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**Front cover:** The photographs on the front cover shows a root culture system, super growing roots (SR), which was discovered by Akashi *et al.* (1998) from *Lotus corniculatus* L. SR is now available for offer by Legume Base (pp. 26-29). Left: Growth of SR in a flask; middle-up: SR after 7 days of subculture; middle-down: Plant regeneration of SR; right: Plant regeneration of SR in a flask.

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