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## Werewolf seaweed of old acquaintance

From Arthur Dahl
Your article "Werewolf plant waits
for full moon" states that Ephedra
foeminea is "the first plant ever
discovered to sync its activity to
the lunar cycle" (11 April, p 16).

It has long been known, however, that other species do this. Marine algae of the order Dictyotales synchronise their reproductive development with moonlight. Geneva, Switzerland