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This paper-bound book will provide the layman with a cursory but delightfully illustrated narrative concerning the structure and reproduction of plants. The labeled photographs and photomicrographs constitute a handy reference and teaching tool for the secondary school teacher as well as for the botanist who is not a specialist in plant anatomy. Botany students of all ages will find the book useful in helping them to visualize and to learn the names of important anatomical features of plants. The language of the book is purposeful in spots and the doubtful concept that water and minerals enter roots chiefly through root hairs is restated, but by and large the book is authoritative and well prepared.

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