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Notes In his letter Desfontaines denied that he was the author of "Voyage dans l'empire de flore", which he said was full of errors and inaccuracies. The work, in 2 ^{parts} ~~vols~~ was taken from the manuscripts of lectures he gave at the Museum each year. He knew who the two authors were, but because one of them had pleaded not to be revealed, he had honoured this request and maintained silence, but disclaimed authorship.

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