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BOOK REVIEW

FLORIDA INSECTS, revised edition. Lewis S. Maxwell. Tampa, Florida, 1965. 120 p. illus. \$1.55.

This picture book contains excellent photographs, good descriptions, life history, and suggested controls for 113 insects and some of their relatives. All of the insects shown are common to Florida, and many are common throughout southeastern United States.

Mr. Maxwell accepted a considerable task in developing a book that would cover such a broad subject area and yet be valuable as a reference source to the layman. In compiling both the written descriptions and the photographs, he has used good judgment in including what appears to be most of the insects most frequently encountered.

The chemical recommendations in general are adequate; however, the rapid turnover in pesticide chemicals may create need for frequent revision.

This is the only recent book available dealing solely with common Florida insects, and it makes an excellent aid in helping students, homeowners, and similar persons learn more about some of the insects they encounter.—  
J. R. Strayer.