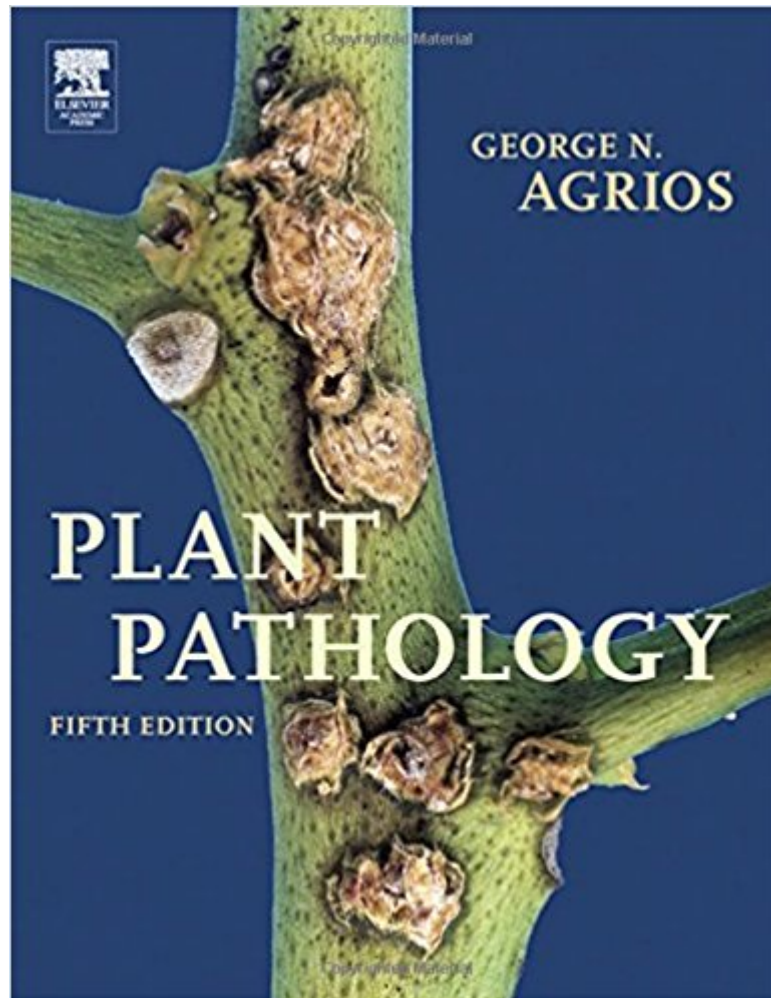




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The newest edition of Agrios' classic text on plant diseases, which has more than 26,000 sales in the current edition

I don't have any bad points for the book, it is a complete book for a introduction to plant pathology. However the Kindle edition is not good at all, since it is impossible to relate the figures and the references in the text, and sometimes the figures are split in a way you cannot understand anything. The Kindle edition needs to be improve a lot!

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Agrios is well known, fundamental book for students and plant pathology specialists. I scored it 4 of 5 because it is not the latest edition, and, probably, is lacking of some current information.

There is no plant pathology text that has survived this many editions. It is the most respected one of its kind. The book arrived in excellent condition and it was packaged well. Thank you for shipping the book so promptly.

Agrios has upgraded and improved his classic Plant Pathology textbook. I own the 4th edition, and I was uncertain at first if I should buy the 5th edition. It was definitely worth it. Not only is there considerable new information, there are also many more helpful pictures and diagrams. Plus, many of the old graphics that appeared in black and white in the 4th edition are in color in the 5th edition. I highly recommend it.

This book arrived quickly and was an interesting and informative, yet not over the top vocabulary for my Plant Diseases class.

This book is convenient and helpful, because i can read it anytime if the computer is with me. I like it

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