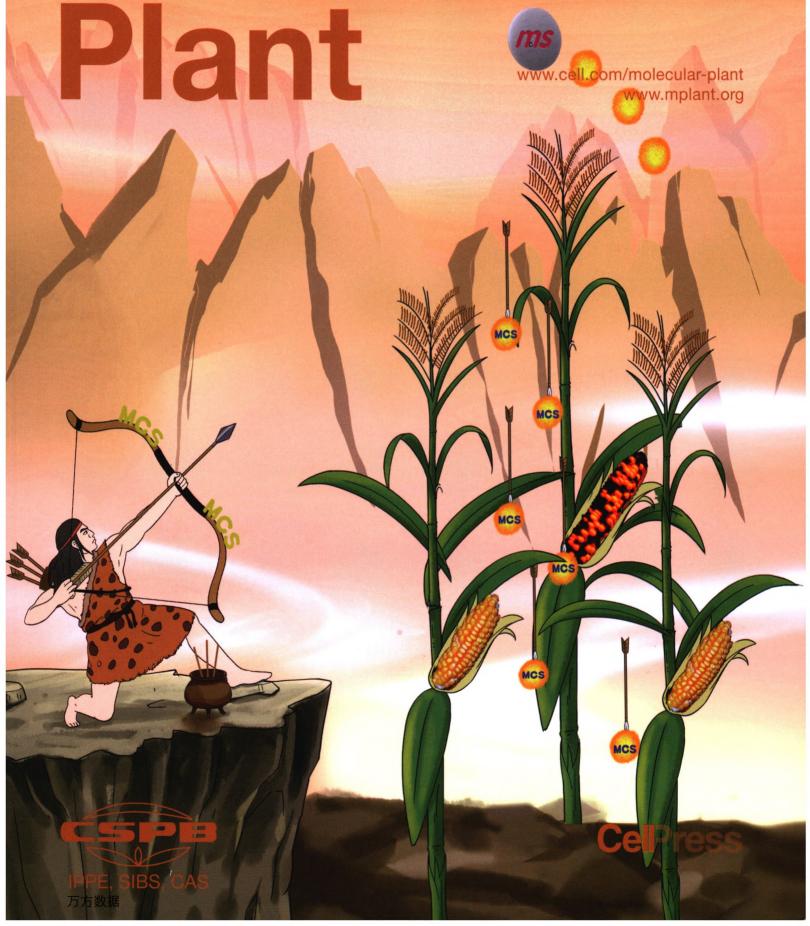


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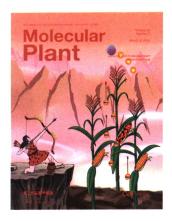
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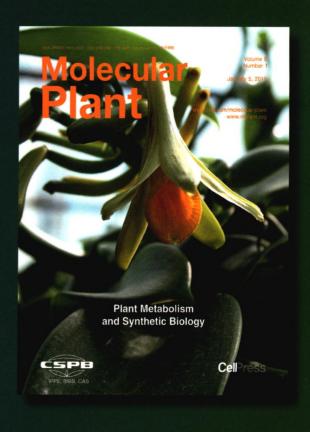
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Hou Yi Shot the Suns, a Chinese myth in ancient times, artistically represents the Mutli-Control Sterility (MCS) system that specifically kills MCS pollens containing transgenic components, with only the transgene-free *male-sterile* (*ms*) pollens remained. The MCS system could be used to maintain and propagate genic *ms* lines for hybrid breeding and seed production in maize. Image by: Xiangyuan Wan.

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