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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (314 p.)
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Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 268-285) and index.
Nota di contenuto	An injured paradise -- Plants put the oxygen in the air -- Greenhouse earth : plants help to keep the Earth from overheating -- Shade : trees make good air conditioners -- The water cycle : plants prevent droughts and floods -- Plants feed the world -- Plants create soil -- Plants create habitats -- Plants heal the landscape -- How agriculture changed the world -- Why we need plant diversity -- What can we do?
Sommario/riassunto	2009 Choice Outstanding Academic Title Plants are not just a pretty part of the landscape; they keep the entire planet, with all of its human and nonhuman inhabitants, alive. Stanley Rice documents the many ways in which plants do this by making oxygen, regulating the greenhouse effect, controlling floods, and producing all the food in the world. Plants also create natural habitats for all organisms in the world. With illustrations and clear writing for non-specialists, Green Planet helps general readers realize that if we are to rescue the Earth from environmental disaster, we must protect wild plants. Beginning with an overview of how human civilization has altered the face of the Earth, particularly by the destruction of forests, the book details the startling consequences of these actions. Rice provides compelling reasons for government officials, economic leaders, and the public to support

efforts to save threatened and endangered plants. Global campaigns to solve environmental problems with plants, such as the development of green roofs and the Green Belt Movement a women's organization in Kenya that empowers communities worldwide to protect the environment show readers that efforts to save wild plants can be successful and beneficial to the economic well-being of nations. Through current scientific evidence, readers see that plants are vital to the ecological health of our planet and understand what can be done to lead to a better and greener future

Benefits of plants: Help modulate greenhouse gases Produce almost all oxygen in the air Create cool shade that reduces energy costs Prevent floods, droughts, and soil erosion Produce all of the food in the world Create and preserve soil Create natural habitats Heal the landscape after natural and human disasters

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Titolo	Antimicrobial Resistance: Factors to Findings : Omics and Systems Biology Approaches / / edited by Vijay Soni, Ajay Suresh Akhade
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ISBN	3-031-65986-4
Edizione	[1st ed. 2024.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (459 pages)
Altri autori (Persone)	Akhade Ajay Suresh
Disciplina	571.96 616.079
Soggetti	Immunology Immune response Pathogenic microorganisms Bioinformatics Diseases - Causes and theories of causation Genomics Antimicrobial Responses Computational and Systems Biology Pathogenesis
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Antimicrobial resistance and factors -- Genomics as a tool to track global AMR -- Meta-transcriptomics to reveal mechanisms of drug action and resistance -- Use of proteomics to study bacterial virulence and AMR -- Metabolomics to understand bacterial and drug metabolism -- Microbiome and AMR: A One Health perspective -- Environmental reservoirs, genomic epidemiology, and mobile genetic elements -- Multiomics approach to control AMR -- Systems biology and AMR -- Host-directed omics approaches to control AMR -- Role of AI and Machine Learning in omics analysis of AMR evolution and surveillance -- Drug discovery and AMR treatments using an omics-based approach -- Future perspectives of omics-systems biology to control AMR: Recommendations and future directions.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is increasing globally at an incredible rate, and many infectious diseases have already reached an alarming stage of resistance to existing treatments. WHO reports that nearly 1.27 million people currently die each year due to resistant infections, and AMR is projected to account for 10 million annual deaths globally by 2050. There is an urgent need for novel approaches to address this issue. Omics technologies are powerful research tools used extensively to study pathogen biology and the activity of microbial agents. These tools, paired with systems biology approaches, can provide novel insights into antimicrobial susceptibility and resistance, and aid in the development of new, more effective measures to combat resistant pathogens. This book provides a comprehensive overview of omics technologies to study pathogen biology, including proteomics, genomics, transcriptomics, metabolomics, and microbiome analysis, and the role of systems biology in developing strategies to combat resistant pathogens. It addresses environmental reservoirs and mobile genetic agents in AMR, host-pathogen interactions and physiology in the development of resistance, drug repurposing and development, and cutting-edge tools such as machine learning, AI for big data analysis, and genomic surveillance. The final section discusses future perspectives on omics-systems biology in AMR, and identifies opportunities for scientific collaboration in the global fight against antimicrobial resistance. This book serves as a comprehensive and accessible resource for researchers in academia and industry focused on immunology, drug development, biotechnology, and systems biology.