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On the Cover: Molecular oxygen can be partially reduced to different types of reactive oxygen species (ROS) that then impact plant biology in many and various ways. Huang et al. (pages 1551–1559) explain how ROS produced by mitochondria can influence redox signalling, retrograde signalling, plant hormone action, programmed cell death, and defence against pathogens. To illustrate such processes throughout the cell, the cover shows molecular oxygen made of leaves that is disintegrating into various sized molecules to depict the generation of the complex chemical products of oxygen that are the reactive oxygen species. The disintegrating of the leaves also indicates the potentially negative effect of ROS on different aspects of leaf development and function. Artwork was created by Scot Nicholls, who specialises in science artwork for journals and papers (Domokun Design; domokun@iinet.net.au).

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