

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIXTEENTH SYMPOSIUM OF THE PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF JAPAN

The Sixteenth Symposium of the Phytochemical Society of Japan was held at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Meijo University (Nagoya) on 26 January 1980. The following topics were presented: Growth substances of fungi (S. Marumo); volatiles of seaweeds (Y. Naya); topics on Oriental orchids (Y. Hirata); carthanin, the red pigment of safflower (H. Ohra); biochemical gene-

tics of flavonoids, especially anthocyanins (H. Yasuda); tannins in medicinal plants (T. Okuda, T. Yshida, K. Mori and T. Hatano); and screening of bio-active substances in plants (H. Hikino).

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THE PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY OF PLANT PRODUCTIVITY

A Conference on "The Physiology and Biochemistry of Plant Productivity" will be held in the University of Calgary, 14-17 July 1980. The programme includes symposia on Nitrogen and Crop Yield (J. S. Pate, L. Schrader, J. Rigaud, B. J. Milfin) and on Interaction

of Carbon and Nitrogen Metabolism (R. C. Valentine, P. Filner, J. A. Bassham, D. T. Canvin). Registration forms may be obtained from: Prof. Derek Bewley, Department of Biology, University of Calgary, 2920 24th Ave., N. W., Calgary, Canada.