

10th July, 1951.

My dear Cyril,

Thanks for your note and the enclosed cheque. It was convenient to have it divided as you have done for Income Tax purposes.

I have enquired about the quadruplex Lythrums and understand that I have still both M_1S_1 and M_1S_3 , a pair of mutually compatible genotypes which on interbreeding, without the intrusion of foreign pollen, will produce only themselves (apart from the non-essential circumstance that about one in eighty of the shorts will generally be $M_1S_2S_2$).

In a colony so established all long anthers would be functionless, since no long styles would be available. It would be interesting to see for how long the longer sets of anthers maintained their pollen out-put.

I suggest that Harding should make a visit to Bayford-bury either during the summer or with a view to taking the plants over in the autumn. I will see that the mode by which these genotypes were produced i.e. their pedigree and the experimental tests by which their genotype is recognised, are sent before or with the plants. It might suit you better at your end ^{if} the plants were sub-divided into eight or ten each before being set out round your lake. Anyway, let me know what you think. Thank Gwendolen for me for a most enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,