

Sir, — concerning our article on the allergenic properties of *Primula mistassinica*, Michaux [Arch Dermatol Res 275:365 (1983)] and its constituent we must announce a short correction. As indicated on the map of Soper et al. (cited as reference [24] in our paper) *Primula mistassinica* does not grow in the Chicago

area. Since neither the geographic range, nor habit, nor suggestion as to height of the plant studied by Dr. H. A. Sharpe in 1912 is appropriate for *P. mistassinica*, his investigation must have been on some other kind of species, which is impossible to determine subsequently.

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