

### LOTUS SPP. SYMPOSIUM

I've met with other US *Lotus* researchers over the last several months to organize an international symposium to discuss the many facets of *Lotus* research. I am happy to report that we have made arrangements to meet in March 1994, at St. Louis, Missouri. Please look to the 'Meeting Announcement' page for further information.

### SUGGESTIONS?

Your suggestions are helpful, and I will strive to incorporate them to make this publication more useful. As you compile your data for analysis please think about making a contribution to the *Lotus Newsletter*. Use the *Lotus Newsletter* as a resource for communication: it is published to aid you (and me), the international researchers of *Lotus*.

### COST of the *Lotus Newsletter*

The expense of publishing the *Lotus Newsletter* has been partially covered by unrestricted research support. This issue of the *Lotus Newsletter* is provided to you without charge. I will continue to strive for financial support of the *Lotus Newsletter* to provide you with an unencumbered communication resource.

### QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have not filled-out and sent in a questionnaire in the last two years please complete one. If you know of others interested in receiving the *Lotus Newsletter* have them submit a questionnaire and they'll be added to the mailing list.

I anticipate that the mailing list will be next printed in the *Lotus Newsletter* in 1994 .

### SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks to you who responded to my request for information about your *Lotus* research. Your contributions to the *Lotus Newsletter* help generate a better perspective of the research and management on the many species of *Lotus*.

### NEW INSTRUCTIONS

Please note the new instructions for submitting your contribution by computer disk or E-mail.

### LIBRARY REQUESTS

Requests for distribution the *Lotus Newsletter* to university or research libraries are accepted. If you have a library that needs a copy for your research group or center please notify me.

### A NEW LOOK

You will notice that the illustration on the cover is of a *Lotus* spp. other than *L. corniculatus* L. Ana Arambarri (Argentina) has graciously allowed me to use one of her illustrations for the cover. If you are not already familiar with *L. edulis*, I hope this will spark your interest. I intend to use a different illustration for each volume.