

Munzert, M.: **Einführung in das pflanzenbauliche Versuchswesen.** - Verlag Paul Parey, Berlin - Hamburg 1992. 163 pp., in German.

This reviewed textbook is an introduction into experiment design and planning, and into basic biometrics. Entering with an Introduction, it is divided into four chapters: Experiment Planning, Experiment Practice, Experiment Evaluation and Results Interpretation and Publication. At the end of the book, basic statistical variables and references to literature for a more detailed study of the above problems are presented. The most frequent examples of experiments which can occur in practice are shown and explained both theoretically and practically. This part shows, besides evaluation of experimental data, also their use in practice. In majority, classical experimental methods are presented, but some new and up to now not so frequently used methods for planning and experiment evaluation are included as well.

The book is well arranged and understandable for everybody. As it is written in a very brief and informative way, it would be suitable to add the main ideas about modelling and examples of possible use of experimental data for constructing simple models. A great attention is paid to merits and needs of field experiments; that is why it could be useful to stress merits and needs of pot experiments, too.

The publication will surely be useful mainly to students of agriculture, horticulture and forestry. It is an informative publication also for postgraduate students, experiment design technicians and staff of research institutes.

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