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Nay, be a Columbus to whole new continents and worlds within you, opening new channels, not of trade, but of thought.

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On page 74 of Restoration & Management Notes 9:2, photo E of Figure 1 was inadvertently printed upside-down. R&MN apologizes for any confusion caused by this error.

Cover:

Orlando Richards hauling a bayberry transplant to a restoration site near the grounds of Public School 167 in the South Bronx typifies a growing commitment to the re-creation of pre-Columbian landscapes even in the most severely degraded areas. Through such projects, the descendents of immigrants from Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia join Native Americans in the work of shaping the landscape of two continents. In recognition of the spirit of this enterprise, and to mark the Quincentennial of the landfall of Christopher Columbus in the New World, we have devoted the entire up-front section of this issue to a series of articles designed to provide a restorationist's perspective on the Quincentennial. (A story about the project at P.S. 167 begins on page 14.)

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