

Survey of Commercial Varieties of Nasturtium, *Tropaeolum majus* L.

Sir,

We are writing to alert *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society* readers to an error that appeared in our paper, *Chemical Survey and Erucic Acid Content of Commercial Varieties of Nasturtium, Tropaeolum majus* L., by Kenneth D. Carlson and Robert Kleiman (1).

The following sentence appeared in the introductory paragraph of the paper (1): "However, a number of flower seed growers reported that they have mastered the growing of nasturtium seed in respectable commercial yields (Knapp, S., and W. Roath, personal communication)." The parenthetical personal communication is incorrect. This communication was to one of us (KDC). Drs. Knapp and Roath have neither researched nasturtium nor communicated with the growers.

This parenthetical reference apparently was inadvertently transcribed from another paper of ours, *Prepress Solvent*

Extraction of Cuphea Seed, which was submitted to *JAOCs* at about the same time (2). Drs. Knapp and Roath are experts on cuphea.

We regret this error and any inconvenience it may have caused Drs. Knapp and Roath or our readers.

REFERENCES

1. Carlson, K.D., and R. Kleiman, *J. Am. Oil Chem. Soc.* 70:1145 (1993).
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