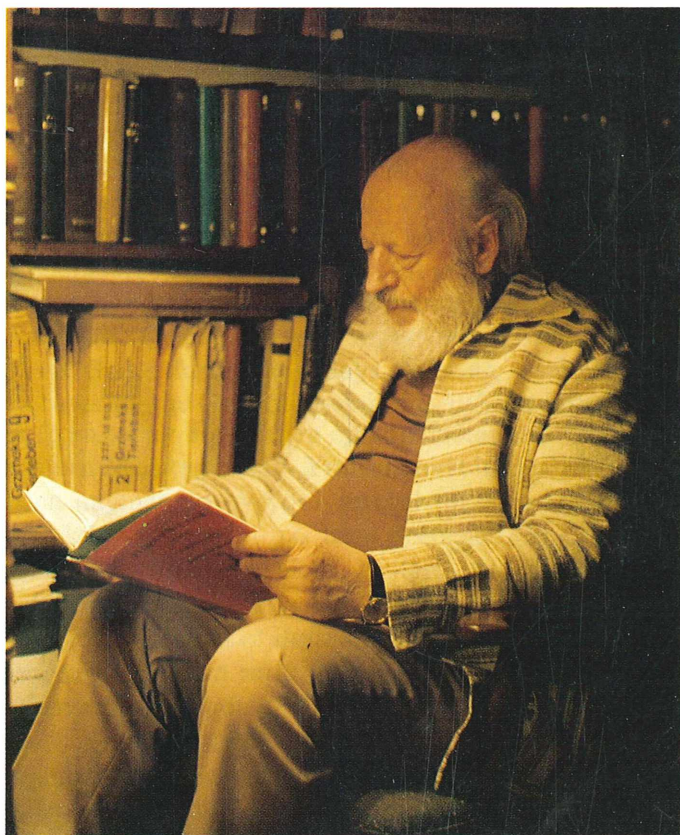


## K. H. Rechinger — 80 years

One of the most highly esteemed and internationally renowned Austrian botanists of this century has celebrated his 80th birthday on October 16, 1986: Hofrat Univ.-Prof. Dr K. H. RECHINGER. Among his many stimulating scientific activities, he has published during more than half a century numerous important contributions in our journal. Therefore, the editors, and many of his friends, collaborators and former students dedicate this special volume to him as an expression of deep appreciation and gratitude.



The two laudationes in honour of K. H. RECHINGER which open this volume were read at a festive reunion held at the Institute of Botany, University of Vienna, on October 18, 1986. His publications have been listed in *Ann. Naturhist. Mus. Wien* **75**, 5–16 (1971) and in another jubilee volume: *Proc. Roy. Soc. Edinburgh*, **89B**, 3–5 (1986).

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