

INTRODUCTION

This issue raises once more the interesting question on the taxonomic significance of the stipulas in Lotus. Send your comments directly to Dr. Heyn who I anticipate will make a report for next years' Lotus Newsletter.

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