

1. **Introduction:** instructions to contributors
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2. **Meeting announcements**

3. **Lotus Activities: reports and abstracts**

A. M. Arambarri. Description and illustration of seeds and seedlings of *Lotus angustissimus* L., *L. palustris* Willd. and *L. suavelons* Pers (fabaceae - Faboidae).

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M. P. Robbins, T. E. Evans, P. Morris, and T. R. Carron. Some notes on the extraction of genomic DNA from transgenic *Lotus corniculatus*.

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N. L. McLean, C. D. Smith, J. Nowak, V. Pillay, and Y. Papadopoulos. Selection for *in vitro* germination and growth of birdsfoot trefoil at low temperatures.

S. Lolicato. *Lotus* research in Victoria, Australia.

K. T. Leath, R. Rodriguez, and B. W. Pennypacker. Rust on birdsfoot trefoil parasitized by *Sphaerellopsis filum*.

R. D. Sheldrick and T. M. Martyn. Progress with screening *Lotus* species and varieties on an acid, low-phosphate soil type in UK.

W. Kelman. Breeding *Lotus* for temperate and subtropical pastures in Australia.

4. **Recent *Lotus* publications**

5. **Researchers receiving the *Lotus* Newsletter**