

An Introduction to Botany, Vol. 2 of 2 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from An Introduction to Botany, Vol. 2 of 2 The fruit (figs. 136. to 168.) is the ovary or pistil arrived at maturity. But, although this is the sense in which the term is strictly applied, yet in practice it is extended to whatever is combined with the ovary when ripe. Thus the pineapple fruit consists of a mass of bracts, calyxes, corollas, and ovaries; that of the nut, the acorn, and many others, of the superior dry calyx, and ovary; that of the apple of a succulent superior calyx, corolla, and ovary; and that of the strawberry-blite of a succulent inferior calyx and dry ovary. The fruit being the matured ovary, it should exhibit upon some part of its surface the traces of style or stigma; and this mark will, in many cases, enable the student to distinguish minute fruits from seeds. Many fruits were formerly called naked seeds, such as those of Umbellifers, Labiates, and Borageworts, and the grain of corn; but now that attention has been paid to the gradual development of organs, such errors have been corrected....



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