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Vegetable Diseases

A Color Handbook

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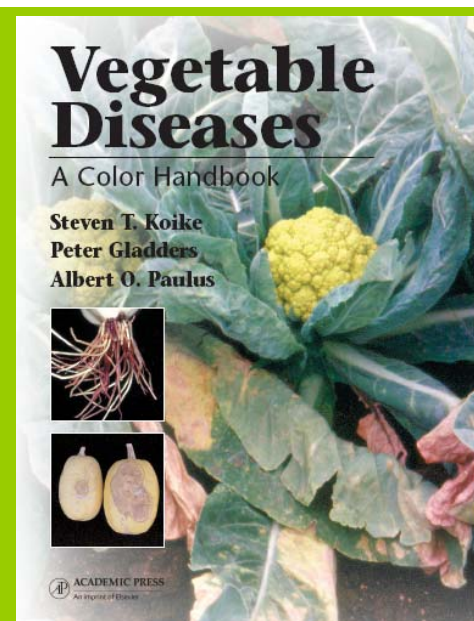
Our dependence on healthy vegetable crops as a reliable source of food transcends all barriers of nation and culture. Consumers now demand excellent quality from the industry that produces large volumes of vegetables to be sold locally, regionally and shipped internationally. The diseases that affect vegetables compromise such quality and therefore are of great importance to grower, shipper, marketer, and consumer of both conventional and organic produce.

Vegetable Diseases focuses primarily on diseases of field and greenhouse grown vegetable crops that are caused by pathogens. Chapters dealing with the general principles of the causes, diagnosis and control of vegetable crop diseases are followed by crop-based chapters. Each disease entry includes a brief introduction to the disease, detailed description of disease symptoms, information on the pathogen and disease development, and suggestions on how to manage the problem. Top quality color photos illustrate the book throughout.

The handbook is for researchers, scientists, technicians and educators in plant pathology and agriculture, as well as practical, field-oriented information of use to farmers, field personnel and the agricultural industry.

KEY FEATURES:

- Includes over 600 high quality photos
- Crop based organisation for easy diagnosis
- Covers a wide variety of vegetable crops and includes specialty crops and herbs



CONTENTS:

1. Introduction to Vegetable Crop
2. Causes of Plant Diseases
3. Diagnosing Diseases of Vegetables and Other Crops
4. Controlling Vegetable Crop Diseases
5. Diseases of Vegetable Crops, **Alliums** (onion, garlic, leek, chives), **Apiaceae** (carrot, celery, parsnip, parsley), **Asparagus**, **Beet**, **Crucifers** (broccoli, brussel sprout, cabbage, cauliflower, radish, swede), **Cucurbits** (cucumber, melon, pumpkin, squash), **Legumes** (faba bean, pea, bean), **Lettuce**, **Pepper**, **Spinach**, **Tomato**, **Specialty and Herb Crops** (artichoke, arugula, basil, broccoli raab, catnip, chervil, cilantro, corn salad, dill, endive, fennel, horse-radish, Jerusalem artichoke, lemongrass, marjoram, mint, mustards, oregano, radicchio, rhubarb, sage, salsify, sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatillo, watercress)
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