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**Giant spider web stretches 1,000 feet across lagoon: They're having a party!"**  
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**Fall is spider season and some may come inside-**Citizen science project reveals where spiders prefer to hang out in your house.  
(Ifscience.com)  
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**How to spider-proof your house this fall.**  
(Ifscience.com)  
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**More spiders: Common Spiders of Washington.** Great publication!  
(Michael R. Bush et al, WSU)  
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**Oregon Department of Agriculture website has great spider info too!**  
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**More people are turning to entomologists to identify parasites they believe are crawling on their bodies, but which turn out not to be real.** **NOTE:** While Master Gardener DON'T ever give out recommendations to someone with possible Delusional Parasitosis, this is an interesting read..."*Delusions of infestation aren't as rare as you'd think.*"  
(Erika Engelhaupt, Nationalgeographic.com)  
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**Hydrangeas play a pretty role in the garden.** Learn more from an OSU expert about these great plants!  
(Kym Pokorny, OSU, Heather Stoven, OSU; Oregon State news)  
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**These incredible videos reveal how plants send distress signals when under attack.**  
(Ifscience.com)  
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**Freshwater insects contaminated by microplastics in rivers.**  
(Cardiff University, via laboratoryequipment.com)  
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**Pruning may not solve shrub placement problems.** Check out this informative video.  
(Beth Bolles, U of Florida)  
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**Roots, shoots and leaves: how plants keep symbionts in check.**

(Aarhus University via plantsarechemists.blogspot.com)

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**Check out these old, but beautiful photographs from botanical literature.** *“The Biodiversity Heritage Library improves research methodology by collaboratively making biodiversity literature openly available to the world as part of a global biodiversity community.”*

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**Plant Pathologists are heroes.**

Understanding an imaginary virus could have real consequences.

(Alun Salt, Botanyone)

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**Why you really need to stop squashing wasps.**

(Ifscience.com)

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**Check out these amazing photos from the 2018 Nikon Small World Microphotography winners.**

*“The beauty of the microscopic world - as you've never seen it before.”*

(Miss Cellania, neatorama.com)

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**How fruits got their eye-catching colors.** *“Fruits owe their rainbow of colors to the various animals that eat them, study shows.”*

(Robin A. Smith, Duketoday.)

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**11 fun-gi facts: Fungi are frankly fantastic.** *“From your daily bread to saving lives, they play a pivotal role in the world. Here are a few facts you didn't know about our fungal friends.”*

(Meryl Westlake, kew.org)

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**Welcome to the hidden half of plants.** Plant roots are highly versatile structures with key functions that enable the plant to survive in the natural environment.

(U of Nottingham)

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**How Dragonfly wings get their patterns.** New model sheds light on how nature generates diverse patterns.

(Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences via sciencedaily.com)

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**How a hormone helps plants build leaves' ventilation system.**

(Stanford U, via sciencedaily.com)

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**Could insecticide netting help manage Brown Marmorated stink bug infestations in homes?**

(John P. Roche, PhD, entomologytoday.org)

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**The UK Heatwave Has Revealed a Secret Garden at Chatsworth House. Very cool!**

(India Irving, theculturetrip.com)

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**Beetle adapts chemical mimicry to parasitize different bee species.**

(University of California, Davis; via eurekaalert.org)

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**Just for fun-A beautiful hand cut paper zoetrope that shows the full metamorphosis of a caterpillar to butterfly.**

(Lori Dorn, laughingsquid.com)

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**How two entomologists landed on TV with Bill Nye.**

(Laura Kraft, Entomologytoday.org)

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