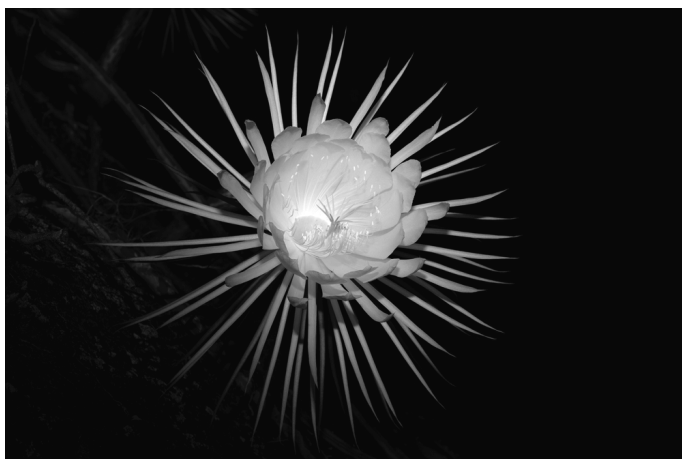


Tekst 12

- 1p 34 Wat is waar over de cactus in dit bericht?
- A Hij bloeit maar één nacht.
 - B Hij komt in diverse kleuren voor.
 - C Hij stinkt zolang hij bloeit.

Amazonian cactus



A rare Amazonian cactus called the moonlight cactus, has bloomed for what botanists believe is the first time in the UK. The plant is naturally found in Central America, the Caribbean, and northern South America, and it has white flowers that only last a single night. It is only grown in 13 botanic gardens in the world.

Experts at Cambridge University's Botanic Garden kept a night watch throughout the week so that they didn't miss the flowering of the moonlight cactus, an event that begins after sunset and is over before sunrise. The 'moonflower' bloomed on Saturday and the garden's staff said that it was 28 centimetres long. The strongly desired flower produces a sweet-smelling scent that turns bad after just two hours as the plant begins to die.

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