

of the whole is very rapid until the spathe unfolds. Measurements were taken of the plant from day to day and the rapidity of the development is indicated in the following table:

Date	Height		Date	Height	
	Feet	Inches		Feet	Inches
July 23	2	11½	July 30	5	1½
July 24	3	3½	July 31	5	3½
July 25	3	7	Aug. 2	5	6
July 26	3	11½	Aug. 2	5	7
July 27	4	2½	Aug. 3	5	8
July 28	4	6	Aug. 4	5	9
July 29	4	9½	Aug. 5	Fully opened— elongation ceased.	

The spathe was purplish on the inner flare and green on the outside. The spadix was a yellowish tan in color and irregular in outline, becoming furrowed or wrinkled as the "flower" aged. The flowers proper are produced on the basal portion of the spadix as with our common Indian Turnip, but it was impossible to examine them without injuring the spathe.

Commonly the spathe remains open only a few hours before withering. However, the specimen observed this summer remained in good condition for about two days and then a hoop placed about the spathe supported it in normal position for nearly a week before it completely wilted. When first opened the "flower" emitted a vile odor readily distinguishable throughout the house, but after the first day this odor was not noticeable.

The London papers carried articles and pictures featuring the plant and a great many persons came to the Gardens to see it. Especially was this true on Sunday when a line of visitors formed outside of the house waiting turn to enter and examine this very unusual and rare specimen of plant growth.

ADDITIONS TO A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE GENUS CUSCUTA.

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In 1920, in connection with a paper on the North American and West Indian species of *Cuscuta*, the writer presented a bibliography of 287 titles of papers dealing with the genus *Cuscuta*. Since the appearance of this list a number of articles have appeared treating of this group. Some earlier ones, also, have been discovered which were overlooked in the former list. It is with the idea of bringing the bibliography up to date that the following list is presented. In a few cases the original articles have not been seen by the writer and the citations thus positively verified.

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