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On the Cover: The cover image illustrates the use of laser-ablation electrospray ionization (LAESI)-mass spectrometry metabolite imaging to localize metabolites in the flower petals of a *Phalaenopsis* spp. orchid. Although it is becoming increasingly evident that plant metabolites, including specialized metabolites, are not uniformly distributed across tissues and organs, the full extent of this heterogeneity is still poorly known, except when such metabolites are visible to the naked eye. Etalo et al. (pp. 1424–1435) have assessed the value of using LAESI-mass spectrometry metabolite imaging to provide us with deeper insights into the spatial localization of metabolites in plant leaves and flowers. Exploiting first the visible phenotype of anthocyanins to match the localization of these colored cyanidin derivatives with metabolite maps obtained from the LAESI output (left and middle inset), they then localize and map the distribution on nonvisible metabolites such as phenolic compounds (right inset) in *Phalaenopsis* spp. petals. The results indicate that although some phenolic compounds colocalize with anthocyanins in the purple areas, others were restricted to the nonpigmented areas of the petals. Cover image credits: Desalegn Etalo (The Netherlands Institute of Ecology, Wageningen, The Netherlands).

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