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This is the first book in over 70 years to give a full and dynamic picture of the world's tropical forests from the standpoint of plant ecology and physiology of tree growth.

The appearance of this volume is timely, for it analyses the fundamental reasons for the dwindling areas of natural forest. The authors draw attention to the need to study and understand the functioning of these great natural plant communities before they are lost, not just in view of their scientific value, but also because they hold the key to the increase in production so urgently required by the expanding populations of the developing countries.

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