

Botany: The Science of Plant Life

About the Book

This book focuses on the practice of modern botany. It includes various topics such as evolutionary biology and molecular genetics to better understand the advancements in the field of botany. And most importantly, the book looks at the application of botany to help deal with various environmental issues and help in the fields of agriculture, forestry, water conservation and maintenance of biodiversity.

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