

REVIEWS

J. K. MAHESHWARI, Illustrations to the Flora of Delhi. — C.S.I.R., New Delhi, India, 1966. xx + 282 pp., 278 figs. Clothbound, in U.K. sh. 56/—.

An exhaustive Flora of Delhi, compiled by J. K. Maheshwari, was published by C.S.I.R. in 1963 (for a review see *Blumea* 13, 1965, p. 174). During the compilation of that flora, 278 line-drawings, illustrating the habits and chief features of the plants found in Delhi, were prepared; they form a welcome addition. In general, the drawings are of a good quality and will be a help to all interested in the determination of Delhi plants.

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T. TUYAMA and Y. FUTAKUCHI, *Camellia* cultivars of Japan. — Heibon-Sha Ltd. Publishers, Tokyo, 1966. iv + 4 + 469 pp., 227 coloured plates. Price Y. 7800. In Japanese.

A beautifully executed account of 227 cultivars of *Camellia* grown in Japan; text written by Prof. Tuyama, the drawings made by Mr. Futakuchi. It is a pity that the text and the legends to the plates are entirely in Japanese, as they must contain interesting data. Of each cultivar the year of origin or import is given. In the text a map is given of ancestral continental Chinese species related to *C. japonica*.

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