

### *Erratum*

A number of readers have pointed out that the plant on the front cover of PMBR 15(2) is not an 'orchid'. The previous editorial office (Carl A. Price and Ellen Reardon) are particularly indebted to those who generously offered their hypothesis for the error. Some of these hypotheses are:

1. It was done on purpose to see if anyone reads the fine print.
2. It was a plot to make the new editor look good by comparison.
3. Poor staff botanists.

**New Editors' note:** According to Philip Jenkins, assistant curator of the University of Arizona Herbarium, the flower is actually *Nelumbo nucifera*, the oriental lotus-lily, or sacred lotus, which is native to Asia and Australia. It is famous for longevity of its seeds, being viable for up to 3000 years.