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The value of this treatment might have been enhanced by even more recent data. Short descriptions of each species are given, which is helpful for those who wish to learn the common names of the legumes of Texas. The book is well organized and easy to read. Numerous tables and charts are also included as part of the text.


This book probably will become a standard reference for anyone working on legumes in Texas. It is useful for both laymen and professional botanists.

This book appears to be well designed to serve its purpose as a textbook for an introductory course in plant anatomy, and should find its way into classrooms and libraries.

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