

BOOK NOTICES

Secondary Metabolism in Plants and Animals : by MARTIN LUCKNER. First Russian Edition, Moscow, 1979. Price unknown.

This valuable textbook on secondary metabolites, first produced in German in 1969, appeared in English in 1972 under the imprint of Chapman and Hall, with the foreword by L. Fowden. It was reviewed in *Phytochemistry* **12**, 1837. For this Russian edition, some sections have been revised, new references have been added and a foreword by M. H. Zaprometov is included.

Photosynthesis Bibliography 1974 — Volumes 5/1 and 5/2: edited by Z. SESTAK and J. CATSKY. Dr. W. Junk BV, The Hague. 360 pp. \$73.70.

Volume 5 consists of two parts, the first containing over 300 references, with titles listed alphabetically by author, to the 1974 literature on photosynthesis. The

second part is a cumulative author, subject and plant index to volumes two–five inclusive in the series. This publication is clearly an important addition to the library of workers in the photosynthesis field.

Plant Metabolism: by H. D. KUMAR and H. N. SINGH. Macmillan Press, London, 1979. 302 pp. £4.95.

This is a republication of a book originally published in India in 1976. It is a useful addition to the textbooks currently available for students in plant sciences at University and Technical College. Among its strong points is the very adequate treatment of secondary plant products. Each chapter is well referenced and there are 4 pages of further reading suggestions at the end.

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