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Soil biology with special reference to the animal kingdom

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Abstract : This revised edition of Kuhnelt's classic work on soil biology has been especially for English-speaking students at all levels of experience. It has been revised by the author and contains a section on plant-parasitic nematodes and a chapter on soil contamination and pesticides by J.W. Butcher. Following an explanation of the soil profile and a chapter on technique, a large part of the

pp.) is given to a survey of soil animals, including a key to the higher groups reviewed with emphasis on biology, habits and food, all of which are closely with soil conditions and soil formation. Soil nematodes are among the most animals, after protozoa, and their presence is strongly influenced by food s availability of water. They play an important part in the disintegration of dec animal remains and themselves serve as food for predators and fungi. The plant-parasitic forms is reviewed including their association with other orga fungi and bacteria in causing plant diseases. Soil animals have characteristic them to their habitat, many burrowing, the smaller ones living in water films adapted to varying salt content and pH. The characteristics of the soil fauna reaction to pesticides: this aspect is reviewed by J.W. Butcher with particular arthropods and the persistence of various insecticides in soil. Soil organism community basically dependent on the organic matter that reaches the soil surface and is worked in and broken down by the different members startir herbivores or primary consumers followed by the decomposers and reduc Nematodes play their part in decomposition processes, some genera being associated with bacterial decomposition. The conversion of plant and anima humus depends on the combined activities of the community. Soil fertility is associated with the living organisms in the soil, many of the properties dete fertility also being favourable to the development of soil animals. These suk reviewed in separate chapters, each section being followed by a list of refe full bibliography comprises 82 pages at the end of the book. Specialists in al animals will find this book valuable reading, enabling them to envisage their group in its own niche in the community.

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