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Abstract : An authoritative account of the parasitic angiosperm groups: the Lpranthaceae and Viscaceae), sandalwoods and relatives (Santalaceae, Olacaceae, Myzodendraceae), bromeliads (Orobanchaceae), figworts (Scrophulariaceae), Hydnoraceae, Balanophoraceae, Lennoaceae, Krameriaceae and p

members of Convolvulaceae (*Cuscuta*) and Lauraceae (*Cassythia*). The evolution of parasitism in each of these groups is considered in detail. The development and morphology is described with the aid of many excellent line drawings and photographs. Available information on germination requirements and host range is reviewed. The origin and function of the haustorium and the nutritional relationship to the host is given careful consideration. Interesting generalizations that apply to almost all groups include (i) the absence of any direct contact between phloem of host and parasite; the natural bridge for transport of both water and organic nutrients is the xylem, (ii) transpiration rates are invariably high, presumably to insure maximum transfer of nutrients from host to parasite, (iii) host specificity is narrow. Listed among the most serious groups economically are the mistletoes in the New and Old Worlds, the dwarfmistletoes (*Arceuthobium* spp.) in N. America, dogbanes (*Sida* spp.), broomrapes (*Orobanche crenata*, *O. cernua*, *O. minor* and *O. ramosa*), *Aeginetia* spp. on sugar-cane, maize and rice in tropical Asia) and the witchweeds (*Striga* spp. on maize, sorghum, sugar-cane and tobacco). Among the less well known groups of economic importance are *Alectra* and *Melasma* spp. on leguminous crops and *Rhamphicarpa longiflora* on maize, cowpeas, rice and sorghum in Madagascar, Africa and *Christisonia* spp. on sugar-cane in the Philippines. Control measures are touched upon but the value of the book is more in the detailed description and documentation of the various parasitic groups and the comprehensive bibliography of over 700 references.-C.Parker.

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