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This work is dedicated to the researchers,
working on sustainable developments,
for greening the world,
into a place to live,
for the future generations.

Preface

The developments in petroleum-based materials and increased dependency on their products have not only resulted into quick depletion of these resources but also raised environmental concerns. The planet earth is under pressure of a huge volume of waste generated as a result of irresponsible production and consumption. A lot of efforts are underway to address these challenges, one of which is the use of sustainable and biodegradable materials. This book is an effort to review the non-conventional lignocellulosic fibers obtained from different plant sources. It also explores the properties of these fibers and their potentials to replace the synthetic fibers as sustainable reinforcement material for Green Composites. Lignocellulosic fibers from leaf, seed, fruit, bast, grass, agrowaste and wood sources are discussed in brief. The chemical composition and properties of these fibers are also compared, to facilitate in material selection. We believe that this book will be essential reading for students and professionals working in the domain of lignocellulosic fibers and green composites.

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