

Op grond van deze waarnemingen wordt besloten, dat de blaadjesmethode ruim voldoet aan de eisen van nauwkeurigheid, snelheid van uitvoering en capaciteit, welke daaraan door de praktijk van het veredelingswerk en van het genetisch onderzoek moeten worden gesteld.

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NEW ITEMS

IR M. KAMPS became on Nov. 1st 1954 geneticist with A. R. Zwaan and Son, Seed Growers and Breeders, at Voorburg.

DR J. D. RUYSS, senior Director of the large "Royal Moerheim Nurseries" of perennials, Dedemsvaart, died at the age of 57. As a man

with a scientific education he was an outstanding figure in practical horticulture. Among other things, he was secretary to the International Committee for Horticultural Congresses. In this capacity he was preparing the next following congress which is going to be held at Scheveningen (The Netherlands) in 1955.

ERRATUM

On p. 135 of the preceding number of *Euphytica* an error has crept in Table 7, first horizontal line. The percentage of plants of Halflong purple top white (incised leaves) at Bennekom 1948 was 57 (not 5). Please correct 5 into 57.

In the caption beneath Fig. 1 page 176 the name *Ir J. P. Dijkhuis* should be altered into *Ir F. J. Dijkhuis*.