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Part 1 of this book discusses genetics and breeding. The following parts then review cultivation techniques, disease and pest management. The final sections in the book assess safety and sensory quality, as well as broader aspects of environmental sustainability.

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