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1. Specklinia as defined based on a combination of morphological and molecular characters is monophyletic – this thesis: chapter 6

2. The names Specklinia endotrichys and S. glandulosa have been applied to several well-distinguished species – this thesis: chapters 1, 2 and 3

3. Truly new orchid species, those that have never been seen before, are increasingly rare, but can still be found in remote areas – this thesis: chapters 4 and 5

4. Only type specimens can be identified with complete certainty, everything else is our own interpretation – this thesis: chapters 6 and 7

5. When similarities appear much larger than individual differences, we tend to overlook those differences – this thesis: chapters 1 and 3

6. If we stare too long at copies of the same thing we will eventually find differences between them – this thesis: chapters 1 and 3

7. Without contradicting data a critique is nothing more than an opinion – this thesis: chapter 7

8. Floral nectar is employed by Specklinia to attract Drosophila species for pollination – this thesis: chapter 8

9. Nothing is more convincing than pheromones – this thesis: chapter 8

10. Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence – this thesis: chapter 8

11. Scientist are ephemeral, scientific knowledge lingers

12. De cosas nacen cosas (Niet geschoten is altijd mis) – Franco Pupulin, paraphrased from Parmenides