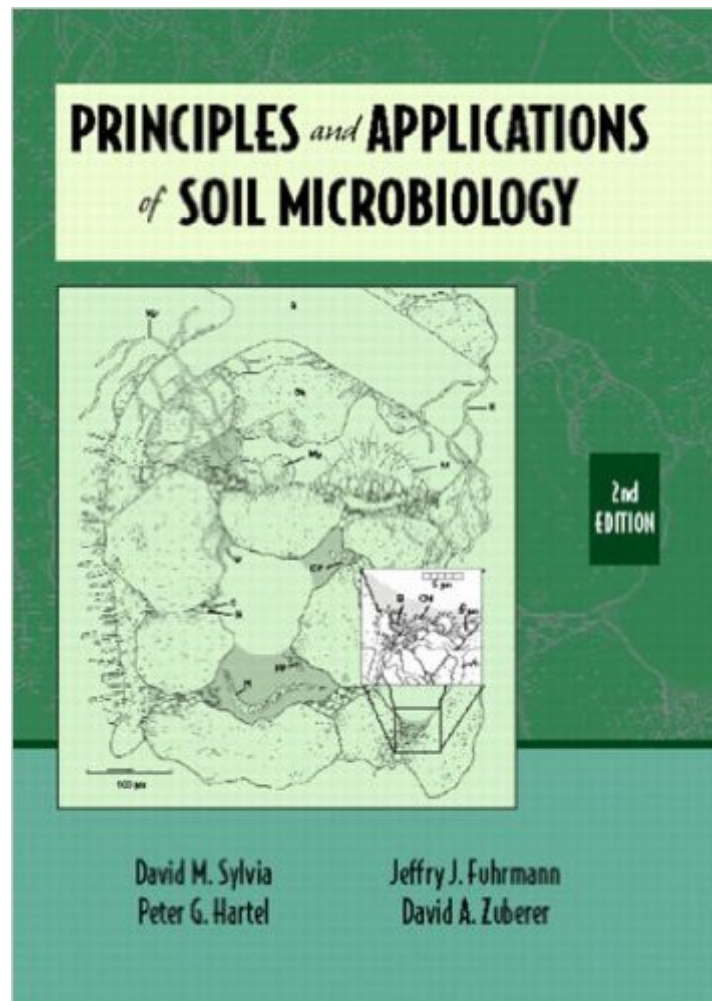


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Fahrenheit and vice versa so you won't have to go online or scratch your head to remember it. For those of you who took soil science and forget some certain things about soil. This book will definitely jog your memory. for fungi lovers it has a section on fungi and does a good job on covering that topic. Downside that it is expensive but it's advantages weigh its drawbacks. Another book to add to my collection and I'm definitely not selling this one once I'm done with the course.

Probably, the best textbook for soil microbiology out there. It digs deeply in the concepts and state of the art knowledge about microbiology in soils and waters, some applications, and the reading is smooth. I really recommend it.

I took one basic biology course in college and have never taken a chemistry class, so parts of the book were over my head. However, the book was everything I had hoped, covering a number of topics at a level I could easily grasp. If you want to really understand the role of microbiology in plant growth and how it affects the soil in so many ways, this is a great book.

Great book and I echo all the sentiments said in other positive reviews. The book is however slightly out of date in some concepts. We were given the option of two books for class and I purchased this one only to find on the first day that some of the content is outdated and no longer holds true. This was OK since the teacher said she'll address the inaccuracies in class. If you have the option, go with a newer book.

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