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Back Cover: Elkweed (*Frasera speciosa*) on the north side of Arizona's San Francisco Peaks with a plethora of pollinators including solitary bees (Halictidae), a butterfly (Lycaenidae) and flies (Syrphidae, Tachinidae). See page 280. Photo by Mark Daniels

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