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Cover photo: *Balanophora fungosa* J.R. & G. Forst. ssp. *indica* (Arn.) B. Han var. *indica* (Balanophoraceae), staminate inflorescences, from Doi Lohn, western part of Jae Sawn National Park, Lampang Province; 1650 m in primary evergreen, seasonal hardwood forest, granite bedrock (Maxwell 97-164, 2 March 1997). There are six known taxa of *Balanophora* in Thailand, three of which are found in the park. All members of this family are deciduous, perennial, leafless, parasitic herbs which lack chlorophyll and grow on the roots of various trees. (See article on page 71 by Maxwell et al.)
Photo: S. Elliott.

