Giant

Sept 29, 1995 Maxicard. One of 6 in a commemorative series on the Cluj Botanical Gardens. Founded in 1872, the Gardens have evolved into a collection of over 10,000 living plant species from all corners of the world. Seen in this Maxicard is one of the glass greenhouse conservatories that house the magnificent Giant Waterlilies.

Interesting facts - the Giant Water Lily leaves can grow up to 8 feet wide and can support up to 70 pounds!

The open notches on the side are there for a reason - they drain excess water collected on the leaf surface.

From 1999 through to at least 2003, Angolan stamps began showing up on the market that were illegal issues. These issues, which featured a number of topics - trains, flora, space, etc., included this stamp from 2000.

Brazil 1979. Universal Postal Union Congress, Sao Paulo Primeriro Dia De Circulacao. One of 3 stamps depicting Amazon flora and fauna. Noted in the bottom left corner of the stamp is the scientific name *Victoria amazonica*.

Oct. 25, 1965. Romania. One in a series of 10 celebrating the botanical garden in the city of Cluj. The issue run was 500,000. This Maxicard gives you a closer look at the Giant Waterlily in the hothouse for exotic plants in the Cluj Botanical Gardens.