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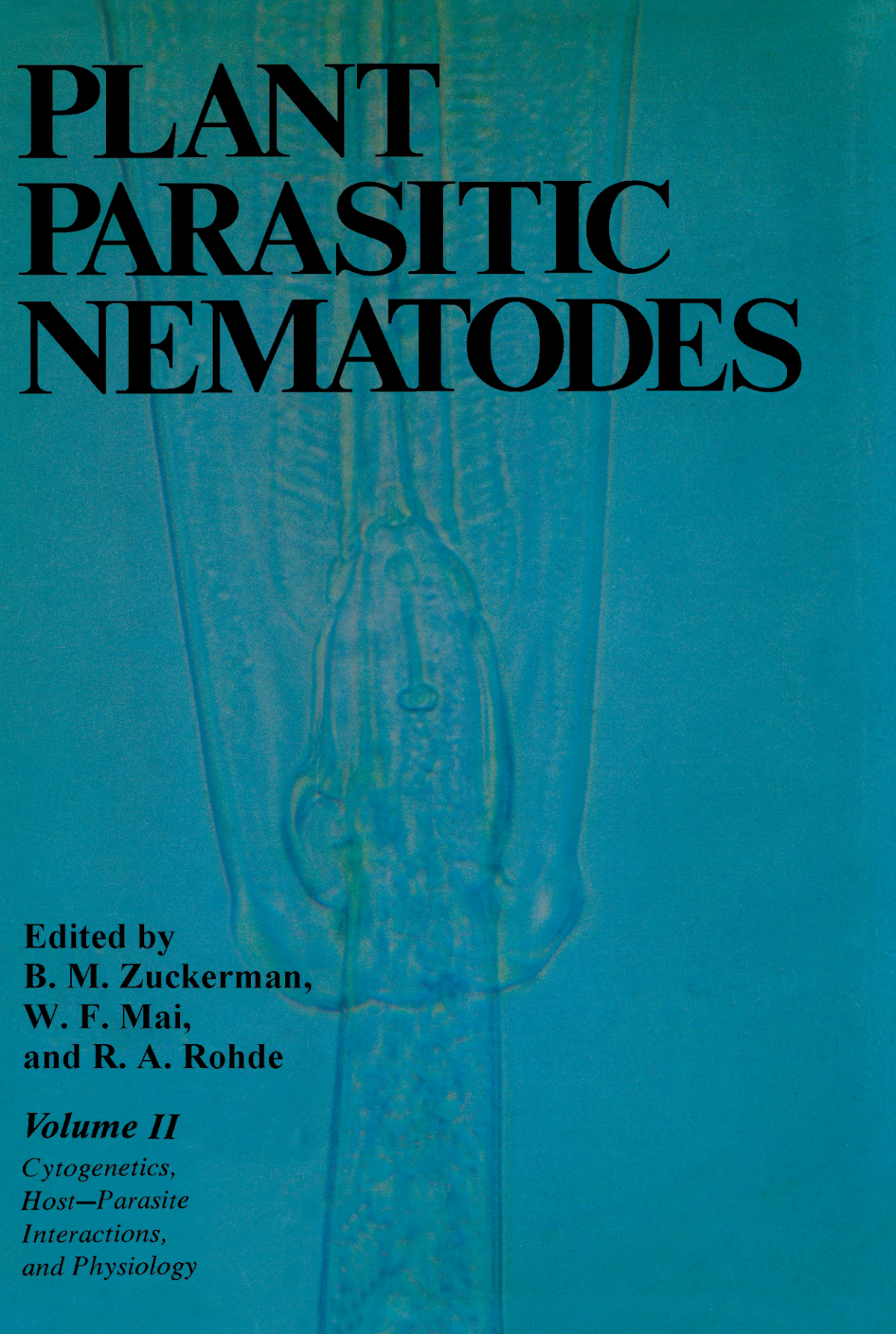

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Preface

This two-volume treatise was written to provide an up-to-date reference source for students, teachers, and research and extension workers in plant nematology and related fields. Nematological advancements made since the publication of a similar book approximately ten years ago are discussed. A high proportion of the available knowledge obtained during this time has been in such important areas of nematology as ultrastructure, enzymology, chemistry of body composition, culturing, virus transmission, biological races, and nature of plant resistance. Thus, this is the first comprehensive reference work in nematology to include information from these new areas as well as from traditional ones.

An attempt has been made to coordinate and evaluate the phenomenal amount of research data of these years. In order to include the best possible coverage of the many diverse and specialized topics, a number of authors were invited to contribute to the text; many are actively engaged in the field about which they have written. Although each chapter was edited, the data and opinions expressed are those of the contributors.

Volume I includes a discussion of the history of plant nematology, the current status of research, and information pertaining to professional societies and publications. It also deals with nematode morphology, anatomy, taxonomy, and ecology, emphasizing plant parasitic forms and, where pertinent, drawing examples from free-living and animal parasitic nematodes.

Volume II deals with plant parasitic nematode genetics and cytology, host–parasite interactions, biochemistry, and physiology. As in Volume I, useful information relating to free-living and animal parasitic nematodes is included.

We wish to thank the authors for the considerable time spent in preparing their contributions. Such comprehensive treatises of important areas of plant nematology are invaluable to progress in this biological discipline. In fact, without them it would be difficult or impossible for students to become familiar with and research workers to keep abreast of the knowledge in specific areas.

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