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Key Features

- * Identification guides list the major and minor pests of each crop family and provide distinguishing characteristics for each pest
- * Includes pest profiles that describe the appearance, life history, and management of various pests
- * Over 600 black and white line drawings and over 100 color images to further aid in identification
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Review

"...the quality of information provided on two species of insects...all were found to be excellent...I also found information of other species of insects with which I am less familiar to be highly readable and informative...in short, the **Handbook** is an excellent guide to pests-particularly insects- of North American vegetables and is suitable for use by both entomologists and other agricultural professionals."-

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"Vegetable scientists will benefit, as should dedicated cultivators, from this work. The exquisite details fleshing out each pest are meticulously culled from more than 3,000 (provided) references, carefully organized, and lucidly presented. ...The breadth, depth, and quality of coverage are impressive. This scholarly resource is the best yet on vegetable insects."

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"This definitive text is a model for the practical application of scientific knowledge to farming and horticulture. It is difficult to imagine a better-written and organized survey of knowledge related to pests. ...While this book is written for the professional, the intelligent inquirer of any level of curiosity will be by turns informed and astonished."

-CURRENT BOOKS ON GARDENING AND BOTANY (December 2001)

"This is the best resource available on vegetable pests for the scholar or producer designing or conducting a management program. Highly recommended."

-M.K. Harris, Texas A&M University, in CHOICE (December 2001)

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- * Pest profiles of the appearance, life history, and management of pests
- * Simple keys to important pests
- * Comprehensive cross references to plant names and journal sources
- * Definition of terms in a detailed glossary

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