

**BOOK NOTICES**

A full review of books announced in this section may be published in *Blumea* at a later date.

DENNIS W. WOODLAND: **Contemporary Plant Systematics**. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Andrews University Press, Berries Spring, Michigan, USA, 2000. 369 pp., illus., CD-ROM. ISBN 1-883925-25-8 (hard cover). Price: unknown.

This book is meant as a students hand- or guidebook. It includes extensive chapters on systematics and terminology. The chapter on contemporary methods, however, is rather brief. Especially the paragraph on molecular systematics, a field seen by many as the most important addition to systematics, should have been enlarged to make it more informative for students. The book includes a CD-ROM with many colour pictures illustrating various groups of plants and their characters.

GRAZYNA PACZKOWSKA & ALEX R. CHAPMAN: **The Western Australian Flora. A descriptive Catalogue**. Wildflower Society of Western Australia (INC.), The Western Australia Herbarium, CALM and The Botanic Gardens & Parks Authority, Perth, Western Australia, 2000. 650 pp., illus. ISBN 0-6346-40100-9 (paperback), ISBN 0-646-40243-9 (hard cover). Price: AUD 49 (hard cover: AUD 69), excluding postage and handling.

The book consists of a comprehensive list of taxa occurring in Western Australia. Each species is briefly described, including its distribution. The Introduction describes the history of the Flora of Western Australia, WA as an environment for plants, the classification, names, and characters used in the Catalogue. Several appendices and indices complete the volume.

AMOTS DAFNI, MICHAEL HESSE & ETTORE PACINI (eds.): **Pollen and Pollination**. Springer-Verlag, Wien, New York, 2000. ix + 336 pp., illus. ISBN 3-211-83514-8. Price: DEM 268 (ATS 1876, CHF 242, USD 149).

This book is the commercial edition of *Plant Systematics and Evolution* Vol. 22, 2000, devoted to pollen and pollination syndromes. Sixteen papers give a wealth of information on pollen and pollination.

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