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BOOK REVIEW

Skin-irritant and sensitizing plants found in India, by P. N. Behl and R. M. Captain, 2nd Edn, 1979, Published by S. Chand and Company Ltd., Ram Nagar, New Delhi, pp. 186, price Rs. 250.00.

The second edition of this book has been prepared incorporating several new plants with irritating and sensitizing properties. Chemical compositions of the offending plants have been added in detail. The names of the plants in English as well as regional language have been given. The book contains many photographs which makes it easy to be understood by readers. The book will be an asset to the Dermatology departments and medical colleges as well as to consultants in dermatology and medical practitioners. The cost of the book is on the high side, but the preparation of the book and the material are excellent. The book is recommended to be used for teaching purposes as well as for reference by the practitioners.

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