

## NICKEL KEY MINERAL

Minute amounts of the mineral nickel is the latest botanical secret revealed by science for the health and well-being of green plants.

According to a study conducted at Cornell Univ. by David L. Eskew, research associate, and Earl E. Cary, ARS research chemist, the experiment was based on the recent discovery that nickel is a part of urease—the plant enzyme that breaks down the nitrogen compound urea into simpler compounds aiding growth and development.

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## CORRIGENDUM

In the article "Respiration and Weight Changes of Easter Lily Flowers during Development" by Yin-Tung Wang and Patrick

J. Breen [*HortScience* 19(5):702-703] the captions for the 2 graphs were reversed. The correct graphs and captions read:

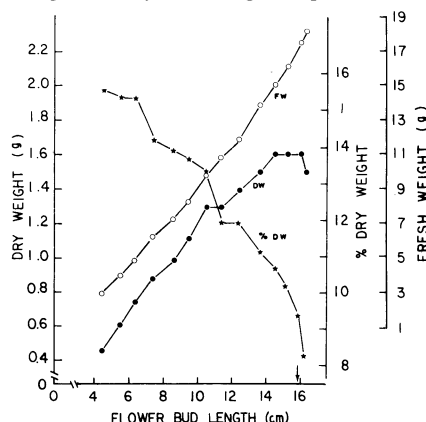


Fig. 1. Changes in fresh weight (FW), dry weight (DW) and percentage of dry weight (%DW) during the development of the Easter lily flower. The arrow indicates the length at which the flower bud opened.

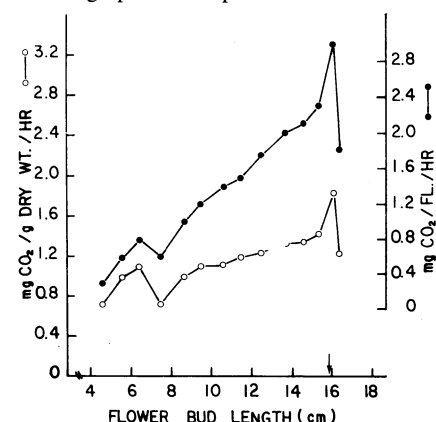



Fig. 2. Respiration of Easter lily flower [per flower/bud (●) and per g dry weight (○)]. The arrow indicates the length at which the flower bud opened.

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