

2025-26
calendar



august 2025

Image from the cover of
New Phytologist 244:5.

A dense kelp forest dominated by
Laminaria hyperborea at c. 15 m depth,
in Orkney, Scotland. Image courtesy of
Dan A. Smale.



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september 2025

Image from the cover of
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A visitor explores the tropical
glasshouse at Oxford Botanic Garden,
Oxford, UK. Image courtesy of Oxford
Botanic Garden.



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october 2025

Image from the cover of
New Phytologist 243:5.
Capsicum pubescens: open purple
flower with yellow nectar droplets and
unopened bud against a black
background. Image courtesy of Evin
Magner.



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Submission deadline 1 November 2025.

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november 2025

Image from the cover of
New Phytologist 242:1.
The birthwort *Aristolochia delavayi*,
native to the dry-hot valley of the Jinsha
River, mimics stink bugs to deter large
herbivores. Image courtesy of Gao
Chen.



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december 2025

Image from the cover of
New Phytologist 245:4.
Transgenic *Cuscuta* (35S:RUBY) growing
on a host tomato stem, with RUBY
reporter observed inside the host stem.
Image courtesy of So-Yon Park.



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january 2026

Image from the cover of
New Phytologist 242:4.
View of the soil mycorrhizal community
in a hypothetical forest dominated by
oak species associated with different
types of mycorrhizal fungi that form
separate underground networks that
may possibly be used to transport
amino acids, carbohydrates, fatty acids,
signaling microRNAs or peptides and
hormones. Image courtesy of Florian
Gadenne.



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february 2026

Image from the cover of *Plants, People, Planet 7:2*, a Special Issue on Parasitic plants, people and planet. *Rafflesia bengkulensis* with its custodians in Sumatra. Image courtesy of Chris Thorogood.



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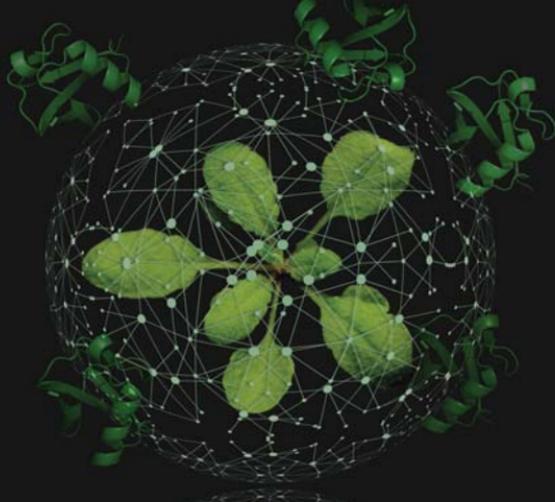
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Image from the cover of
New Phytologist 244:6.

Illustration of the *in planta* interactome of ASK1/CUL1, components of the ubiquitin ligase protein complex involved in regulating protein degradation. Ubiquitin molecules are depicted as 3D models, attached to a spherical network surrounding the rosette leaves of *Arabidopsis thaliana*.
Image courtesy of Nitzan Shabek.



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OBSCURA**

april 2026

Image from the cover of
New Phytologist 242:3.

Copiapoa sp. (Cactaceae), a species with constitutive Crassulacean Acid Metabolism (CAM), and *Cistanthe cachinalensis* (Montiaceae), which facultatively uses CAM, co-occur in Llanos de Challe National Park, Atacama desert, Chile. Image courtesy of Erika J. Edwards.



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may 2026

Image from the cover of
New Phytologist 242:5.
Michelia (*M. champaca* var. *pubinervia*),
one of the characteristic genera in East
Asian evergreen broad-leaved forests.
Image courtesy of Bing Liu.



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Image from the cover of *Plants, People, Planet* 6:6. A parent shows their child the blossoms of a cherry tree at Kashii-gu Shrine in Fukuoka, Japan. The iconic Yoshino cherry tree is experiencing shifts in its blossom timing due to climate change. Image courtesy of Atsuko Miyawaki-Kuwakado.



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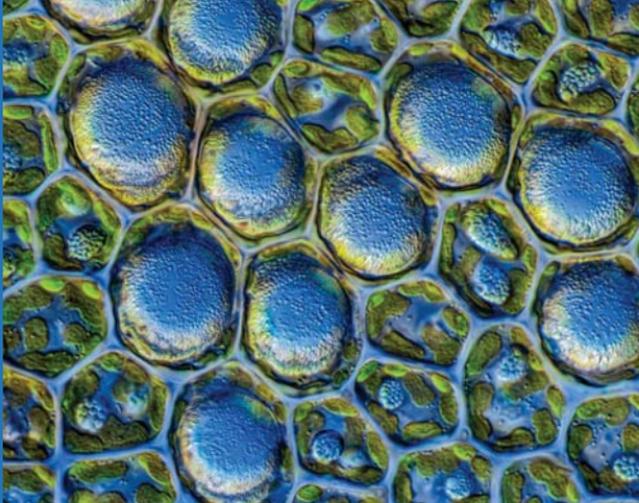
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Image from the cover of *New Phytologist* 242:6. Cells of the leaf of the liverwort *Frullania fragilifolia* (Frullaniaceae), showing cells of two types, including those with chloroplasts plus small oil bodies and those with chloroplasts plus a single large oil body, the latter termed 'ocelli'. Image courtesy of Des Callaghan.



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High-altitude forests of *Nothofagus pumilio* in North Patagonia (Mirada del Doctor, Nahuel Huapi National Park, Rio Negro, Argentina). Image courtesy of Nicolás Bellora & M. Verónica Arana.



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Image from the cover of
New Phytologist 243:4.
Mushroom of *Amanita caesareoides*,
which is a species of ectomycorrhizal
fungi from the Shirakami Mountain
located in northern Japan. Image
courtesy of Misuzu Ohno.



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october 2026

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The endemic orchid *Domingoa nodosa* from the Caribbean biodiversity hotspot belongs to the Laeliinae subtribe, one of the fastest speciating groups amongst angiosperms. Image courtesy of Oscar Alejandro Pérez-Escobar.



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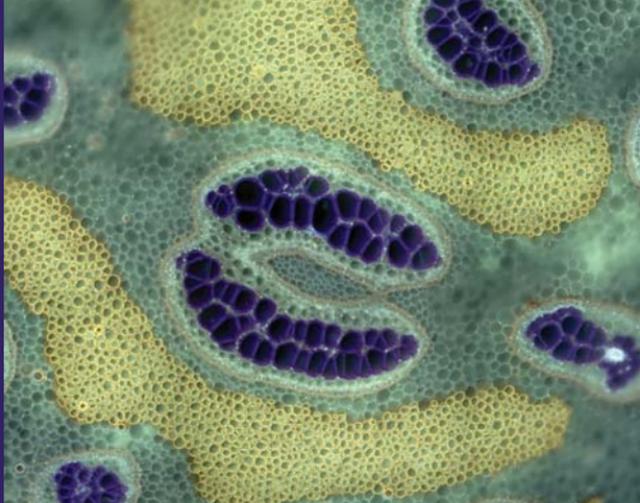
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Image from the cover of
New Phytologist 245:2.
Stelar morphology illuminated by
fluorescent microscopy in the rhizome
of *Pteridium aquilinum*: purple tracheary
elements, blue ground tissue, yellow
fibres. Image courtesy of Jacob S.
Suissa.



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Farmers head home for their breakfast in Motoko district, Zimbabwe. Understanding how new genetic technologies can impact farmers is essential to ensure equitable benefits. Image courtesy of CIMMYT/Peter Lowe.



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