Giraffes eye a smorgasbord of *Acacia* at the Mpala Research Centre in Kenya. Large herbivores such as giraffes are key to maintaining a mutually beneficial relationship between ants and *Acacia* in an East African ecosystem. See page 192.

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