

LITERATURE REVIEW

Crouch, I.J. and J. Van Staden. In vitro propagation of *Drosera natalensis*. S. Afr J. Bot. 54(1): 94-96 1988

When a modified Murashige and Skoog medium supplemented with various hormones was used, clones of this *Drosera* species budding from the explant tissue could be subcultured on defined media and then hardened off.

Debbert, P. Two new *Drosera* spp. from Cape Province, South Africa. Mitt. Bot. Staatssamml. Muench. 23(0): 431-436 1987

Two new species, *Drosera admirabilis* and *venusta* are proposed and described.

McNally, S.F., A. Stewart and U.E. Wilson. The stimulation of acid phosphatase activity in the stalked gland of *Drosera rotundifolia*. Ann. Bot. (Lond.) 61(3): 289-292 1988

In comparing stimulated and unstimulated tissue, some acid phosphatase activity was localized in vacuoles, cell wall regions and cuticular pores of only a few cells. When stimulation occurred longer than 24 h, additional activity was noted in most gland cells which suggested that there was a new synthesis of acid phosphatases during this time period.

Ng, P.K.L. and R.P. Lim. The taxonomy and biology of the nepenthophilous freshwater sesarminid crab, *Geosesarma malayanum* Ng and Lim, 1986: *Crustacea, Decapoda, Brachyura, Grapsidae* from Peninsular Malaysia. Malay. Nat. J. 41(2/3): 393-402 1987

This crab lives in the fluid of the cups of the pitcher plant *Nepenthes ampullaria* and the authors describe its habits compared with other phytotelmic crabs from South America.

Turnbull, J.R. & A.T. Middleton. A new species of *Nepenthes* from Sabah, Malaysia. Bot. J. Linn. Soc. 96(4): 351-358. 1988

A *Nepenthes macrovulgaris*, a low mountain meadow species from Mt. Silam is described and illustrated.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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I've attempted to order carnivorous plant seed over the past few years, and thought you might be interested in the following updates for your 1988 source list:

CARNIVOROUS GARDENS OF BRISBANE, QLD 4110, Australia has gone out of business, I think in May or March of this year.

EXOTICANA SEEDS of Greytown, South Africa has not responded to several requests for listings in the last two years.

MARSTON EXOTICS has been incorporated into Lawnsdown Nurseries Limited, Veldifer Lane, Kings Acre, Hereford, England, HR4 7AA. Some of the more seldom found plants and books are no longer offered.

RENATE PARSLEY, I am happy to say, is still in business, offering a small listing of interesting *Drosera* seed, but at the following new address: 1 Woodlands Road, Somerset West, 7130, South Africa.

I hope you find the above information useful. Some of these small businesses can be hard to keep track of!

(Editor's Comment)

To insure that the results of this program concept can be included in the March-1989 issue of CPN, please send all comments directly to Bob Hanrahan, 2130 Meadowind Lane, Marietta, Georgia 30062 U.S.A. before January 21, 1989.