

REVIEWS

Restoration and Management Notes, W.R. Jordan III (ed.) University of Wisconsin Press. Journals Division, 114 N. Murray St., Madison, WI 53175.

Restoration and Management Notes is a relatively new journal that may not be familiar to readers of **The Palmetto**. Four volumes have been published in the last five years; typically two issues constitute a volume. The journal is not associated with a specific society of professionals, as is often the case with technical journals. Individual membership is \$13.00 per year. The purpose of the journal is to provide: "a forum for the exchange of news, views, and information among ecologists, land reclamationists, managers of parks, preserves and rights-of-way, naturalists, engineers, landscape architects and others committed to the restoration and wise stewardship of plant and animal communities."

Regular features of each issue provide the opportunity to communicate on a range of subjects. For example, editorials and letters to the editor contain timely and often

philosophical information on restoration. The longer feature articles are technical to semi-technical and report on restoration and management of plant communities throughout the U.S. A final regular feature is the notes section. Here short communications are grouped by 1. habitat, e.g., prairie, forest, etc., 2. subject, e.g., species propagation, reintroduction, and management, 3. publication reviews, and 4. meeting announcements. Some of the real treasures are found among the notes where progress reports are given on novel studies that otherwise would never be published. There is a strong midwestern flavor to this journal, but anyone in Florida concerned with restoration and/or management of plant communities will benefit from a careful reading of its contents—we share most of our resource problems with the rest of the country.

• I. Jack Stout
Univ. of Central Florida

Allergy Plants that cause sneezing and wheezing, Mary Jelks, M.D., Softcover, \$8.95; hardcover, \$17.95. World-wide Publications, P.O. Box 24399, Tampa 33623.

Allergy Plants is a handsome and

colorful 64-page volume that will be beneficial to the 10 to 20 percent of the population that suffer from plant allergies. Finding what one is allergic to and knowing how to avoid it is the best defense, and this book offers help. Trees, flowers, and grasses are organized in chronological order of their blooming periods. But even allergy-free persons will enjoy the beautiful photographs and descriptions identifying hundreds of trees and plants.

• Peggy S. Lantz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lake Management Seminar

From Florida's Department of Environmental Regulation "Insight"—a workshop to facilitate the formation of a Florida Lake Management Society, November 3-7, Peabody Hotel in Orlando. Contact John Outland, Fla. DER, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee 32399, 904/487-2227.

Butterfly Society

The annual meeting of The Xerces Society, an organization promoting the global conservation of butterflies and other invertebrates, will be held in Gainesville, June 9-14. Contact Dr. Tom Turner, P.O. Box 6272, Clearwater 33518.



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