
Entomology for Introductory Courses. *Robert Matheson.* Comstock Publishing Company, Ithaca, N. Y. Second Edition, 1951. xiv+629 pp. \$6.00.

The second edition of this outstanding book for introductory courses in entomology is most welcome. It embodies the same general features as the first edition with the following changes: enlargement of many former illustrations, especially in the chapters on morphology and mouthparts, and the addition of several new ones; some of the keys have been revised and improved so they are more useful and workable, as well as the introduction of more key character illustrations; page references assist in finding detailed information more readily. The book stresses the biological phases of insects and the important part which they play in world societies.

In my opinion it is the best available textbook in introductory entomology and highly recommended as a college text for such courses.

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