

A Redressing of Some *Michelia* Species and Other Corrigenda

Regarding *South China: Its Magnolias and the 1998 International Symposium on the Family Magnoliaceae* in the fall/winter 1999 edition of *Magnolia*, we received feedback from several Chinese readers concerning two of the *Michelia* spp. featured in that article. The species that Dick Figlar refers to in the article as *Michelia xanthantha*, an interesting new yellow magnolia, is now indicated to be *M. calcicola* (which also goes by the name *M. ingrata* in the literature). In addition, the picture referred to as *M. calcicola* in Figure 7 of that same article, is now indicated to be *Michelia macclurei* var. *sublanaea*.

In *Magnolias and their allies* (Hunt, ed. 1998) a similar situation has occurred. On page 272 of this book, Figure 188 is now thought to be *Michelia calcicola* (rather than *M. xanthantha*) and Figure 191 is the white flowered *M. macclurei* var. *sublanaea* (not *M. calcicola*). We have reprinted these two photos at the end of this article with the correct captions.

As all three of the taxa mentioned above are quite rare in the wild as well as in cultivation in China, Sun Weibang and others continue to study the taxonomy of these plants. If these studies result in any further clarification of these species, we will provide updates in this publication.

Since *Magnolias and their allies* was published, several other corrections have been noted:

- Table of Contents. Papers by Peter R. Crane and Leonard B. Thien should be shown to begin on pages 21 and 37 respectively.
- Figure 54. Picture credit should read Richard B. Figlar.

- Figure 56. Caption should read: Northernmost population in southern Canada, Pelham Township, Ontario, May 1988: Picture credit should read: Richard B. Figlar.
- Figure 64. Caption should read: *M. campbellii* 'Charles Raffill', deep colour when brought inside, 10 March 1995.
- Figure 65. Caption should read: *M.* 'Caerhays Belle', bud stage, 25 March 1995.
- Figure 88. Picture credit should read: Charles Tubesing.
- Figure 94. Picture credit should read: Philippe de Spoelberch.

For future reference, make a photocopy of these pages and keep them with your copy of *Magnolias and their allies*.

—Editor



Figure 188 on page 272. This is an interesting new yellow magnolia, *Michelia calcicola* C. Y. Wu. In the literature, the name *M. ingrata* is also used.



Figure 191 on page 272. *Michelia macclurei* var. *sublancea* Dandy.