

book such as this, which should ideally be in the lab as a quick ready source of information is so expensive that only libraries will be able to afford it.

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Solvent Extraction and Ion Exchange. Edited by E. Philip Horwitz and James D. Navratil. Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York and Basel. ISSN 0736-6299.

This new journal should prove to be of interest to those who are concerned with Separation Processes and Hydrometallurgy. The first volume has set a high standard and this bodes well for the future of the publication. J. Calvin Giddings is to coordinate the publication as this is a companion journal to *Separation Science and Technology*.

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World Vegetables: Principles, Production and Nutritive Values. By Mas Yamaguchi, Ellis Horwood Ltd, Chichester, Great Britain, 1983. xv + 415 pp. Price: £30.00.

This book is divided into twenty-five chapters in three parts. Part III is further subdivided into parts A and B. Part I (five chapters) serves as an introduction to the subject, dealing with vegetables as a food supply, with their origins, classification and nutritional significance. The subjects are dealt with in such a way as to give the required information in a clear, easy-to-read manner without overwhelming the reader with too much detail. An interesting chapter concerns folk medicinal uses of some vegetables. Part II (two chapters) deals with the principles of growing vegetables and includes a discussion of environmental factors which influence growth and production of vegetables out of season by artificial climatic control. Part III describes world vegetables on a more specific basis under the general headings: Part A—starchy roots, tubers and fruits; Part B—succulent roots, bulbs, tops and fruits.

Parts I and II occupy about a quarter of the book and the greater part is therefore devoted to a comprehensive description of world vegetables with the more important crops receiving most attention, as appropriate.