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BOOK REVIEW

Marten, G. C., Matches, A. G., Barnes, R. F., Brougham, R. W., Clements, R. J., Sheath, G. W. (ed.): Persistence of Forage Legumes. – ASA, CSSA, SSSSA, Madison 1989. 552 pp. Hardcover US $ 19.00 + 1.9 outside the U.S.A.

This publication is a collection of papers from the proceedings of a trilateral workshop, held in Honolulu, Hawaii, 8–22 July 1988. This workshop was organized under the auspices and support of the Australian-United States of America Agreement of Scientific and Technical Cooperation and the New Zealand-United States of America Science and Technology Agreement.

The papers are divided by the theme into the following six chapters: Overview of problems with legumes, development and growth characteristics of legumes, major edaphic and climatic stresses, cultural practices and plant competition, plant-animal interface, major pests and diseases, and genetics and breeding for persistence. The authors of these papers solve the problems of persistence of forage legumes from the view of the conditions in the U.S.A., New Zealand and Australia and that is why they describe species of both tropical and temperate zones. Each of the papers is supplied with numerous references and the discussions of the participants of the proceedings. The publication also contains the problems solved in collaborative research of the participating countries with the names of the research workers and their work places. The book is a very interesting illustration of problems in the field of growing of forage legumes studied in the world and so can be useful to plant physiological specialists, and to those engaged in keeping techniques, plant protection, genetics and breeding of forage crops.

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