tooth; Spice store; Glossary; Measurements; Research companions; Acknowledgements.

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Sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum* L.) is considered one of the major bioenergy crops grown globally. Thus, sugarcane research to improve sustainable production worldwide is a vital task of the scientific community, to address the increasing demands and needs for their products, especially biofuels. In this context, this book covers the most recent research areas related to sugarcane production and its applications. It is composed of 14 chapters, divided into 5 sections that highlight fundamental insights into the current research and technology on this crop. *Sugarcane: Technology and Research* intends to provide the reader with a comprehensive overview in technology, production, and applied and basic research of this bioenergy species, approaching the latest developments on varied topics related to this crop.

How I Became a Tree

With a claim to be the first work to document in detail the history of allelopathy, Willis's text provides an account of the concept of allelopathy as it has occurred through the course of botanical literature from the earliest recorded writings to the modern era. A great deal of information is presented here in a consolidated and accessible form for the first time. The book offers a unique insight into the historical factors which have influenced the popularity of allelopathy.

Students' Britannica India: Select essays

In this remarkable and often unsettling book, Sumana Roy gives us a new vision of what it means to be human in the natural world. Increasingly disturbed by the violence, hate, insincerity, greed and selfishness of her kind, the author is drawn to the idea of becoming a tree. 'I was tired of speed', she writes, 'I wanted to live to tree time.' Besides wanting to emulate the spacious, relaxed rhythm of trees, she is drawn to their non-violent ways of being, how they tread lightly upon the earth, their ability to cope with loneliness and pain, the unselfishness with which they give freely of themselves and much more. She gives us new readings of the works of writers, painters, photographers and poets (Rabindranath Tagore and D. H. Lawrence among them) to show how trees and plants have always fascinated us. She studies the work of remarkable scientists like Jagadish Chandra Bose and key spiritual figures like the Buddha to gain even deeper insights into the world of trees. She writes of those who have wondered what it would be like to have sex with a tree, looks into why

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people marry trees, explores the death and rebirth of trees and tells us why a tree was thought by forest-dwellers to be equal to ten sons. Mixing memoir, literary history, nature studies, spiritual philosophies and botanical research, How I Became a Tree is a book that will prompt readers to think of themselves and the natural world that they are an intrinsic part of, in fresh ways. It is that rarest of things - A truly original work of art.

Krishi-Parashara

Response in the Living and Non-living

Malayalam

The Quarterly Journal of the Mythic Society (Bangalore).

Mountain Path

Politics and Identity in South Asia

Papers presented at the International Conference on Protest and Aftermath in Post-World War II Literature in English, held at Jabalpur during 20-21 August 2004.

Vṛkṣāyurveda of Parāśara

Sanskrit treatise, with translation and notes on botany.

Honey Bee

This Book Is Collection Of Papers Addressing The Concerns Of A Post Reform Era And The Agriculture Sector. Within This

Broad Issue, The Book Addresses The Concerns Of Small And Marginal Farmaers-Whether He Benefits, Or Gets Sidenined In The Process.

BJP Today

This book focuses on the practice of modern botany. It includes various topics such as evolutionary biology and molecular genetics to better understand the advancements in the field of botany. And most importantly, the book looks at the application of botany to help deal with various environmental issues and help in the fields of agriculture, forestry, water conversation and maintenance of biodiversity.

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