

Further comments—

Work was started in the spring of 1991 to develop polyploid forms of *M. macrophylla*. Plants are presently too small to evaluate for ploidy, but some show promise. In 1992 a total of 10 species and/or hybrids was treated with colchicine by the seedling treatment method and the Jansen method.

Scions or cuttings of the 41 plants described will be made available to commercial growers, especially those who are supporters of the Magnolia Society Endowment Fund. Likewise scions and cuttings may be made to individual members who have demonstrated their active participation in Magnolia Society affairs on a supply available basis, particularly to those who may exchange scions and cuttings. In particular preference will be given to anyone wishing to obtain material of the 41 plants for cytological purposes. ♣

## Seed Counter Notes

The 1993 Seed Counter was a success, thanks to the many seed contributions last year. Over \$2600.00 was raised with the sale of 1500 individual seed packs and eight pounds of bulk seed. Unfortunately, most of the bulk orders could not be filled because of the large number of requests.

The Seed Counter has become a truly international exchange. It provides seed not available from any other source unless you happen to know the right person in the right part of the world. Seed contributions last year came from Australia, England, Canada, Bulgaria, Korea, Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium, Germany and the United States. For the first time, a seed order from India was filled. It is your own effort in collecting, cleaning and donating seed that makes this possible.

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