

BOOK REVIEW

Blueberries and Cranberries

JENNIFER TREHANE. 2004. **Blueberries, Cranberries and Other Vacciniums**. (ISBN 0-88192-615-9, hbk.) Timber Press Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). U.S. \$29.95, CAN \$39.95, 272 pp., 66 color photos, 7" × 9".

In the new book by Jennifer Trehane, *Blueberries, Cranberries and Other Vacciniums*, she begins by tracing the story of the most widely grown species of *Vacciniums*, blueberries and cranberries. The book deals with their propagation, cultivation, harvest, and uses, including their health benefits; varieties are also fully described. Other relatively unfamiliar, fruiting *vacciniums* are dealt with in the section on garden cultivation, as are some cold-hardy and neo- or subtropical species and "forms."

The reader should note, the book contains sufficient information on growing blueberries, cranberries, and even lingonberries on a small scale commercial basis, but is not intended as a complete manual for large scale commercial growing.

In part one the author gives a semi-brief overview of the genus, including the history, archaeology, cultivation, pests, diseases, and botany. I found it to be useful in that the information was divided up by the species, common name, and inside that chapter, she covered all the aforementioned topics, specific to that plant.—Asha McElfish, *Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 509 Pecan Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102-4060, U.S.A.*

BOOK NOTICE

MA DE LA LUZ ARREGUÍN-SÁNCHEZ, RAFAEL FERNÁNDEZ NAVA, and VAVID LEONOR QUIROZ GARCÍA. 2004. **Pteridoflora del Valle de México**. (ISBN not given) Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Escuela Nacional de Ciencias Biológicas, Prolongación de Carpio y Plan de Ayala, Santo Tomás, CP 11340, México DF. (Orders: same). Price not given, approx. 400 pp., color photos.

Table of contents: Introducción; Material y métodos; Morfología de pteridofitas; referencias bibliográficas citadas en los antecedentes e introducción; Clave para separar las familias de pteridofitas del Valle de México; Descripción de las familias, géneros y especies; Ilustraciones de las diferentes especies descritas; Glosario de términos utilizado; y Índice de nombres científicos del material del Valle de México.



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