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(This book is a printed edition of the Special Issue "Plant Nutrient Dynamics in Stressful Environments" that was published in Agriculture Sugarcane Biorefinery, Technology and Perspectives provides the reader with a current view of the global scenario of sugarcane biorefinery, launching a new expectation on this important crop from a chemical, energy and sustainability point-of-view. The book explores the existing biorefinery platforms that can be used to convert sugarcane to new high value added products. It also addresses one of today's most controversial issues involving energy cane, in addition to the dilemma "sugar cane vs. food vs. the environment", adding even more value in a culture that is already a symbol of case study around the world. Focusing on the chemical composition of sugarcane, and the production and processes that optimize it for either agricultural or energy use, the book is designed to provide practical insights for current application and inspire the further exploration of options for balancing food and fuel demands. Presents the productive chain of sugarcane and its implications on food production and the environment Includes discussions on the evolution of the sustainable development of the sugar-energy sector Contextualizes and premises for the technological road mapping of energy-cane Provides information on new technologies in the sugar-energy sector Soybean is the most important oilseed and livestock feed crop in the world. These dual uses are attributed to the crop's high protein content (nearly 40% of seed weight) and oil content (approximately 20%); characteristics that are not rivaled by any other agronomic crop. Across the 10-year period from 2001 to 2010, world soybean production increased from 168 to 258 million metric tons (54% increase). Against the backdrop of soybean's striking ascendancy is increased research interest in the crop throughout the world. Information in this book presents a comprehensive view of research efforts in genetics, plant physiology, agronomy, agricultural economics, and nitrogen relationships that will benefit soybean stakeholders and scientists throughout the world. We hope you enjoy the book.

Fitoterapia do Cerrado: sua importância e potencial trata-se de um livro que sistematizou de forma multidisciplinar os conhecimentos sobre as principais espécies de plantas brasileiras utilizadas como medicinais. A obra é uma coletânea de informações sobre plantas de interesse popular, nativas e exóticas de regiões do estado de Minas Gerais, com destaque para o Pontal do Triângulo Mineiro. Ao longo de 10 anos e sob o forte calor do Cerrado, os autores reuniram, por meio de suas atividades de ensino, pesquisa e extensão, dados e informações para a construção de cada capítulo. Assim, este livro é repleto de saberes integradores e nele são abordados aspectos básicos sobre etnobotânica, etnofarmacologia, fitoquímica e florística medicinal do Cerrado. Genetic erosion is the loss of genetic diversity within a species. It can happen very quickly, due to catastrophic events, or changes in land use leading to habitat

loss. But it can also occur more gradually and remain unnoticed for a long time. One of the main causes of genetic erosion is the replacement of local varieties by modern varieties. Other causes include environmental degradation, urbanization, and land clearing through deforestation and brush fires. In order to conserve biodiversity in plants, it is important to target three independent levels that include ecosystems, species and genes. Genetic diversity is important to a species' fitness, long-term viability, and ability to adapt to changing environmental conditions. Chapters in this book are written by leading geneticists, molecular biologists and other specialists on relevant topics on genetic erosion and conservation genetic diversity in plants. This divisible set of two volumes deals with a broad spectrum of topics on genetic erosion, and approaches to biodiversity conservation in crop plants and trees. Volume 1 deals with indicators and prevention of genetic erosion, while volume 2 covers genetic diversity and erosion in a number of plant species. These two volumes will also be useful to botanists, biotechnologists, environmentalists, policy makers, conservationists, and NGOs working to manage genetic erosion and biodiversity. Volume 1 (A and B) of the Yearbook of International Organizations covers international organizations throughout the world, comprising their aims, activities and events

Among the myriads of volumes dedicated to various aspects of photosynthesis, the current one is singular in integrating an update of the most recent insights on this most important biological process in the biosphere. While photosynthesis fuels all the life supporting processes and activities of all living creatures on Earth, from bacteria through mankind, it also created in the first place, our life supporting oxygenic atmosphere, and keeps maintaining it. This volume is organized in four sections: I) Mechanisms, II) Stress effects, III) Methods, and IV) Applications.

The book Development of Eco-friendly Agrochemicals as a Modern Agricultural Alternative presents the agricultural panorama since its establishment until today, highlighting the difficulties and problems it caused and has faced.

A imobilização celular é um termo que descreve as muitas formas em que as células podem ser encapsuladas ou aprisionadas. Um dos métodos mais utilizados da imobilização celular é a encapsulação em matriz porosa. É baseada na inclusão de células dentro de uma rede/malha rígida impedindo que as células se difundam no meio. Possui vantagens comparada com o sistema convencional, como a alta densidade celular e processos mais rápidos, mas a transferência de massa e os parâmetros ideais são dificuldades encontradas na encapsulação. Neste trabalho foi estudado o processo de imobilização celular de leveduras através da técnica de encapsulação em alginato de cálcio durante a fermentação alcoólica. Para isso, realizou-se 4 etapas: a pré-fermentação, teste experimentais preliminares, experimento e a aplicação da encapsulação. Com os testes preliminares foi possível encontrar 11 variáveis que influenciam na encapsulação, onde 3 delas foram estudadas no experimento: a concentração

do alginato de sódio, do cloreto de cálcio e a concentração inicial de leveduras. Nas concentrações de 3% e 4% de alginato de sódio, o pH, °Brix, a turbidez e o diâmetro das esferas foram semelhantes, mas utilizou-se a concentração de 3% nas próximas fermentações para diminuição dos custos. O mesmo foi observado com 3% e 4% de cloreto de cálcio nas análises de etanol e consumo de substrato. Com diferentes concentrações iniciais de levedura (4×10^5 , 5×10^6 e 1×10^7 células/mL), verificou-se que com a maior concentração de levedura o processo de fermentação foi mais rápido. O produto selecionado para aplicar essas variáveis foi a sidra. Conseguiu-se obter uma produção de etanol maior na sidra com leveduras imobilizadas que nas leveduras livres, já que nas primeiras leveduras são protegidas do etanol pela matriz. Análises de turbidez e coloração entre as sidras foram relacionadas. Com imagens realizadas pelo MEV, observou-se o crescimento celular nas esferas de alginato de cálcio. Concluiu-se que a encapsulação de leveduras com alginato de cálcio possui vantagens como: alta concentração de células e produção de etanol mais rápida, e quando estudada as suas variáveis, é possível reduzir os custos desse método de imobilização.

Carotenoids are a large class of isoprenoid pigments produced by plants and certain microbes. More than 700 naturally occurring carotenoids have been identified. Apocarotenoids are tailored from carotenoids by oxidative enzymes. Apocarotenoids act as visual or volatile signals to attract pollinating and seed dispersal agents. They are also the key players in allelopathic interactions and plant defense. *Biology, Chemistry and Applications of Apocarotenoids* provides detailed account of the fundamental chemistry of apocarotenoids and the basic methods used in carotenoid research, and critical discussions of the biochemistry, functions, and applications of these important compounds. Topics covered in the proposed book include various aspects of the roles of apocarotenoids in colour and colouration, photosynthesis and other photofunctions and protection. The formation and roles of carotenoid metabolites and breakdown products as perfume/aroma compounds are also be outlined. Features: Provides an organized overview of apocarotenoids and their chemistry and biological functions Focuses on recent discoveries on apocarotenoids, their nature and functions. Details potential uses of apocarotenoids in agriculture, pharmacy, food industry, and apocarotenoid production at industrial level This book has been written by leading experts in apocarotenoid research and gives a comprehensive overview on the diversity of apocarotenoid compounds and would serve as a reference book for researches in Plant Physiology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Biophysics and Medicine.

Biotechnology and Plant Breeding includes critical discussions of the newest and most important applications of biotechnology in plant breeding, covering key topics such as biometry applied to molecular analysis of genetic diversity, genetically modified plants, and more. This work goes beyond recombinant DNA technology to bring together key information and references on new biotech tools

for cultivar development, such as double-haploids, molecular markers, and genome-wide selection, among others. It is increasingly challenging for plant breeders and agricultural systems to supply enough food, feed, fiber and biofuel for the global population. As plant breeding evolves and becomes increasingly sophisticated, a staggering volume of genetic data is now generated. Biotechnology and Plant Breeding helps researchers and students become familiar with how the vast amounts of genetic data are generated, stored, analyzed and applied. This practical resource integrates information about plant breeding into the context of modern science, and assists with training for plant breeders including those scientists who have a good understanding of molecular biology/biotechnology and need to learn the art and practice of plant breeding. Plant biologists, breeding technicians, agronomists, seed technologists, students, and any researcher interested in biotechnologies applied to plant breeding will find this work an essential tool and reference for the field. Presents in-depth but easy-to-understand coverage of topics, so plant breeders can readily comprehend them and apply them to their breeding programs Includes chapters that address the already developed and optimized biotechnologies for cultivar development, with real-world application for users Features contributions by authors with several years of experience in their areas of expertise

Nitrogen FixationBoD – Books on Demand

Biological nitrogen fixation (BNF), the process by which gaseous N_2 is converted into ammonia (NH_3) via the enzyme nitrogenase, is crucial for the availability of nitrogen (N) in the terrestrial ecosystem. Some bacteria have the remarkable capacity to fix atmospheric nitrogen to ammonia under ambient conditions, a reaction only mimicked on an industrial scale by a chemical process. This microbiological process converts atmospheric nitrogen into a plant-usable form, thus decreasing the need to use chemical fertilizers in crop production. Chapters in this volume cover different aspects of this fantastic phenomenon, including biofertilizer, organic nitrogen in agricultural systems, nitrogen fertilization for sustainable crop production, and others. This book is designed for researchers, students and general readers.

This Handbook of Research in Food Science and Technology consists of three volumes focusing on food technology and chemistry, food biotechnology and microbiology, and functional foods and nutraceuticals. The volumes highlight new research and current trends in food science and technology, looking at the most recent innovations, emerging technologies, and strategies focusing on taking food design to sustainable levels. In particular, the handbooks includes relevant information on the modernization in the food industry, sustainable packaging, food bioprocesses, food fermentation, food microbiology, functional foods and nutraceuticals, natural products, nano- and microtechnology, healthy product composition, innovative processes/bioprocesses for utilization of by-products, development of novel preservation alternatives, extending the shelf life of fresh products, alternative processes requiring less energy or water, among other

topics.

O livro *Princípios em Ciências Agrárias* tem como objetivo principal levar o leitor a aprofundar seus conhecimentos sobre as mais diversas interações em pesquisas relacionadas às diversidades e desafios enfrentados por cientistas, alunos e profissionais envolvidos na agricultura de maneira geral. Trata-se de um compêndio que busca unir o questionamento e as respostas na elucidação de problemas enfrentados pelos profissionais das Ciências Agrárias.

A obra “Educação Ambiental, Sustentabilidade e Desenvolvimento Sustentável: investigações, desafios e perspectivas futuras”, apresenta estudos produzidos em nível nacional e internacional envolvendo experiências teóricas e práticas, fomentando a análise crítica para questões ambientais em prol da sustentabilidade e da Educação Ambiental em suas múltiplas faces e contextos.

This book provides an up-to-date review and analysis of the carrot's nuclear and organellar genome structure and evolution. In addition, it highlights applications of carrot genomic information to elucidate the carrot's natural and agricultural history, reproductive biology, and the genetic basis of traits important in agriculture and human health. The carrot genome was sequenced in 2016, and its relatively small diploid genome, combined with the fact that it is the most complete root crop genome released to date and the first-ever Euasterid II genome to be sequenced, mean the carrot has an important role in the study of plant development and evolution. In addition, the carrot is among the top ten vegetables grown worldwide, and the abundant orange provitamin A carotenoids that account for its familiar orange color make it the richest crop source of vitamin A in the US diet, and in much of the world. This book includes the latest genetic maps, genetic tools and resources, and covers advances in genetic engineering that are relevant for plant breeders and biologists alike.

These four volumes with close to one thousand contributions are the proceedings from the VIIIth International Congress on Photosynthesis, which was held in Stockholm, Sweden, on August 6- 11, 1989. The site for the Congress was the campus of the University of Stockholm. This in itself was an experiment, since the campus never before had been used for a conference of that size. On the whole, it was a very successful experiment. The outcome of a congress depends on many contributing factors, one major such factor being the scientific vigour of the participants, and I think it is safe to say that the participants were vigorous indeed. Many exciting new findings were presented and thoroughly discussed, indoors in the discussion sessions as well as outdoors on the lawns. For the local organizing committee it was very rewarding to participate in these activities, and to watch some of our younger colleagues for the first time being subjected to the impact of a large international congress. The stimulating effect of this event on the local research atmosphere has been substantial. As was the case with the proceedings from both the 1983 and 1986 Congresses these proceedings have been compiled from camera ready manuscripts, and the editing has mainly consisted of finding the proper place for each contribution and distributing the manuscripts into four volumes with some internal logic in each. In this I have had the invaluable help from Dr.

Os hábitos alimentares da população brasileira vêm passando por profundas modificações nos últimos anos. Os alimentos de alto valor energético estão sendo

cada vez menos consumidos e mais substituídos por frutas e hortaliças. Uma das principais razões que impulsionam essa mudança são as descobertas recentes da medicina que associam saúde e longevidade ao consumo regular de produtos hortícolas. A Olericultura defronta-se, portanto, com o desafio de oferecer à população produtos de elevada qualidade de forma regular ao longo do ano. Para atingir esse objetivo, faz-se necessário o emprego de tecnologias de produção adequadas ao contexto social e econômico vigente no Brasil, que apresenta um consumo baixo de hortaliças quando comparado a outros países. Esta obra caracteriza os principais sistemas de cultivo de hortaliças atualmente existentes no Brasil. O autor pretende fornecer subsídios a estudantes, técnicos e produtores de hortaliças para a análise crítica desses sistemas a fim de subsidiar a escolha consciente segundo critérios de sustentabilidade dentro de um contexto socioeconômico em contínua evolução.

This book explores sustainable mining knowledge, assessing researchers on the impacts of waste and new approaches to negotiating these impacts. Mining has always been a profitable venture; however, it comes with several boons and banes. The significant advantages of mining include employment generation, the establishment of townships and trade centers, and socio-economic growth. However, the mining activity is a significant cause of environmental degradation, including soils, atmosphere, water, solid wastes, changed topography, and health hazards. This book emphasizes value-added products from mining wastes and innovations for balancing environment, ecology, and economy. This book is designed for miners, policymakers, professionals, researchers, scientists, industrialists, and environmental agencies.

Destinado a quem busca uma introdução acessível à área, Fundamentos de fisiologia vegetal apresenta o alto padrão de precisão científica e a riqueza pedagógica pelos quais o popular Fisiologia e desenvolvimento vegetal, dos mesmos autores, é conhecido, mas em formato conciso, constituindo-se em recurso valioso para professores e estudantes que desejam focar na fisiologia vegetal básica, sem se aprofundar na genética do desenvolvimento.

How engineers and agricultural scientists became key actors in Franco's regime and Spain's forced modernization. In this book, Lino Camprubí argues that science and technology were at the very center of the building of Franco's Spain. Previous histories of early Francoist science and technology have described scientists and engineers as working "under" Francoism, subject to censorship and bound by politically mandated research agendas. Camprubí offers a different perspective, considering instead scientists' and engineers' active roles in producing those political mandates. Many scientists and engineers had been exiled, imprisoned, or executed by the regime. Camprubí argues that those who remained made concrete the mission of "redemption" that Franco had invented for himself. This gave them the opportunity to become key actors—and mid-level decision makers—within the regime. Camprubí describes a series of projects across Spain undertaken by the civil engineers and agricultural scientists who placed themselves at the center of their country's forced modernization. These include a coal silo, built in 1953, viewed as an embodiment of Spain's industrialized landscape; links between laboratories, architects, and the national Catholic church (and between technology and authoritarian control); vertically organized rice production and research on genetics; river management and the contested meanings of self-sufficiency; and the circulation of construction standards by mobile laboratories as an

engine for European integration. Separately, each chapter offers a fascinating microhistory that illustrates the coevolution of Francoist science, technology, and politics. Taken together, they reveal networks of people, institutions, knowledge, artifacts, and technological systems woven together to form a new state.

O cultivo do trigo é uma atividade de grande importância econômica para os agricultores da região sul do Brasil. Esta obra tem o objetivo de mostrar como obter sucesso em tomadas de decisão ou aplicações de fertilizantes, manejar a adubação nitrogenada para a cultura do trigo com a utilização de veículo aéreo não tripulado, influenciando em tomadas de decisão rápidas e com facilidade, visando à sustentabilidade do sistema de produção.

In this book emphasis will be put in the relevance of Plant Biotechnology for producing compounds of pharmaceutical and industrial relevance specifically the contribution of in vitro plant cell cultures for producing recombinant proteins (molecular farming) and compounds produced by plants useful for human and animal health (secondary metabolites) will be discussed. Also the description of some process held by whole plants will be included. The aim will be to provide relevant theoretical frameworks and the latest empirical research findings for professionals and researchers working in the field of Plant Biotechnology, molecular farming and biochemical engineering.

Leitores de edições anteriores desta obra perceberão uma novidade significativa já na capa da presente edição: o título foi alterado de Fisiologia vegetal para Fisiologia e desenvolvimento vegetal, além do acréscimo de dois organizadores. O novo título reflete uma reorganização importante da Unidade III, Crescimento e Desenvolvimento: em vez de capítulos separados sobre estrutura e função de hormônios e fotorreceptores, suas interações são agora descritas no contexto do ciclo de vida vegetal. Com a autoridade e o rigor científico de sempre, a obra continua trazendo os recentes avanços na área e introduzindo melhorias pedagógicas solicitadas por leitores, o que torna os conteúdos mais acessíveis e atraentes ao público interessado.

In livestock management, the production of forage plants is undoubtedly the most efficient way to produce products of animal origin with quality and economic viability. We hope that the readers of the book "New Perspectives in Forage Crops" will have a good reading and appreciate the information provided on forage production, since the book draws on the expertise of different specialists of the area, who discuss the following aspects: fertilization, semiarid region production, forage species selection, nitrogen fixation, grasses, legumes, cacti, drought, etc. The authors of the book are of different nationalities and provide important information and diverse perspectives on the subject of forage farming.

Devido às modificações no comportamento humano, em especial na maneira de produzir e consumir bens, nota-se uma série de modificações ambientais, das quais se destacam a intensificação da poluição ambiental, o esgotamento dos recursos naturais e consequente degradação dos ecossistemas, a ampliação dos conflitos e desigualdade social, além do aumento progressivo das temperaturas do planeta. Ao tratar do Brasil, esta crise sanitária, deflagrada globalmente, é impulsionada pela crise política. Desta maneira, as políticas ambientais e sociais são gradualmente corroídas, culminando em graves retrocessos. Dentre os fatores mais relevantes, pode-se citar a invasão de terras indígenas, a expansão das atividades de mineração desenvolvidas de ilegalmente, violações às leis ambientais e aos direitos humanos, perdas da qualidade de vida e o aumento do desmatamento. Tais questões, por sua vez, exigem da sociedade, em especial daqueles que desenvolvem a ciência, críticas e soluções para o enfrentamento desse quadro de irregularidades. Assim, o livro "Meio ambiente e sustentabilidade: pesquisa, reflexões e diálogos emergentes" contempla dois

volumes que reúnem uma coletânea de 73 capítulos que permitem aos leitores o encadeamento de ideias e reflexões sobre o meio ambiente, abordando meios de convivência sustentável face ao uso dos mais diversos recursos naturais existentes. São elencadas as problemáticas já instauradas como também soluções resolutivas e mitigadoras. O primeiro volume trata das leis ambientais associadas à sustentabilidade, destacando a necessidade da educação ambiental e os riscos atrelados à sua ausência. Conta também com a temática do uso de fertilizantes, que impulsionam a produtividade agrícola, com destaque para a cultura de soja. Esse uso tem como impacto a poluição do solo e da água, sendo necessário o tratamento de efluentes provenientes dessa produção, assunto também abordado ao longo dos capítulos. Já o segundo volume, dá espaço ao estudo das áreas verdes e do conforto ambiental que estas proporcionam, com enfoque ao planejamento urbano. Por conseguinte, são abordadas as fontes de energias renováveis, a produção de alimentos, a ecologia e suas diversas paisagens, as mudanças climáticas e os impactos a elas associados. Os trabalhos apresentados denotam revisões bibliográficas e estudos empíricos sobre os temas citados. Os organizadores do livro, assim como os autores dos capítulos, esperam que os trabalhos aqui apresentados possam contribuir para a construção de novas reflexões e pesquisas orientadas à sustentabilidade ambiental. Desejamos a todos uma boa leitura!

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Plants and the soil they grow in, are confronted with severe biotic and abiotic stresses viz. nutrient starvation, salt stress, drought, flooding, xenobiotic contamination, in order to sustain in an ecosystem. They also shape the microbial composition in their vicinity by modulating their secretions. This book discusses the pressing demand for novel and potential microorganisms to support an environment-friendly and cost-effective way of stress management in the plants. The book summarizes the processes and mechanisms involved in microbe-assisted plant and soil stress management. It discusses the challenges and opportunities in the application of microbial interactions in plant health. It describes in detail the nutrient dynamics of different soil systems. It includes important topics like agriculturally important genes and enzymes, rhizosphere modeling & engineering, genetically engineered bio-inoculants etc. It also talks about the application of next-generation technologies, omics and nano-based technologies. In the recent years, more than 50% of agricultural production relies on chemical fertilizers, leading to serious health issues and environmental concerns. This book provides natural solutions to these environmental concerns. This book is useful for researchers and students in the field of microbiology, agriculture, soil biology and plant sciences.

The current scenario of increasing sensitivity towards the sustainable agriculture has given a large space to extensively utilize natural resources that are environmental friendly and are a good replacement of chemicals in agriculture. Application of organic additives in the sustainable disease management can provide new insight in sustenance of plant productivity along with improved host stress tolerance. In the present book we have focussed upon a range

of organic strategies to control plant pathogens of wide spectrum in addition to maintaining robust plant health. A detailed account on the application of organic additives has been discussed, irrespective of their origin and nature. In addition, the methods of utilising these organic supplements in the management of plant diseases and promotion of plant yield in more economic way have also been presented with reference to developing, underdeveloped and developed countries. The book has included the works of eminent scholars from across the world thus flashing light on the key literature related to application of organic matters including phytoextracts, chopped leaves, composted organic manures and liquid manures in eco-friendly agriculture. The mechanisms underlying the effectiveness of these organic amendments in promoting plant health has also been presented and discussed in understandable ways.

Professores e estudantes de Geografia e de Ciências Ambientais, em geral, queixam-se sempre da existência de poucos textos didáticos que abordem temas relacionados à Climatologia. E mais, sentem dificuldades para encontrar antigos textos clássicos que embasaram teoricamente a ciência dos climas. Essa constatação impulsionou-nos a escrever algo sem maiores pretensões e com um forte viés didático destinado a esse público mencionado. Assim foi concebido o livro Sistema Climático, assinado por Lucivânio Jatobá e Rachel Caldas Lins, no ano de 2012. A edição quantitativamente modesta desse trabalho logo se esgotou. Por razões diversas, não tivemos o ímpeto de fazer de imediato uma reedição do livro. Agora, anos depois, sugeriram-nos uma nova edição do livro em apreço. Aceitamos o desafio, mas com uma revisão conceitual, atualização e inclusão de novos tópicos da análise climática, mas mantivemos uma linha central, colocada em prática desde a primeira edição, que é trazer para as novas gerações de estudantes e professores trechos de artigos importantes, históricos, de Climatologia Geográfica, que tratam de assuntos relacionados à complexa climatologia da Região Nordeste do Brasil. Convidamos ainda a dra. Alineaura Florentino Silva, Pesquisadora da EMBRAPA, para redigir um novo capítulo que abordasse a conexão entre as condições climáticas ambientais e as plantas nativas e cultivadas. Assim, nasce um novo livro que recebeu o título “Tópicos Especiais de Climatologia”. De que trata basicamente essa obra? Procuramos inicialmente trazer à baila, mas de maneira simples, a complexa questão epistemológica da Climatologia. Recorremos, então, a um texto clássico escrito há muitos anos pelo dr. Gilberto Osório de Andrade. Em seguida, fizemos uma breve exposição sobre a atividade solar e interpretação da marcha aparente do Sol em torno da Terra, além dos mecanismos das estações do ano, que se materializam consideravelmente no andamento anual do tempo meteorológico. A estruturação vertical da atmosfera terrestre foi também examinada no livro, com a descrição das características das camadas atmosféricas, com ênfase à Troposfera ou “camada geográfica do ar”. Os aspectos gerais das principais variáveis climáticas e suas relações com os fatores do clima (estáticos e dinâmicos) foram esquadrihados num capítulo, com forte viés didático, pensando exatamente no leitor que está tendo seus primeiros contatos com a análise climática. As massas de ar e o andamento do tempo meteorológico também receberam uma atenção especial no livro, haja vista que os avanços e recuos desses sistemas resultam em alterações, às vezes consideráveis, nas condições meteorológicas locais e regionais. As interações entre as massas oceânicas e as condições climáticas ambientais foram examinadas com o propósito de mostrar ao leitor a relevância dessas conexões para, inclusive, a compreensão da história da Terra. Foram interpretadas e com exemplos práticos extraídos de ambientes semiáridos as inter-relações dos climas com as plantas. A autora desse capítulo específico buscou mostrar que a vida das plantas depende diretamente dos elementos climáticos durante o desenvolvimento das mesmas. Por último, são analisados diversos aspectos das condições paleoclimáticas, sobretudo as que vigoraram durante o Quaternário e suas repercussões sobre a dinâmica das paisagens. O leitor ainda irá se defrontar, ao longo da obra, com trechos de Climatologia Geográfica Regional redigidos há décadas por Gilberto Osório de Andrade e Rachel Caldas

Lins, numa época em que não existiam, como atualmente, imagens de satélite nem os recursos fantásticos tecnológicos, com o uso de sensoriamento remoto, para a interpretação do andamento do tempo meteorológico. Um registro histórico indispensável para o entendimento da História da Climatologia brasileira. São textos em que boa parte do que era defendido por esses autores é comprovada hodiernamente com os novos recursos proporcionados pela extraordinária Revolução Técnico-Científica que foi operada em poucas décadas. Em linhas gerais, são esses os Tópicos Especiais que reunimos neste livro, que é uma tentativa de tornar mais acessível o processo ensino-aprendizagem de Climatologia. Dedicamos o trabalho que será lido a seguir a todos os nossos alunos, ex-alunos e colegas professores que têm certa admiração por essa ciência. A Climatologia é uma geociência apaixonante e que cada vez mais ganha destaque nessa época temida de alterações climáticas ambientais. Prof. Dr. Lucivânio Jatobá UFPE- Curso de Mestrado Profissional em Ensino de Ciências Ambientais

This third edition provides the basics for introductory courses on plant physiology without sacrificing the more challenging material sought by upper division and graduate level students. The text contains many new or revised figures and photographs, all in full colour. A website, referenced throughout the text, includes additional study questions, WebTopics (elaborating on selected topics discussed in the text), WebEssays (discussions of cutting edge research topics, written by those who did the work) and additional suggestions for further reading. Key pedagogical changes to the text result in a shorter book. Advanced material from the second edition has been removed and posted at an affiliated Web site, while many new or revised figures and photographs, study questions and a glossary of key terms have been added.

Despite the streamlining of the text, the third edition incorporates all the important developments in plant physiology, especially in cell, molecular and developmental biology. Actinobacteria: Diversity and Biotechnological Applications: New and Future Developments in Microbial Biotechnology and Bioengineering, a volume in the series New and Future Developments in Microbial Biotechnology and Bioengineering series, offers the latest on the biotechnology of Kingdom actinobacteria, covering unique niches like their endosphere, rhizospheric soil and contaminated sites, etc. The book also covers the bioactive secondary metabolites obtained from actinobacteria and describes the application of microorganism (Actinobacteria) in plant growth promotion and in environmental cleanup. Finally, the book describes the biocontrol aspects of actinobacteria and how they can control fungal phytopathogens and the production of secondary metabolites. Includes an overview of all types of actinobacteria, source and enzymatic activity Lists various bioengineering methods for the production of these enzymes Reviews numerous industrial applications of actinobacteria, i.e., crop improvement, removal of heavy metals, etc. Offers unique coverage of the application of actinobacteria in bioremediation processes Explores the plant growth promoting potential of endophytic actinobacteria Describes biosynthetic potential genes associated with actinobacterial genome

Global climate change affects crop production through altered weather patterns and increased environmental stresses. Such stresses include soil salinity, drought, flooding, metal/metalloid toxicity, pollution, and extreme temperatures. The variability of these environmental conditions paired with the sessile lifestyle of plants contribute to high exposure to these stress factors. Increasing tolerance of

crop plants to abiotic stresses is needed to fulfill increased food needs of the population. This book focuses on methods of improving plants tolerance to abiotic stresses. It provides information on how protective agents, including exogenous phytoprotectants, can mitigate abiotic stressors affecting plants. The application of various phytoprotectants has become one of the most effective approaches in enhancing the tolerance of plants to these stresses.

Phytoprotectants are discussed in detail including information on osmoprotectants, antioxidants, phytohormones, nitric oxide, polyamines, amino acids, and nutrient elements of plants. Providing a valuable resource of information on phytoprotectants, this book is useful in diverse areas of life sciences including agronomy, plant physiology, cell biology, environmental sciences, and biotechnology.

O livro Experimentação em Fitossanidade aborda várias pesquisas envolvendo as principais pragas da agricultura moderna. Nesse livro, podemos vivenciar na prática os grandes desafios de pesquisadores, alunos e técnicos, na busca de reduzir os danos, aumentar a produção e produtividade e ainda tornar a agricultura sustentável e ecologicamente correta. Uma leitura interessante e que visa um maior conhecimento de aspectos fundamentais para o conhecimento e consequente interação entre os vários segmentos do Manejo Integrado de Pragas.

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Starches for Food Application: Chemical, Technological and Health Properties examines the scientific, technological and nutritional knowledge of different types of starches, including their production and application in food, health and the environment. The book covers the links between biosynthesis, structure and the environmental impact on processing and nutrition. In addition, it covers starch identification and evaluation methods, along with production methodologies for food application, new sources of starch, modified starches for food application, and the relationship between starch, nutrition and health. Covers all aspects of starch in relation to foods, i.e., from the production and modification of starch, to

the function and application of starch in food Offers a practical reference guide that compiles information on new sources of starch in food, starch application, modification and new starches for health benefits Brings scientific, technological and nutritional knowledge of starch for food applications to bridge the gap between health and environment

Natural-based substances, 'plant biostimulants', have been considered as environmentally friendly alternatives to agrichemicals. Biostimulants may comprise microbial inoculants, humic acids, fulvic acids, seaweed extracts, etc. These biostimulants have biopesticide and biostimulant utilities. Elucidations on direct or microbially mediated functions of biostimulants are presented in this book to illustrate fundamental principles and recent applications underlying this technology. This book has encompassed a cross-section of topics on different concepts to describe effective strategies by using these substances and/or beneficial microorganisms within sustainable agroecosystems. I sincerely hope that the information provided adequately reflects the objectives of this compilation. "One of the first conditions of happiness is that the link between man and nature shall not be broken." Leo Tolstoy

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