Medical Botany: Plants Affecting Human Health, 2nd Edition
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DESCRIPTION

• Organized by body system and ailment makes it easy to locate appropriate therapies.

• Includes background on the physiology of major systems and ailments so readers can understand how and why a pharmaceutical, botanical, or dietary supplement works.

• Broad coverage includes green plants, fungi, and microorganisms.

• Includes extensive references and citations from both conventional and complimentary-alternative medical systems when natural products or their derivatives are involved.

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• Each chapter focuses on a body system and thoroughly discusses how pharmaceuticals, botanicals, and dietary supplements affect its function in both normal and disease states.

FEATURES

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