

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SEED PROTEINS

A symposium on seed proteins organized by the Phytochemical Society of Europe in association with the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, the Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique and the Assemblée Parlementaire du Conseil d'Europe will be held in Versailles, France, 22–24 September 1981. The official language of the symposium will be English. The local organisers are Dr. J. Daussant (CNRS) and Dr. J. Mossé (INRA).

The symposium will include review lectures and poster sessions concerned with the structures, functions, properties, locations, biosynthesis and degradation of storage proteins, lectins, enzymes and allergens. The lecturers are Professor Boulter (Durham, U.K.), Dr. Daussant (Meudon, France), Dr. Ingversen (Copenhagen, Denmark), Dr. MacGregor (Winnipeg, Canada), Dr. Mifflin (Harpenden, U.K.), Dr. Mikola (Jyväskylä, Finland), Dr. Mossé (Versailles, France), Dr. Ory (New Orleans, U.S.A.), Dr. Pusztai (Aberdeen, U.K.), Professor Röbbelen (Göttingen, BRD), Dr Soave (Milano, Italy) and Dr. Vaughan (London, U.K.).

For further details write to: Seed Protein Symposium, Laboratoire d'Etude des Protéines, Centre de Recherches INRA, Route de St. Cyr, 78000 Versailles, France. The deadline for registration and for submission of posters is 15 June 1981.

### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AROMATIC PLANTS

The above symposium will be held at Halkidiki, Greece, 14–19 September 1981. The official languages will be English and French. Sessions will be devoted to the botany and chemistry of aromatic plants and their industrial exploitation as sources of essential oils. Contributions will be welcomed for the formal lecture proceedings and for the poster sessions.

For further information contact: Professor N. S. Margaris, Lab. of Ecology, University, Thessaloniki, Greece.

### FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MEDICINAL PLANTS

The main theme of this symposium, to be held in the University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 12–16 July 1981, is "Focus on the Development of Pharmaceuticals from Medicinal Plants".

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