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Coming Up in Future Newsletters

We've been buttonholing experts on a diversity of subjects all having to do with our favorite plant, and if our authors all come through we expect to have articles in future issues on: Rooting magnolia cuttings, by Gene Eisenbeiss, the Mexican *Magnolia schiedeana* (or a close relative), by Brian Mulligan; the acquisition in China for AMS this summer of what is believed to be *M. biondii*, by Dr. Yu-Chen Ting; taxonomy of magnolias, by Dr. Stephen Spongberg; magnolia nomenclature, by Neil Treseder; West Virginia's 3 native magnolias, by Maurice Brooks.

Also adventures in tasting magnolia seeds, by Joe McDaniel; an 1827 description of the Chevalier Solange-Bodin's new magnolia hybrid, translated from the French by botanist Theodore Dudley; collecting, storing, and transporting pollen, by Phil Savage; transplanting magnolias, by Kenneth Harms; a fine 'Lennei' X quinquepeta cross, by its owner Richard Fenicchia; and beginning of a series of short biographical sketches of persons whose names and fame have been associated with Magnolia.

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