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Over the last decade, the field of plant ecology has significantly
developed and expanded, especially in research concerning the
herbaceous layer and ground vegetation of forests. This revised second
edition of The Herbaceous Layer in Forests of Eastern North America
accounts for that growth, presenting research that approaches the
ecology of the herb layer of forests from a variety of disciplines,
perspectives, and levels of ecological organization. The book
synthesizes the research of top ecologists on herbaceous layer
structure, composition, and dynamics of a variety of forest ecosystem
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