

XIII. BOOK NOTICES  
(contd from p.665)

- Anonymus: Cumulative Index of authors of articles published in the "Bulletin" series of the Botanic Gardens, Bogor. Special Issue of Reinwardtia, Aug. 1959, 37 pp.  
A handy index alphabetically arranged by authors of papers published in the three series of the Bulletins.
- Anonymus: Index Kewensis, Suppl. 12 (1951-1955), 157 pp., April 1959.

- Anonymus: Kew Bulletin, General Index. 1929-1956. Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1959, 300 pp. London. £ 1.10.--. An important and handy, very welcome issue.
- Anonymus: Instructions for collectors. 10. Plants.Ed. 6 (1957) 72 pp. Edited by the British Museum (Nat.Hist.). sh.2.
- Anonymus: Cocoa in Papua and New Guinea. Dept.Territories, Canberra.
- Anonymus: Biogeography and ecology of Australia. Junk's Monographiae Biologicae 8. 1959. 80.  
An attractive book, containing various interesting chapters for the botanist, by Gardner (veget.west Austr.), Crocker (past climatic fluctuations and their influence on veget.), Wood (phytogeogr.of Austr.), Costin (veget.high mts of Austr.), and Pryor (Eucalypts).
- Anonymus: Military geography of the Northern Marshalls. Folio mimeogr. 1956, 320 pp., 33 pl., many maps.  
Botany and many other aspects obviously by F.R.Fosberg. The islands are almost all atolls with a tropical shore vegetation.
- Barnett, S.A.(ed.): A century of Darwin. 1958 (republished 1959). Heinemann, London, 376 pp., 55 fig. sh.30.  
In 15 chapters the various facets of Darwin's work are elucidated with their modern interpretation by prominent authors.
- Engler, A.& K.Prantl: Die natürlichen Pflanzenfamilien, ed.2, vol.17a ii.  
In this volume are treated Annonaceae (Dr R.E.Fries), Eupomatiaceae and Myristicaceae (both by Dr J.C.Th.Uphof).
- Harrison, T.: World within. A Borneo study. 1959, with ill., fig., maps. Dfl.18.--.  
The author known for a series of 6 T.V.films, and awarded by the Royal Geographical Society, landed during the war at Borneo and has been there ever since, latterly as Government ethnologist and curator of the Sarawak Museum. This book tells the story of Borneo as it was before the white man came, and of the strange events which followed the sudden rain of parachutists out of the equatorial sky. Adventure, humour, tragedy, and anthropology are intertwined.

- Lemée, A.: Dictionnaire descriptif et synonymique des genres de plantes phanérogames. vol.10 (Suppl. to vols 1-9). Paris, 1959, 249 pp.  
A useful work which unfortunately lacks references to the original descriptions and changes.
- Loetsch, F.: Mai pen arei. In Siams Städten, Dschungeln und Bergwäldern. 1959, 283 pp., 53 ill. on 31 pl., 3 maps. Dfl.19,05.  
In 1955 the author went as a forest officer for two years to Thailand as consultant of the Government. This is a general report on his experiences and travels.
- Macdonald, M.: Borneo people. 1958, 430 pp., 44 ill., maps, Dfl.28,15.  
The author, son of the former British Prime Minister and once Governor-General of Malaya and British Borneo, describes the ways of life of the Land Dayaks, Ibans, Kayans, Kenyahs, Melanaus, Malays, and Chinese in Borneo.
- Mansfeld, R.: Vorläufiges Verzeichnis landwirtschaftlich oder gärtnerisch kultivierter Pflanzenarten (mit Ausschluss von Zierpflanzen). Berlin, 1959. Die Kulturpflanze Beiheft 2, 659 pp.
- Moldenke, H.N.: A résumé of the Verbenaceae, Avicenniaceae, Stilbaceae, Symphoremaceae, and Eriocaulonaceae of the world, as to valid taxa, geographic distribution, and synonymy. 495 pp. \$ 9.75 + postage. Orders to Mrs Moldenke, 15 Glenbrook Ave., Yonkers 5, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.  
A complete list of 111 genera and 4801 species; dichotomous keys to supra-specific and supra-generic taxa. An alphabetic list includes the evaluation of 9212 rejected scientific names and their equivalents. In all 14362 scientific names have been accounted for. Taxa occurring in cultivation are separately listed.
- Parham, J.W.: The Weeds of Fiji. Dept. Agric. Fiji Bull. 35. Govt. Press Suva, Fiji (foreword dated Nov. 1, 1958). 80, 196 + xviii pp., 98 fig. (incl. maps). sh.5.
- Rosayro, R.A.de: The climate and vegetation of the Knuckles Region of Ceylon. Ceylon For. n.s. 3 (1958) 200-245, 34 pl.  
Vegetation of a mountain range isolated from the main mountains; situation c. 1000-1800 m, with a semi-plateau; the pygmy forest described as unique is a physiognomic subtype of the rain-forest found at similar altitudes or even lower down on isolated peaks in Malaysia and other tropical countries; the author comes back

on his opinion of the origin of the patanas, which are in part on old plantations and have in part originated on poor high altitude places but then extended by grazing and fire.

Setten, G.G.K.: Research Programme 1958-1962, Forest Research Institute, Kepong, Federation of Malaya. Research Pamphlets no 26, June 1959, 224 pp., folio mimeogr.

Shrubshall, E.J.: Some aspects of forest policy in the Federation of Malaya. Research Pamphlets no 25, 1959, 51 pp., folio mimeogr.

A memorandum drawn up in 1955, extremely clear written, original, both far-sighted and realistic, of basic importance for any future forestry policy and a model for other tropical countries.

Taylor, C.J.: Synecology and silviculture in Ghana. 1960, 120 pp., plates, over 500 ill. & 5.--.

When he was in Ghana, Dr Taylor felt that a broad classification of the natural vegetation of the country was required, so that specialist work, in the future, would have a standard reference book as a reliable basis. Many species have not previously been recorded on paper. A most important part of this exhaustive study records the tree seedlings of all species found in Ghana.

Turrill, W.B. (ed.): Vistas in Botany. A volume in honour of the bicentenary of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. 547 pp., many illustr. Pergamon Press. 4/5 Fitzroy Square, London W.1.

Uphof, J.C.Th.: Dictionary of economic plants. New York, 1959. Compilatory catalogue. Brief notes on native country and uses. Alphabetically arranged. Bibl. of works used. No indexes.

Wijk, R. van der, W.D. Margadant & P.A. Florschütz (ed.): Index Muscorum. vol.1 (A-C). Utrecht, xxviii + 548 pp.  
A very full index containing also the references to infraspecific taxa.