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Fruits of *Dypsis plumosa* are amber to brownish purple and round to slightly elongated (garden of Lou Hooper, La Habra, California). See article by Hodel et al., page 161. Photo by Don Hodel.

BACK COVER

Desmoncus orthacanthos, growing in the Atlantic Coastal Forest of Brazil, near Linhares in Espírito Santo. The rachis has long, straight spines on the lower surface, and the peduncular bract is without spines. See article p. 180. Photo by Andrew Henderson.