

BOOK REVIEW

Plant and Nematode Interactions. Agronomy Monograph No. 36. Editors: **Kenneth R. Barker, Gary, A. Pederson & Gary L. Windham.** American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America & Soil Science Society of America, 677 South Segoe Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53711-1086, USA. ISBC 0-89118-136-9. 772 pp.

Plant and Nematode Interactions is the 36th in the series of monographs published by American Society of Agronomy. The book has been divided into 27 chapters and also contains 3 appendices. The first 14 chapters describe the Biology, Morphology, Systematics, Ecology, Molecular Biology, Pathogenesis and Control of Plant Parasitic Nematodes, and their association in disease complexes. The last 13 chapters deal with plant parasitic nematodes associated with major food, feed and fiber crops, The introductory chapter and the indices provide information about common and scientific names of plant species, and list of nematode species attacking major crops. This book is an excellent effort to present upto date information about plant nematode interactions which could be useful for scientists engaged in plant nematology. It could also be recommended for use as a text book for graduate and under-graduate students.

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