

Corrections

Identification of the Leaming Arboretum Oyama Tree. This was given on p. 25 of Vol. XII, No. 1 as *M. sieboldii* subspecies *sinensis*. It is identified by Dr. S.A. Spongberg as typical *M. s.* subspecies *sieboldii*. So, members who have seedlings from this source on Martha's Vineyard Island should label them *M. sieboldii* rather than either *M. wilsonii* or *M. sinensis*, which they were called in the 1975 seed counter.

"*Friar Tuck*" of Phil Savage's article (Vol. XII, No. 1, pp. 26-27) looks to me like the *M. X soulangiana* 'Lennei Hybrid' of the "Check List of the Cultivated Magnolias." 'Lennei Hybrid' is a sterile hybrid, supposedly of *M. X soulangiana* 'Lennei' X *M. quinquepeta* 'Nigra', originated in Mobile County, Alabama, and its performance in central Illinois seems to bear out the putative parentage. The plant is more shrub-like than typical *soulangiana*, and later flowering. It is larger flowered, and more vigorous, than any pure *M. quinquepeta* (*M. liliflora*) clones I know of, and more resistant to mildew. Another synonym by which it is sold (in England) is 'Lilenne'. — *Editor*

Announcements

A.M.S. National Meeting, April 1 & 2, 1977

Place: U.S. National Arboretum

34th and R Streets

Washington, D.C. 20002

Housing at Royal-Master Hosts Inn

1917 Bladensburg Road, N.E.

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(Ask for group rate, mention A.M.S. Meeting.) Meeting starts at 1 p.m., Friday, April 1, with tour starting at Administration building.



Southern members (particularly) are invited to view the deciduous Gresham hybrids on Saturday, March 19 at the Gloster Arboretum, Gloster, Mississippi.

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