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Flavour and Fragrance Journal: edited by ROGER STEVENS, Vol. 1, No. 1, November, 1985. John Wiley & Sons, Chichester. 47 pp. Quarterly (Annual subscription £50).

As the Editor-in-Chief states in his editorial introduction, the aim of this new publication "is to provide a journal that will be a format for the exchange of a wide variety of information on all aspects of flavours, fragrances and related material". Judging from the inaugural issue, fragrance is more in evidence than flavour and one suspects that flavour chemists already have several suitable outlets for their papers. Here there are four

papers on volatile oils, two on methodology, one on pyrazines in wood smoke and a review on the use of carnation oil in perfumery. The format and type make for easy reading and the wide page (20 cm) provides ample room for illustrations of GC traces and MS fragmentation patterns. This publication may well serve a useful purpose in bringing together papers on plant volatiles, at present scattered throughout the phytochemical literature, and thus it deserves a cautious welcome.

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