

BOOK NOTICE

DAVID J. MABBERLEY. 2017. **Mabberley's Plant-Book: A Portable Dictionary of Plants, their Classification and Uses.** (ISBN-13: 978-1-107-11502-6, hbk). Cambridge University Press, University Printing House, Cambridge CB2 8BS, United Kingdom. (**Orders:** www.cambridge.org). \$74.99 US, 1102 pp., 4.75" × 9".

From the Publisher: This dictionary is an attempt to present a review of, and introduction to, plants, the organisms (with their symbionts) on which we depend for our survival interns of food, clothing, fuel, medicine, and "ecosystem services." This fourth edition is offered at a time when it is becoming clear that the gravity of the plight of this crucial diversity of plants is now being grasped by the general public: humans have initiated and accelerated the sixth and fastest extinction of biodiversity on this planet.

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