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Three volumes of *Systematic Botany Monographs* were published since June, 2007: vol. 83, Revised classification of the Onagraceae, Warren L. Wagner, Peter C. Hoch, and Peter H. Raven, 240 pp, color frontispiece, hardbound, September 2007; vol. 84, Taxonomy of wild tomatoes and their relatives (*Solanum* sect. *Lycopersicoides*, sect. *Juglandifolia*, sect. *Lycopersicon*; Solanaceae), Iris E. Peralta, David M. Spooner, and Sandra Knapp, 186 pp +3 color plates, June 2008; vol. 85, Revision of *Neosprucea* (Salicaceae), Mac H. Alford, 63 pp, June 2008. One volume will go to press in August: vol. 86, Monograph of *Psittacanthus* (Loranthaceae) by Job Kuijt, ca. 450 pp.

Since June, 2007, three new manuscripts were submitted. Two were favorably reviewed and returned for revision; one is currently in review. In addition, a manuscript that was previously rejected was resubmitted and this time favorably reviewed. For most papers the time from submission to publication is 12 to 18 months.

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