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*Helping plants
to help themselves*

An holistic review
by Edward Bent

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The use of silicon could become a fundamental tool to help solve many critical problems of modern-day agriculture.

The author has wide experience in horticulture, ranging from research to education, marketing and promotion. The book is written in a straightforward style for growers, extension services, distributors and food processors, educational establishments, students and consumer associations.

The work is divided into sections addressed to agricultural, horticultural and floricultural crops together with a series of tables showing positive results obtained from experimental trials. It contains some detailed technical information on methods of application together with a list of suppliers.

Of particular note, it emphasizes the important contributions that silicon can make to improving the internal quality of produce and its post-harvest characteristics in terms of nutritional value, packing, transport, storage and distribution.

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The book '*puts silicon on the shelf*' - providing the basis for a better understanding and appreciation of the potential of silicon to help improve yields and internal quality by increasing the resistance of crops to a range of stresses, whilst at the same time, reducing the need for plant chemicals.

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