

defoliation during late summer, a practice more appropriate for small trees, and water stress.

Due to all disadvantages associated with conducting research with trees (especially expensive ornamentals) *M. × soulangeana* is unlikely to be used as a model plant for further dormancy research studies. However, this study did reveal some intriguing responses, which in the long term may be used as a base for research into the evolution of dormancy mechanisms in flowering plants.

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### **Corrections**

In Issue 68, page 11, please note that the plant patent number for *M. 'Elizabeth'* should be #4145, not #391, which was the BBG plot number.

In Issue 68, page 16, the registration for *Magnolia × 'Mystery'* should be corrected to read that the hybrid was made by Frank Galyon, but was grown and selected by August Kehr, who registered it in February 2000.