

BOOK NOTICES

This new section announces the receipt of books by the library of Rijksherbarium / Hortus Botanicus. We will give here only auteur/title information and a few lines about the contents. A full review may be published in *Blumea* on a later date.

E. ROBBRECHT, C. PUFF & E. SMETS (eds.): **Second International Rubiaceae Conference. Proceedings.** *Opera Botanica Belgica* 7, 1996. 432 pp., illus. ISBN 90-72619-29-3. Price: BEF 2950 (incl. postage and package). [Orders: National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Domein van Bouchout, B-1860, Meise, Belgium. Fax: +32 22701567.]

This conference volume contains a wide range of interesting papers on recent research in Rubiaceae and related families (Gentianaceae, Gentianales, Apocynaceae) including data on molecular research, morphology, and phylogenetics.

T. WHITTEN & J. WHITTEN (Volume eds.): **Plants.** Indonesian Heritage, Vol. 4. Editions Didier Millet, 1996. 144 pp., illus. ISBN 981-3018-32-1. Price unknown.

Indonesian Heritage is a 15-volume encyclopedia about Indonesia. Volume 4, 'Plants', discusses a bounty of topics arranged in sections on: Diversity of the Indonesian flora, Vegetation types and Biogeography, Plant-Animal interactions, People and Plants: Forest produce, People and Plants: Cultivation, and Conservation. A glossary, bibliography and index complete this beautifully executed volume.

R. LENZENWEGER: **Desmidiaceenflora von Österreich. Teil 1.** *Bibliotheca Phycologia* 101. J. Cramer in Gebr. Borntraeger Verlagsbuchhandlung, Berlin, Stuttgart, 1996. 162 pp., 17 pl., 117 text illus. ISBN 3-443-60028-X. Price: DM 90. — **Teil 2.** *Bibliotheca Phycologia* 102. Ibidem, 1997. 216 pp., 44 pl., many text illus. ISBN 3-443-60029-X. Price: DM 96.

Two parts of a presumably three-part Flora of the Desmids of Austria. With user-friendly identification tools, descriptions, and lots of illustrations. The bibliography is far from perfect. However, these volumes are recommended as a valuable publication.

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