

## **G.B.& I. REGION SEMINAR SERIES**

Three concurrent discussion groups considered the topics of: (1) *Betula* Propagation, (2) *Magnolia* Production, and (3) Plant Breeders' Rights. These seminars aimed to pool current knowledge on the topic. For the sessions on plant production the aim was to evaluate the various methods used by members. The aim of the session, Plant Breeders' Rights, was to brief members on the current situation and to assess the likely impact of forthcoming European legislation on Plant Breeders' Rights. Various methods of protecting cultivars would be discussed.

The significant conclusions developed by these groups are given in the papers that follow.