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REVIEW

“FLORA DE LA PROVINCIA DE JUJUY REPUBLICA ARGENTINA, PARTE II. PTERIDOPHYTA,” by E. R. de la Sota. Angel L. Cabrera, general editor. Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1977. Ps. 22,000 (ca. \$28.00).—INTA is publishing a series of very attractive Flora volumes for the provinces of Entre Rios and Jujuy (both in northern Argentina) and for the Patagonian region. This volume is the first on ferns for the three series. The endpapers have useful physiographic, phytogeographic, and political maps of the province. The book begins with a few pages concerning the morphology, cytology, reproduction, and systematics of the Pteridophyta. General keys lead to 23 families, which are used in a modern sense similar to that in Jermy and Mickel's classification. Each species treatment includes a synonymy, description, notes, and list of specimens. Each is illustrated with a nicely drawn habit sketch plus sketches of morphological details. Some 244 taxa are treated, judging by the index that concludes the volume. The printing is mostly of high quality, although a few plates had some light areas across them and a few typographical errors can be found. The weakest point of the book is the binding. This book will be highly useful to all who need to know the pteridophytes of northwestern Argentina and vicinity. Orders should be sent to INTA Publicaciones, Chile 460, 1098 Buenos Aires, Argentina.—*D.B.L.*