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THANKS AGAIN!

Many thanks to you who respond to my requests 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.

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.

BACK ISSUES

There is a limited supply of back issues available. Supplies of most volumes have been depleted, but requests will be handled on a first-come first-served basis.

INTERNET AVAILABILITY

This may be the last issue of the Lotus Newsletter to be printed in a hardcopy form. The cost of printing and mailing has become quite expensive. I am working on getting the Lotus Newsletter published on the internet as an electronic newsletter. Starting this year you will be able to go the Lotus Newsletter homepage and print a copy for yourself or you simply access the homepage and read the volume of your choice without filling your bookshelf.

The homepage is under construction and it may take sometime to become truly functional. My goal is to have this current volume (26) on the site by July and work my way back through all the volumes.

The internet address for the Lotus Newsletter is:
<http://www.psu.missouri.edu/lnl>

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.

SPECIAL THANKS

The illustration on the cover is of Lotus conjugatus L. has again been graciously provided by Ana Arambarri (Argentina). The Lotus illustration is the 4th in a series of illustrations that started with Volume 23.