

"The Genus ACTINIDIA, A World Monograph" demonstrates just how much we have learnt over the past 40 years. From knowing almost nothing of the wild kiwifruit we now have detailed and comprehensive information on the different *Actinidia* taxa, their distributions, the relationships between them and their commercial potential. The many illustrations will also be of great assistance.

Professor Huang Hongwen and his colleagues are to be congratulated on their notable achievements. I can only regret it was not available when I first started my work. "The Genus ACTINIDIA, A World Monograph" is an essential reading for anybody interested in kiwifruit and the other *Actinidia* species. It provides a secure foundation for further research as there is still a great deal we have yet to learn about this important crop.

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