This introductory, one quarter/one-semester text takes a multidisciplinary approach to studying the relationship between plants and people. The authors of *Plants and Society* strive to stimulate interest in plant science and encourage students to further their studies in botany. Also, by exposing students to society’s historical connection to plants, Levetin and McMahon hope to instill a greater appreciation for the botanical world. *Plants and Society* covers basic principles of botany with strong emphasis on the economic aspects and social implications of plants and fungi.
Features

New Features

- Updated to spotlight exciting discoveries and update major advancements in the science of plants, algae, and fungi, with special emphasis on how these organisms impact humanity.
- All line art in the ninth edition has been reviewed and revised to improve visual accessibility.
- This edition of *Plants and Society* has undergone an extensive DEI (Diversity, Equality, Inclusion) review in order to implement more equitable language by making word choices that are inclusive, culturally sensitive, and representative of all people.

Retained Features

- Chapters begin with a chapter outline and key concepts. Important terms are in boldface type throughout the text, and each chapter ends with a summary and review questions.
- Numerous learning aids for students include chapter outlines, key concepts, boxed readings, summaries, review questions, and glossary.
- Thinking Critically questions are inserted in the text to draw the attention of the students as they read the chapter.

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