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Abstract : Population biology has developed largely as a zoological discipline. The reason a book such as this which defines a science appropriate for plants is welcome. In this comprehensive and well-written book the author has successfully attempted to collate such present knowledge concerning plants as may be of use to the understanding of their population biology. The first of the 24 chapters provides a history of the development of population theory and experimental models, a diagrammatic model of population behaviour, which thereafter appears throughout the book in slightly modified forms. The remaining chapters are grouped into five

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