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Editorial

This is the first volume of *Acta Botanica Neerlandica* to be published by Blackwell Scientific Publications Ltd. We trust collaboration will be fruitful between the new publisher and the owner of the Journal, the Royal Botanical Society of the Netherlands.

As in the past, *Acta Botanica Neerlandica* is open for publications from all areas of plant science. We welcome contributions from society members as well as from non-members. The language of the journal is English. Page charges are no longer due, a measure which will be welcomed by our authors. Authors receive 50 free offprints, and may order additional offprints at the proof stage. Instructions to authors are printed on the inner back cover.

From now on each issue will contain a review article to keep our readership abreast of recent developments in distinct fields of plant science. These reviews will be written on invitation by specialists. In this issue the review is by

J.G.H. Wessels:	A steady state model for apical wall growth.

Forthcoming reviews

37.2:	H.J. Verkaar:	Are defoliators beneficial for their host plants in terrestrial ecosystems?
37.3:	H. Van den Ende, F. M. Klis & A. Musgrave:	Flagella as sex organelles in *Chlamydomonas*: modulation of their activity.
37.4:	C.W.P.M. Blom:	The realism of models in plant demography.
38.1:	I. Negrutiu & Y. Gleba:	Somatic versus sexual hybridization: features, facts and future.

Titles of forthcoming reviews will be published in each issue to stimulate authors to submit manuscripts reporting original research on related topics. If these are received before the deadline, and accepted, these papers will have priority. The deadline for sending in related papers for the issue 38.1 is 1st July, 1988.

We trust the improvements to the Journal will attract authors from the international field to submit scientific contributions dealing with all areas of plant science, and will render *Acta Botanica Neerlandica* more interesting to our readers.

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