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This hefty and attractively designed book is aimed ambitiously at 'Any gardener, occasional, serious amateur or professional . . .' and is set to become a standard reference work.

There are three main sections. The first, a 22-page guide to planning and planting, is aimed squarely at the novice although it is of passing interest to the more experienced. A list of suggestions for different planting situations may provide some inspiration to all.

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A high proportion of the photographs succeed as plant portraits and the photographers deserve much credit for this. However, there are a great many that are of the 'mug-shot' variety, not capturing the essence of the plant; this is perhaps inevitable when so many taxa are covered. It is a shame that a few have been badly cropped. Colour reproduction is acceptable, although the reds appear over saturated at times. In my copy the registration is slightly out on several pages, which is annoying.

The third section, *The Plant Directory*, lists 8000 plants by genus, in alphabetical order. Some cultivation details and a short description are given for each genus followed by a number of briefly described species and cross references to taxa dealt with in the preceding section. The book finishes with a glossary and index of common names.

Although it works well as a catalogue and is a delight to browse through, I found the volume botanically disappointing. The main source of disappointment is the omission of a number of features that would have added little to the cost of producing the book. There is no coverage of vegetables not even those used in

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