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G. BECKER, *Les champignons*. (Gründ, Paris, 1977.) Pp. 96, 4 Text-figs., 109 colour-photographs.

This richly illustrated book shows many of the most common and most spectacular species of fungi found in Western Europe. The text is very popular and touches such items as poisonousness, edibility, culinary instructions, prejudices, and folklore.

M. V. LOCQUIN, *Mycologie du goût*. (J.-F. Guyot, Paris, 1977.) Pp. 97. Price: 30 Frs.

In this book, after a comprehensive culinary introduction, 24 menus and 176 recipes with mushrooms are presented.

D. M. PEGLER, *A preliminary Agaric Flora of East Africa*. (In Kew Bull., Additional Series VI, 1977.) Pp. 615, 129 Text.-figs. Price: £ 45.

This agaric flora is mainly based on the author's collections and on material deposited in the Kew Herbarium from Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda. The East African fungus flora is extremely rich. In this flora 17 families are considered containing 94 genera and 389 species. Each of the accepted genera and species are described in detail. Line-drawings are given of both the habitus and the microscopic characters for each species. Author citations, synonymy, and collecting data are quoted. Many new species (63) and new combinations (23) are proposed. Identified keys are provided for the determination of all taxa treated.