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Editor's Note

WITH THIS ISSUE we resume publication of *Huntia* after a lapse of some 14 years. Those familiar with the preceding two volumes will notice a number of changes in format, though none in size, as well as a new subtitle which more accurately reflects our scope. We have also adopted a different publication schedule. Successive volumes will be published yearly, each in two to four numbers appearing at intervals during the year.

The present number, consisting of the one article, is a special case. Professor Thomas' contribution was prepared over ten years ago and had been set in type, in the old format, for Volume 3, which was then slated to appear in 1969. In fact, that volume is seeing print only now, and in the new format. Meanwhile, preprints of Professor Thomas' article were printed from the standing type and distributed in 1969 in conjunction with the International Botanical Congress held in Seattle that year. In order to make good that preprint in bibliographically acceptable fashion (i.e., without bibliographically significant change), this first number of the revived journal is somewhat of a hybrid. The new format is reflected in the wrappers, part title page, and the pages preceding Professor Thomas' article. The latter itself, however, is reproduced in the old format, exactly as it was preprinted ten years ago. Starting with Number 2 of this volume, the new format will be used consistently.

Volume title pages and contents will be

issued as volumes are completed, and collective indices will be produced approximately every fifth volume. Those not wishing to retain wrappers when volumes are bound will be able to discard them without loss of completeness in content or bibliographic makeup. The contents for each number, printed on the inside front wrapper, will be effectively replaced by the volume contents issued subsequently. Otherwise, the wrappers will carry only non-integral information.

We welcome submission of original scholarly articles relevant to the Institute's areas of interest—botanical history, bibliography, biography, iconography, and art and illustration. Authors of such extramural contributions are asked to provide publication subsidies at the rate of \$30 per page when at all possible. All articles are reviewed for scientific and/or scholarly merit by at least two referees. Manuscripts should be typed with double spacing and ample margins, on one side of the paper only, and submitted in duplicate. Any standard scientific or scholarly format and notation may be used, so long as it is followed consistently. The use of footnotes, however, should be avoided, particularly when they would be redundant on entries under Literature Cited or Bibliography sections. All abbreviations of journal titles should follow the standard scheme recommended in *Botanico-Periodicum-Huntianum* (Pittsburgh, 1968).

Reprints of articles should be requested directly from the authors. Starting with the present volume, the Institute will not have reprints for distribution. For Volumes 1 and 2, however, we do have reprints of most articles available upon request.

Huntia will include reviews and announcements of new titles in the Institute's fields of interest. Works for review should be directed to the Editor's attention. Notices of all other sorts are published only in the Institute's *Bulletin*; such announcements should be directed accordingly.