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# Description of Instructional Materials

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## Units

Units cover a particular subject and are designed for use as a text by every student in the class. They are 8 1/2" by 11" in size; some are punched for a three-ring binder.

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## Transparencies

These are 8 1/2" x 11" instructional illustrations printed on clear plastic for overhead projection. Each transparency is accompanied either by a printed paper copy, usually with some text on the back, or by a study guide with text. Each set is packaged in a manila pocket folder with the title of the set stamped on the tab.

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## Color Photo Sheets and Booklets

Color photo sheets, 8 1/2" x 11", consist of detailed close-up pictures on one side and concise descriptions on the reverse side. Crop Plants, Horticulture Diseases, Pests, and More, and Diseases and Pests of Field Crop Plants are booklets with photo sheets, 8 1/2" x 11", spiral-bound.

Diseases of Soybeans and Corn, Insect Pest Identification of Corn, Soybeans, and Alfalfa, and Vegetative Identification of Common Row Crop Weeds are pocket-sized spiral-bound pocketbooks. These informative color pocketbooks are useful for identification purposes in the classroom or in the field.

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## Agriscience Curricula and mAGic Kits

Agriscience kits include lesson plans with handouts, activities, and exercises. Each kit contains a binder with a printed curriculum; a CD-ROM with a PDF version of the curriculum and PowerPoint slides; and most materials needed to complete the lab exercises. Kits are appropriate for junior high and high school.

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Digital slide sets are distributed on CD-ROM and have the catalog number prefix of MDS. These Microsoft PowerPoint presentations work equally well on Windows and Macintosh machines.

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## Flash Cards

*Flash cards are boxed sets of cards with images on the front and descriptions on the back. They also include table of contents and section cards. They are designed for identification, study, and practice for career development events. Cards measure 5" x 7".*

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