
RECOMMENDED READING

Beal, R.H., J.K. Mauldin, and S.C. Jones. 1983. *Subterranean termites: their prevention and control in buildings*. U.S. Forest Service, Washington, D.C. Home and Garden Bulletin 64, 36 pp.

An excellent, beautifully illustrated booklet on detecting termite damage. Prevention in the form of correct building design and maintenance is stressed, but the discussion of corrective treatments is limited to chemical controls.

Bland, R.H., and H.E. Jaques. 1978. *How to Know the Insects*. 3rd ed. McGraw Hill Co., Blacklick, OH. 409 pp.

Identification keys and drawings for insects common to the United States and Canada.

Carr, A. 1979. *Rodale's Color Handbook of Garden Insects*. Rodale Press, Emmaus, PA. 241 pp.

Contains 300 color photos to aid the pest manager in recognizing insect pests and allies.

Conner, E.W. 1976. *The Back Pocket Guide to Ornamental Plants*. Vocational Education Productions of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA. 317 pp.

This guide contains over 300 black and white drawings of plants found throughout the United States. It is arranged in alphabetical order by botanical names, and is cross referenced in the index by common names.

Crouch, H.B. 1995. *Diseases of Turfgrasses* 3rd ed. Krieger Publishing Co., Malabar, FL. 421 pp.

A good reference book containing 30 full-page color plates to assist a turfgrass manager in identifying turfgrass diseases. Causal agents and control methods are also discussed.

Dreistadt, S.H., J.K. Clark, and M.L. Flint. 1994. *Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs: an integrated pest management guide*. University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Project, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Publication 3359), Davis, CA. 327 pp.

Excellent guide for managing problems on a wide variety of plants; each pest is illustrated with a color

plate. Although published for California, this book will be useful in other areas as well.

Ebeling, W. 1975. *Urban Entomology*. University of California, Division of Agricultural Sciences, Los Angeles. 695 pp.

A classic text on the biology and management of urban pests, including rats and mice. Excellent drawings and photographs and a readable text make it outstanding. Dr. Ebeling is the U.S. expert on the use of silica gel, boric acid, and other least-toxic pesticides for insect control in urban and suburban environments.

Editors. 1997. *Farm Chemicals Handbook*. Meister Publishing Company, Willoughby, OH. 560 pp.

This is a very useful reference that lists experimental and commercially available pesticides being marketed in the U.S. Includes technical descriptions of the compounds, chemical formulas, and brief notes on action, toxicity, and application. Also contains a directory of fertilizers. Updated yearly.

Ellis, B.W. and F.M. Bradley, eds. 1992. *The Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control. a complete problem-solving guide to keeping your garden and yard healthy without chemicals*. Rodale Press, Inc. Emmaus, PA. 534 pp.

This alphabetical encyclopedia of over 200 popular garden plants has well-researched, easy-to-use information to diagnose, prevent, and control problems in gardens and Landscapes.

Ferguson, Nicola. 1984. *Right Place, Right Plant: the indispensable guide to the successful garden*. Summit Books, New York. 292 pp.

Written by an English author but useful for the U.S. as well. Describes particular situations (dry shade, moist sun, etc.) and suggests specific plants.

Flint M.L. 1990. *Pests of the Garden and Small Farm: a grower's guide to using less pesticide*. University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Project, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Publication 3332), Davis 276 pp.

Summarizes IPM approaches to more than a hundred pest insects, weeds, and plant diseases found in the

U.S. and Canada. Beautifully illustrated with color plates.

Frantz, S.C. 1980. *Integrated pest management. philosophy and basic guidelines.* National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, September 3 and 4, 1980, Albany, NY. 20 pp.

An excellent discussion of an IPM approach to rodent control emphasizing sanitation, pest-proofing structures and trapping.

Harmon, J.D. 1993. *Integrated Pest Management in Museum, Library and Archival Facilities.* Harmon Preservation Pest Management, Indianapolis, IN. 140 pp.

An excellent reference for pest problems encountered in libraries and museums.

Hembra, R.L. 1993. *GAO Report to the Chairman, Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Research and Development, Committee on Environment and Public Works, U.S. Senate Lawn Care Pesticides Reregistration Falls Further Behind and Exposure Effects Are Uncertain.* U.S. General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C. 41 pp.

Hygstrom, S.E., R.M. Timm, and G.E. Larson, eds. 1995. *Prevention and Control of Wildlife Damage.* University of Nebraska, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Lincoln. 250 pp.

This loose-leaf book is the most comprehensive source of information available on managing wildlife pest problems. The groups covered include rodents, bats, deer, birds, reptiles, and others.

Johnson, W.T. and H.H. Lyon. 1988. *Insects that Feed on Trees and Shrubs.* Cornell University Press, Ithaca, N.Y. 565 pp.

Although this book does not always make recommendations for management, it is an excellent reference for identification, biological summaries, and scientific references.

Leslie, A.R. 1994. *Handbook of Integrated Pest Management for Turf and Ornamentals.* Lewis Publishers, Boca Raton, FL. 660 pp.

The EPA assisted in the development of this book with the stated purpose of reducing pesticide pollution. It is intended for professionals who deal with urban landscaping and turf management of all kinds.

Madison, J.H. 1971. *Practical Turfgrass Management.* PWS Publishers, Boston. 466 pp.

This is the best lawn management text yet written.

Mallis, A. 1997. *Handbook of Pest Control* 8th ed. CIE Publications, Cleveland, OH. 1,400 pp. (Available by June 1997.)

A classic work on urban pests. Excellent reference book.

Marer, P.J. 1988. *The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides.* University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Project, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Publication 3324), Davis. 387 pp.

Michalak, P.S. 1994. *Rodale's Controlling Pests and Diseases.* Rodale Press, Emmaus, PA. 160 pp.

Color photographs and specific information for 65 garden pests and 50 common plant diseases. Also includes color photographs and discussions of over 20 beneficial insects.

Miller, N.L., ed. 1995. *The Healthy School Handbook, Conquering the Sick Building Syndrome and Other Environmental Hazards In and Around Your School* National Education Association, Washington, D.C. 446 pp.

A comprehensive, illustrated guide to sick building syndrome and its treatments.

Moore, H.B. 1995. *An Introduction to Wood Destroying Insects: their identification, biology, prevention and control* Pest Control Magazine, Cleveland, OH. 120 pp.

Good descriptions of and control information for termites, wood-boring beetles, wood wasps, carpenter bees, and carpenter ants.

National Research Council (U.S.) Committee on Pesticides in the Diets of Infants and Children. 1993. *Pesticides in the Diets of Infants and Children.* National Academy Press, Washington, D.C. 386 pp.

This report documents the fact that infants and children face relatively bigger risks from exposure to pesticides than do adults exposed at the same levels. Discusses physiological reactions, dietary and non-dietary sources of pesticides, and the possible effects on children of combined pesticides (synergism).

Olkowski, W., S. Daar, and H. Olkowski. 1991. *Common-Sense Pest Control.- Least-toxic solutions for your home, garden, pets and community*. Taunton Press, Newtown, CT. 715 pp.

An excellent, comprehensive resource book on IPM. Illustrated with photos, drawings, tables, and charts.

Phillips, R. 1978. *Trees of North America and Europe*. Random House, New York. 224 pp.

This book contains color photographs of leaves, flowers, seeds, and fruits of more than 500 commonly planted trees.

Riley, B. 1994. *Getting Pesticides out of our Schools*. Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides (NCAP), Eugene, OR. 30 pp.

This compilation of articles covers the hazards of pesticides to school children, alternatives to pesticides, and model school IPM policies. Includes a resource list.

Schultz, W 1989. *The Chemical-Free Lawn*. Rodale Press, Emmaus, PA. 194 pp.

An excellent primer on lawn care without the use of synthetic chemical products.

Sinclair, WA., H.H. Lyon, and W.T. Johnson. 1987. *Diseases of Trees and Shrubs*. Cornell University Press, Ithaca, NY 574 pp.

Contains excellent descriptions and color plates. While control methods are not discussed, the biological information is critical for developing management programs.

Smith, M.D., ed. 1982. *The Ortho Problem Solver*. Chevron Chemical Company, San Francisco, CA. 1022 pp.

Although suggested treatments rely heavily on Ortho chemicals, this book has good color photos to help identify problems. Contains a very useful Appendix with information on plants that are susceptible and resistant to various diseases, insects, pollution, drought, lightning, injury from fill and much more. Includes a list of all the extension agents in the country.

Smith, R.L. 1982. *Venomous Animals of Arizona*. Cooperative Extension Service, College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, Tucson. 134 pp.

An excellent practical survey of the venomous animals in the southwestern states and California. Includes least-toxic approaches to their management.

Symonds, WD. 1963. *The Shrub Identification Book*. William Morrow and Company, New York. 379 pp.

Over 3500 black and white photographs for identification Of shrubs, vines, and ground covers. Many details such as leaves, fruit, twigs, etc. appear in actual size.

Tashiro, H. 1987. *Turfgrass Insects of the United States and Canada*. Cornell University Press, Ithaca, NY 391 pp.

A comprehensive text-reference on turfgrass pests (including vertebrates) in the continental United States, Hawaii, and southern Canada.

Ware, G.W 1994. *The Pesticide Book*. 4th ed. Thomson Publications, Fresno, CA. 386 pp.

This valuable reference contains much more in-depth information on pesticides than the Farm Chemicals Handbook. The book is arranged by type of pesticide: insecticides, rodenticides, avicides, herbicides, etc. Includes discussions on modes of action, pesticide resistance, toxicity and hazards, and safe handling and storage.