

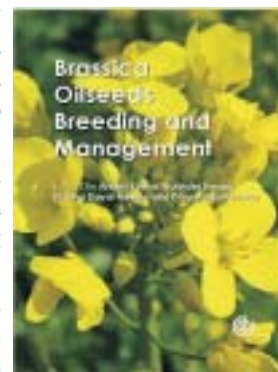
BOOK REVIEW

Brassica Oilseeds Breeding and Management

Kumar Arvind, Banga SS, Meena PD, Kumar PR. 2015. *Brassica Oilseeds Breeding and Management*. CABI, Oxfordshire, OX108DE, UK, Xvii+261p.

The book “**Brassica Oilseeds Breeding and Management**” presents an unprecedentedly thorough collection of information on the basic and strategic research of breeding and management of Brassica oilseeds crops. This book is a result of an imperative need and demand from the researchers, teachers, students, and interest by the publishers (CABI) to bring out the comprehensive information on Brassica oilseeds crops. It covers and integrates worldwide literature in the field of oilseed Brassica research upto 2015, setting it apart from other books that are only of regional importance. By compiling information of decades from formerly scattered research into a single globally-minded volume, Brassica Oilseeds Breeding and management provides these deeply desired updates and improvements.

It is inspirational that Prof. Arvind Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, India, Prof. Surinder S. Banga, ICAR-National Professor, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, India, Dr. Prabhu Dayal Meena, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research, Bharatpur, India and Dr. Priya Ranjan Kumar, Founder Director, National Research Centre on Rapeseed-Mustard, Bharatpur, India has bring out this useful book Brassica Oilseeds Breeding and Management. The book, foreword written by Prof. Ting-Dong Fu, Huazhong Agricultural University, Institute of Crop Genetics & Breeding, Wuhan, China. The book is published by internationally repute publisher CABI and priced at \$144, could be considered and recommended for the institutes/ university libraries, personal collection for teaching and research oilseeds Brassica.

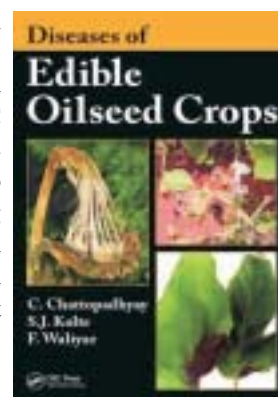


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Diseases of Edible Oilseed Crops

Chattopadhyay C, Kolte SJ, Waliyar F. 2015. *Diseases of Edible Oilseed Crops*. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida, USA, xxvii + 455 p.

The book *Diseases of Edible Oilseed Crops* presents an unprecedentedly thorough collection of information on the diseases of cultivated annual oilseed crops, viz., peanut, rapeseed-mustard, sesame, soybean, sunflower and safflower. This book is a result of pressing need and demand from researchers, teachers and students and interest by the publishers (CRC Press) to update the information in the previously published three-volume book of Dr Kolte in 1984-85. It covers and integrates worldwide literature in the field for the last 30 years up to 2014, setting it apart from other books that are only of regional importance. By compiling decades of information from previously scattered research into a single globally-minded volume, *Diseases of Edible Oilseed Crops* provides these much-needed updates and enhancements. The book, foreword written by Dr. William D. Dar (DG, ICRISAT), priced at \$149.95 / £95.00, could be considered and recommended for institute / University libraries, personal collection for teaching and researching Edible Oilseeds Pathology.



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