

PLANT PATHOLOGY AT A GLANCE

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Preface

The book entitled 'Plant Pathology at a Glance' is intended chiefly for graduate and post graduate students of General botany, Agriculture, and Microbiology in general and of Plant Pathology in particular. It required a great deal of experience through working with different aspects of the subject, aptitude to understand them and acquaintance with the vast amount of literature before a book of this caliber was attempted. There has been a long felt need by the students and teachers for a comprehensive book on Plant Pathology in such a question and answer form like this. Specifically, this book has been designed as a guide for students and for aspirants preparing for different competitive examinations. The book is scholarly and detailed account of Plant Pathology has been included in an easy to read style. The organization of extensive collection of enormous information and dedicated efforts are the testimony for the author's appreciable and judicious venture in bringing out this valuable book. Divided in fifteen chapters, this book adequately covers the syllabi of all Universities.

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